



Engaging Your Faith



Choose from 8 online sessions – 11th to 31st May

Engaging Your Faith is a series of short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics including: Spirituality, Women in the Early Church, Church History, Reading the Church Classics, The Eucharist, and Science and Religion.

All topics are presented by lecturers of Catholic Theological College.

For the list of topics and presenters see next page.

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 11th to 31st May.

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Day	Title and Description	Lecturer
Tuesday 11 May 7.30pm - 8.30pm	Reflective Practice in Ministry and Daily Life This session introduces participants to the principles of praxis-reflection in ministry and daily life. It offers practical methods for deepening one's sense of self-awareness and self-knowledge. <i>Bookings close: Friday 7th May at 5.00pm</i>	Rev. Dr Jake Mudge
Wednesday 12 May 10.00am - 11.30am	Newman and His Friends St John Henry Newman is remembered for his moving sermons, his <i>Apologia</i> which described and explained his conversion and also his work on universities. But his great achievements owe much to the rich network of friends he had on his long life-journey. They deserve to be remembered. <i>Bookings close: Monday 10th May at 12.00pm</i>	Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM
Monday 17 May 4.00pm - 5.30pm	A Pastoral Council, a Pope at the Peripheries, and a Synodal Church This session will explore the historic context of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and its designation as a 'pastoral' council, the leadership of Pope Francis that continues to live the spirit and grace of Vatican II, his emphasis on a 'synodal' church, and the implications of this for the Australian Plenary. <i>Bookings close: Friday 14th May at 12.00pm</i>	Rev. Dr Max Vodola
Tuesday 18 May 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Eucharist as a Mode of Being: Living In and For Communion What does it mean to become a Eucharistic person? How can a Eucharistic spirituality transform our attitudes and actions? St John Paul II described the Eucharist as a 'mode of being' passed on from Jesus to each believer (<i>Mane Nobiscum Domine</i> , n. 25). This session will explore how we can participate in Jesus' gift of being-as-communion. <i>Bookings close: Friday 14th May at 5.00pm</i>	Very Rev. Dr Kevin Lenehan
Wednesday 19 May 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Spirituality and Wisdom Wisdom is not about 'knowing more' but 'knowing with more of the self.' Through reflection on Christian wisdom this session will explore ways to integrate spirituality into daily life, work, and ministry. <i>Bookings close: Monday 17th May at 12.00pm</i>	Dr Christopher Morris
Thursday 20 May 7.30pm - 9.00pm	A Pastoral Council, a Pope at the Peripheries, and a Synodal Church This session will explore the historic context of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and its designation as a 'pastoral' council, the leadership of Pope Francis that continues to live the spirit and grace of Vatican II, his emphasis on a 'synodal' church, and the implications of this for the Australian Plenary. <i>Bookings close: Tuesday 18th May at 12.00pm</i>	Rev. Dr Max Vodola
Monday 24 May 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Women in the Early Church: Implications for Today This presentation will engage the women of the New Testament, examining their presence and participation, their roles, and their leadership, giving a couple of specific examples. It will extend further to the women in the Lycus Valley as a context of women's presence, participation, and leadership in the broader society as well as the early church. Finally, I will draw some conclusions about what women contributed to the growth of the early church and what that might offer us today as we try to build collaborative ministry of women and men at all levels of our church. <i>Bookings close: Friday 21st May at 12.00pm</i>	Dr Rosemary Canavan
Monday 31 May 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Can a Scientist Believe in God? Many people say (or fear?) that God and science don't mix. "I believe in science ..." is often a reason people give for not taking Christianity seriously. This session is an introduction to the 'conflict myth' and will offer some clues about how to understand the science and faith relationship as a harmonious one. <i>Bookings close: Friday 28th May at 12.00pm</i>	Rev. Dr Christopher Mulherin