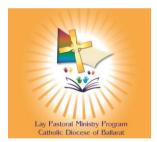


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## LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM UPDATE



Congratulations to the members of our diocese who completed an online subject in the first study cycle of the new Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. More people have registered with the Program and are now doing subjects in the second study cycle. There are six study cycles per year — each subject fits into one study cycle of five weeks. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers a wide range of study and formation opportunities for people who work (paid or volunteer) in parishes and other areas of the diocese including youth ministry, and for those who would like to

become involved in pastoral ministry. You can enter the program at any time of the year. The next online study cycle commences on October 16<sup>th</sup> with registration closing a week before. There is more information about the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program on the diocesan website <a href="www.ballarat.catholic.org.au">www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</a> (link on bottom left of front page).