



**Diocese of
Wilcannia-Forbes**

Lessons from the Long Paddock

2018

Lessons from the Long Paddock can be accessed by going to the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan website anytime from the 19th October 2018.

The founding Fathers/Mothers of our rich Catholic spiritual tradition sought God in the desert.

They knew that when we face the void, the silence, the emptiness, and the aloneness of our lives we discover the paradox at the heart of faith.

Peace is often to be found in the no-thing, in the absence, in the solitude, in the dislocation, in the same emptiness we do all we can to avoid.

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Lessons from the Long Paddock is an initiative offered to the wider Church from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes.

It is an adult faith formation resource which can be found on the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan website.

Lessons from the Long Paddock looks at faith and Catholic spirituality from the perspective of the ordinary lives of faith filled people within the community of the local laity in the vast, remote and rural Diocese of drought stricken western NSW.

Lessons from the Long Paddock is a free resource. However, donations towards the production of future initiatives can be made through the Diocesan website: <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au/>



The Long Paddock is the name given to the corridor through which Australian cattlemen and women – drivers - move stock from one place to another. Long Paddocks make connections, lead from one place to another, initiate movement, save lives and provide hope.

For more information about how you can help please call Kate Englebrecht in the Chancery Office on: 02 6853 9340.