

# PROGRAM

## DAY 1

### Tuesday 19th February

**8:00-9:00am REGISTRATION**

**OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**OPENING ADDRESS**

#### **SESSION 1**

Supporting those on the Margins - Harnessing the collective capability of the Church

Audience Question & Answer Session (15mins)

**MORNING TEA**

#### **SESSION 2**

The Local Experience - What is possible?

Audience Question & Answer Session (30mins)

**LUNCH**

#### **SESSION 3**

Video Presentation - Relevant and responsive in a modern Australia

In the lead up to the federal election, CSSA asked three Members of Parliament two questions:

- What change does the social services sector need to make to be responsive to the needs of the most poor and marginalised in our society?
- What is the role of the Church in a modern Australia; what does the Church need to do post Royal Commission to maintain its role in society?

Attendees will hear from the Members and then break into small groups to consider how the Church and the sector can respond.

**AFTERNOON TEA**

#### **SESSION 4**

Good News stories - examples of successful cross-sector integration in the provision of human services.

**4:30pm WRAP UP & CLOSE FOR DAY 1**

**MASS**

**EVENING EVENTS**

Drinks and Networking

Dinner

The Inaugural Fr Leo Donnelly Oration

**10:00pm** Evening Close

## DAY 2

### Wednesday 20th February

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Walking Group along foreshore and beach

#### 8:30am COFFEE, NETWORKING AND SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATIONS

#### MODELS OF SYNOD AND PLENARY 2020

#### WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

1. Safeguarding and national standards in child protection
2. Rural/regional focus discussion
3. Integration in school environments

#### MORNING TEA

#### WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

4. Outcomes development using research
5. Meaningful ageing – pastoral care in palliative environments
6. Faith Formation in Leaders
7. Connecting Parish and community

#### FUTURE RESEARCH PRIORITIES

#### LUNCH

#### 1:30pm PRAYER AND CONFERENCE CLOSE

#### COMPLIMENTARY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES, 1 HOUR EACH

1. Boat Tour of Hastings River
2. Bus Tour of Port Macquarie and St Agnes' Parish Sites