

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 teachers. 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 program.

Contact

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

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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 sponsorship please refer to your school Principal. 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 School Principal'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 SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

- Units will be run as a week-long intensive.
- In the case of multiple applications from your school you may be required to prioritise applications based on your school's 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 school hours.



Leading for Mission: Faith and Formation program Expression Of Interest Form

How to express interest

APPLICANT

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

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

- 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:
School:	
Do you currently teach RE? \Box Yes \Box No	
Will you be applying for credit from previous studies? \Box Yes \Box] No
SIGNATURE	
I am interested in enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Mission	n and Culture in 2020.
Signature of applicant Date	· / /

PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT

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

Signature	1	Jame	Date	/ /	/

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