

# Catholic School Parents Victoria invites you to contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents

Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 1pm-2.30pm or 5pm-6.30pm

Mary Glowrey Room, St Patrick's Cathedral, 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat Central

## What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Diocese of Ballarat and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools.

Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

## Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is *to empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy.*

### Session Outline

**Pray Together:** We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

**Read and Reflect:** We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

**Share and Listen:** Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

### Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** Mary Glowrey Room, St Patrick's Cathedral  
3 Lyons St South, Ballarat Central

**Parking available at St Patrick's Cathedral car park or 2 hour meter parking is available in Lyons St South & Dawson St.**

**Two sessions available: 1.00pm - 2.30pm or 5pm-6.30pm**

**BOOK ONLINE AT:** [Link to come](#)

**RSVP by 20th February 2019.**

**Spaces are limited for this FREE event. Booking early is recommended.**



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