

From March 24-26, Bishop Paul Bird, Fr Justin Driscoll, Susan Crowe and Noeline Hogan attended the National Biennial Liturgical Meeting in Melbourne. The conference was open to members of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission to explore a renewed approach of celebrating the liturgy in the local church.

There were a series of workshops exploring many different aspects, including liturgical art and architecture, music (with reference to the recent release of Catholic Workshop II), Building Stronger Parishes Report on liturgy and the Australian Catholic University's Centre for Liturgy and its role in conducting educational/formational programmes and its support for rejuvenating Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.

We are encouraged to adapt our liturgies according to cultural or age differences and be active, conscious participators in the Mass. Most importantly, we need to be welcoming Parish communities.

The feeling among presenters and those attending the conference were very optimistic for the future of the Church.

Noeline Hogan

More on this meeting can be found at this link: <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Melbourne-News/renewing-the-liturgical-life-of-the-local-church>



L-R: Susan Crowe, Bishop Paul, Noeline Hogan