

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Tuesday 19th February

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.

WRAP UP & CLOSE FOR DAY 1

MASS

EVENING EVENTS

Drinks and Networking

Dinner

The Inaugural Fr Leo Donnelly Oration

Evening Close

DAY 2

Wednesday 20th February

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Walking Group along foreshore and beach

COFFEE, NETWORKING AND SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATIONS

MODELS OF SYNOD AND PLENARY 2020

WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

1. Developing your own workforce
2. Safeguarding and national standards in child protection
3. Rural/regional focus discussion
4. Integration in school environments

MORNING TEA

WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

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

FUTURE RESEARCH PRIORITIES

LUNCH

PRAYER AND CONFERENCE CLOSE

GROUP 1 OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES, 1 HOUR EACH

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