

Diocese of Ballarat Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

The following subjects are available in the online study program.
They are offered in the study cycles as indicated.
Please note registration for a subject closes one week before commencement of study cycle.

Virtual Learning Community, Dayton University

2017 Calendar

Topic	Level	Subject	15-Jan	5-Mar	28-May	16-Jul	3-Sept	22-Oct
Catechesis	1	Faith and Human Development	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	2	Evangelisation and Discipleship						✓
	2	Introduction to Catechesis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	3	RCIA	✓					
	3	Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists	✓			✓		✓
Catholic Doctrine	1	Catholic Beliefs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1	Images of Jesus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	Christology	✓			✓		
	2	Study of The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)	✓				Y	
	2	Survey of Catholic Doctrine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Church History	1	Church History 1	✓		✓		✓	
	1	Church History 2		✓		✓		✓
Ecclesiology	1	The Second Vatican Council: An Overview						✓
	2	Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church	✓		✓			
	2	Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church		✓				
	2	Ecclesiology: Reframing Church				✓		
Foundations for Leadership in Ministry	2	Administration in Ministry					✓	
	2	Collaboration and Community					✓	
	2	Communication and Community			✓			
	2	Leadership in Ministry						✓
	2	Pastoral Approach to Culture		✓				
	2	Vocation to Ministry	✓				✓	
Liturgy, Sacraments, Prayers	1	Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation				✓		
	1	Sacraments	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	1	Sacrament of Marriage: A Holy Calling	✓					
	2	Introduction to Liturgy	✓			✓		✓
	2	Introduction to Prayer	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	Praying with Children		✓				✓
Pastoral Care	1	Introduction to Pastoral Care		✓				
	2	Bereavement Ministry: A Christian Perspective				✓		
Scripture	1	Bible Basics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1	Introduction to Scripture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1	New Testament	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1	Old Testament	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters			✓			
	2	Prophets					✓	
	3	Galatians		✓				
Social Justice	1	Introduction to Christian Morality	✓		✓		✓	
	2	Introduction to Practical Morality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2	Survey of Catholic Social Teaching			✓			
	3	Advanced Catholic Social Teaching	✓			✓		
	3	Parish and Social Action		✓				✓
	3	Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World			✓			
	3	Scripture and Justice				✓		
Youth Ministry	2	A Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry	✓		✓		✓	✓
	2	Planning Youth Ministry Events					✓	
	2	Prayer and Worship with Adolescents			✓			
	2	Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry		✓				✓
	2	Relational Ministry with Youth	✓			✓		

There is one 3 week course available every study cycle. It is a good one to do as a 'starter'.

Note: This subject is not able to be part of a certificate

1	Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life				✓		✓
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LEVELS	
1	Basic
2	Intermediate
3	Advanced