



# Have your voice heard!

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## VOICES OF HOPE AND CHALLENGE Conference 2019

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**November 15–17**  
YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

### **'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?'**

Join with others as we, the 'People of God', endeavour to ensure that the upcoming Plenary Council is an effective means of renewing and reforming our Church as it faces very challenging times.

With some 17,457 submissions lodged with the Plenary Council throughout the listening and dialogue stage, the **Voices of Hope and Challenge Conference** is designed to better prepare us for the current discernment phase.

**Conference speakers and participants will all contribute to discerning the *sensus fidei fidelium* – the sense of faith of the people of God in Australia.**

Don't miss this important event and seize the opportunity to contribute to the renewal and reform of the Australian Catholic Church – now, and for the generations to come.

### **FULL PROGRAM OVERLEAF**

### **WHEN**

November 15, 16 & 17

### **WHERE**

Yarra Theological Union, Study Centre  
98 Albion Road, Box Hill, Vic 3128

### **BOOKINGS**

[www.trybooking.com/539329](http://www.trybooking.com/539329)

### **PRICES\***

**Total Conference:** \$220  
(Friday night, Saturday & Sunday)

**Friday Night:** \$33  
(Bp Vincent Long lecture only)

\*Prices include GST

**Enquiries:** 1300 650 878

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## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2019

- 7.00pm Registration**
- 7.30pm Bishop Vincent Long**  
Hopes and challenges for the future Church in Australia.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019

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| <p><b>8.30am Registration</b></p> <p><b>9.00am Opening Prayer</b></p> <p><b>9.15am Noel Connolly ssc</b><br/>Plenary Council Facilitation Group<br/><i>Sensus fidei fidelium</i><br/>(The sense of the faith of the faithful)</p> <p><b>10.10am John Warhurst AO</b><br/>Member of Australian Bishops' Church<br/>Governance Review Panel<br/>Inclusive, transparent and responsible<br/>governance in the Church.</p> <p><b>11.00am Morning Tea</b></p> <p><b>11.30am Breakout Discussion Groups</b></p> <p><b>12.05pm Robyn Horner</b><br/>Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry,<br/>Australian Catholic University<br/>Will our faith have young people?</p> | <p><b>1.00pm Book Launch</b><br/>Dr Peter Wilkinson<br/><i>Getting Back on Mission, Catholics for Renewal</i></p> <p><b>1.15pm Lunch</b></p> <p><b>1.45pm Andrew Hamilton sj</b><br/>Editorial Consultant, <i>Eureka Street</i><br/>The destructive effects of clericalism.</p> <p><b>Alicia Deak</b><br/>Social Justice Coordinator<br/>St Ignatius College, Geelong<br/>Young people finding a place in the Church?</p> <p><b>2.40pm Breakout Discussion Groups</b></p> <p><b>3.15pm Afternoon Tea</b></p> <p><b>3.45pm Group Forum</b><br/>Bernadette Keating pbvm<br/>Facilitator<br/>What have you heard today?</p> <p><b>4.30pm Close</b></p> |
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### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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| <p><b>9.00am Feedback</b></p> <p><b>9.15am Mary Coloe pbvm</b><br/>New Testament Scholar, YU<br/>Women's History: Disciples, Apostles,<br/>Deacons.</p> <p><b>10.10am Rosie Joyce csb</b><br/>Canon Lawyer<br/>Member of the Victorian Marriage Tribunal<br/>Women's Giftedness and Experience.</p> <p><b>11.00am Morning Tea</b></p> <p><b>11.30am Pat Fox rsm</b><br/>Archdiocese of Adelaide<br/>The Adelaide experience of an<br/>Inclusive Governance Model.</p> | <p><b>12.30pm Breakout Discussion Groups</b></p> <p><b>1.00pm Lunch</b></p> <p><b>1.45pm Paul Bongiorno</b><br/>Veteran Political Journalist, Masters Degree<br/>Theology, Pontifical Urban University Rome<br/>Being Church beyond the Royal Commission.</p> <p><b>2.30pm Group Forum</b><br/>Bernadette Keating pbvm<br/>Facilitator<br/>Plenary: What do we want to be addressed at the<br/>Plenary Council?</p> <p><b>3.30pm Finish</b><br/>Mary Coloe pbvm</p> |
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### OUR PRESENTERS



Bp Vincent Long    Noel Connolly    John Warhurst    Robyn Horner    Andrew Hamilton    Alicia Deak    Bernadette Keating    Mary Coloe    Rosie Joyce    Pat Fox    Paul Bongiorno