



# Vatican II

## Keeping the Windows Open



Joint Catholic Theological College/Yarra Theological Union  
symposium to celebrate the  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the close of Vatican II

- This symposium gathers experts from around Australia to reflect on the key themes of Vatican II that continue to shape the Church today.
- The late Pope Francis emphasised the importance of synodality which no doubt will guide the leadership of Pope Leo XIV.
- Our day together will end with Prof. Massimo Faggioli (via Zoom) in conversation with Rev. Prof. Orm Rush.

Wednesday | 24 September 2025 | 9.30 am – 4.15 pm  
Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

### REGISTRATION:

Fee: \$70.00 (Lunch included)

This is an in-person event only and numbers are strictly limited.

Bookings close 17 September 2025



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# Program

9.30 am Prayer

9.45 – 10.00 am Opening Words – Rev. Dr Max Vodola

10.00 – 11.00 am  
First Panel Session  
Panel 1: Church as the People of God Today  
Prof. Susan Pascoe and Rev. Prof. Orm Rush  
Panel 2: Leadership Today  
Most Rev. Shane Mackinlay DD and Ms Cathy Jenkins

11.00 – 11.30 am Morning Tea

11.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Second Panel Session  
Panel 1: Scripture and Life  
Prof. Mary Coloe and Dr Rosemary Canavan  
Panel 2: Liturgy, Prayer and Spirituality  
Ms Fiona Dyball and Dr Gavin Brown

12.30 – 1.15 pm Lunch

1.15 – 2.00 pm  
Third Panel Session  
Panel 1: Education and Faith Formation  
Ms Ria Greene and Rev. Dr Brendan Reed  
Panel 2: Ecology and Care of Creation  
Dr Sandie Cornish and Rev. Dr Bruce Duncan

2.00 – 2.45 pm  
Fourth Panel Session  
Church on Mission  
Most Rev. Vincent Long and Ms Kate Fogarty

2.45 – 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

3.00 – 4.00 pm  
Keynote Session  
Prof. Massimo Faggioli (via Zoom)  
In conversation with Rev. Prof. Orm Rush

4.00 – 4.15 pm Prayer and Conclusion