



A multi-sector dialogue on living the joy of the Gospel and leading mission

**“Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being.”**

Pope Francis



**15–17 May 2017**  
**SMC CONFERENCE & FUNCTION CENTRE**  
**66 GOULBURN ST,**  
**SYDNEY**

## Why should I bring my voice to this conference?

**If you are passionate about mission and/or serve in a leadership role in an agency, organisation, community or parish, this conference is for you! It will offer valuable professional and personal development, help nurture a vocational heart for mission and inspire you to “go forth boldly”.**

Above all, the conference is a time to read the signs of the time with an aim of affirming what we do well, nurturing our growth and rethink and reformulate how we effectively live and lead mission today and tomorrow.

The conference will be a place for all those who are inspired to strive creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and God’s mission of mercy in Australia and globally. It will provide a unique opportunity to listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission. The Conference will explore the complexity and issues surrounding leadership, formation, theology and practice of mission. Inspired by Jesus and Pope Francis the conference content will focus on many themes of living and leading mission in ways that may surprise you.

If you attended **Mission: one heart many voices** conference in 2013 or 2015 you’d already know you wouldn’t want to miss this.

## How much?

- Registration: \$495**  
(early bird until April 20, 2017: \$455)
- Day: \$195**
- Concession: \$345**  
(Pensioners and Students)

## Who’s putting this conference on?

Catholic Religious Australia in conjunction with Catholic Mission are convening the **Mission: one heart many voices** Conference. If your organisation would like to support this event, please contact the Conference organisers.

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“Mission is a single but complex reality, and it develops in a variety of ways.”

Redemptoris Missio #41

“The church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”

Pope Francis,  
Evangelii Gaudium 114

## Who will be there?

You and others who are open to sharing their wisdom, expertise and story.

There will be a diverse range of international and local presenters, expert in their field, with broad lived and practical experience to deliver keynotes, panel discussions, master classes, workshops and seminars.

Some of these presenters are:



“As it is there are many members, yet one body.”

1 Cor: 12:20

## Some highlights?

Here's a snapshot:

- Meaning-making and challenging key note addresses
- Specialised masterclasses for in depth collaborative learning led by topic experts
- Conference breakfast with special guest address
- Unique conference mass and prayerful celebrations
- Innovative use of music, song, theatre, art and digital media
- Opportunities to meet friends and colleagues, network and develop relationships and connections in a spirit of dialogue
- The transformative power of stories
- Creative expressions of ideas, faith and action
- Dreaming together a common vision of a gospel-inspired mission of the Church
- Surprises!

### 1. Professor Robert Schreiter CPPS

Vatican Council II Professor of Theology, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, USA

*World renowned expert in inculturation, world mission, peacebuilding and reconciliation*

### 2. Dr Cathy Ross

Lecturer in Mission, Regent's Park College, Oxford, England

*International expert in contextual theology, world Christianity, feminist theology and hospitality*

### 3. Mrs Evelyn Enid Parkin

Quandamooka woman, NATSICC Queensland Representative

*Elder and teacher of spirituality, identity and relationship with the Holy Trinity and its people of this ancient land, Australia*

### 4. Professor Larissa Behrendt

Professor of Indigenous Research and Director of Research at the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning at the University of Technology

*Australian academic, barrister and writer*

### 5. Professor Elaine Wainwright RSM

Professor and Head of School of Theology, University of Auckland, New Zealand

*Leading Biblical scholar and advocate for women and healing*

### 6. Adjunct Professor Frank Brennan SJ AO

Professor of Law, Australian Catholic University

*Leading advocate in areas of law, social justice and reconciliation*

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

(Mt 5:7)