

Expression of interest Leading for Mission: Faith and Formation Program

The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is committed to supporting the ongoing professional development of its Diocesan leaders. In 2020 the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is partnering with the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy (FTP) at Australian Catholic University (ACU) to offer a limited number of sponsored places in the Graduate Certificate in Mission and Culture (GCMC) in support of the Diocese's Leading for Mission, Faith and Formation initiative.

Contact

To register your interest in this program please email the Director Pastoral Ministries, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle: Teresa.Brierley@mn.catholic.org.au

CRICOS registered provider: 00004G

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INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

- The Graduate Certificate in Mission and Culture is comprised of 2 core units and 2 focused units.
- For information about the sponsorship please refer to your Line Manager or Parish Leader. As an enrolled student you may be required to pay the University Student and Amenities Fee (SSAF).
- Classes will run as face-to-face intensives. Due to the time release requirement you will need your Line Manager or Parish Leader's endorsement for your expression of interest (EOI) to be considered.

UNIT DATES 2020

Unit 1:

The Mission Imperative – Engaging with organisational purpose

Date: 29 – 30 June & 2-3 July

Delivery mode: attendance

Unit 2:

Theology of Childhood – Close to the mystery of God

Date: 21 - 22 & 24 - 25 September

Delivery mode: attendance

UNITS OFFERED IN 2021

Unit 3:

Interpreting Biblical Texts for Contemporary Context

Delivery mode: attendance

Unit 4:

Mission in Context

Delivery mode: attendance

Further details regarding enrolment and tuition fees will be provided to successful applicants.

INFORMATION FOR LINE MANAGERS AND PARISH LEADERS

- Units will be run as a week-long intensive.
- In the case of multiple applications from your agency or parish, you may be required to prioritise applications based on your operational requirements.
- Your signature endorsing the applicant's EOI is required for the application to be considered. Please sign and date the EOI for your staff member to return.
- By signing the attached EOI you are agreeing to release the staff member to attend classes during normal work hours.

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Expression Of Interest Form

How to express interest

APPLICANT

1. Complete the personal details on the EOI Form.
2. Submit the form to your Line Manager or Parish Leader for authorisation to apply.
3. Once signed off by your Line Manager or Parish Leader send the completed form to:
Teresa.Brierley@mn.catholic.org.au

LINE MANAGER OR PARISH LEADER

1. Assess the application in the context of your 2020 staffing requirements.
2. Sign and date the EOI form.
3. Return to your staff member to submit to the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title: _____ First name(s): _____ Family name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____ DOB: _____

Agency/Parish: _____

Will you be applying for credit from previous studies? Yes No

SIGNATURE

I am interested in enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Mission and Culture in 2020.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

LINE MANAGER / PARISH LEADER ENDORSEMENT

I give in-principle agreement to the above-named staff member to express interest in the Graduate Certificate in Mission and Culture.

Signature _____ Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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