

# Catholic Diocese of Ballarat

## Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - 2022

| Level                             | Course Duration  |          | Cycle      | 1      | 2     | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6     | 7      |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|                                   | ✓3 weeks   | ✓5 weeks | Start Date | 16-Jan | 6-Mar | 24-Apr | 29-May | 17-Jul | 4-Sep | 23-Oct |
| <b>ADULT FORMATION LEADERSHIP</b> |  |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 3                                 | Designing and Implementing Adult Learning and Faith Formation        |          |            |        |       |        | ✓      |        |       |        |
| 3                                 | Facilitating Adult Learning and Faith Formation                      |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       | ✓      |
| 3                                 | Foundations and Vision for Adult Learning and Faith Formation        |          |            |        |       |        | ✓      |        |       |        |
| 3                                 | Leadership Roles and Skills for Adult Learning and Faith Formation   |          |            | ✓      |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 3                                 | Many Faces of Adult Learners   |          |            |        |       |        |        |        | ✓     |        |
| 3                                 | Parish as a Learning Community                                       |          |            |        |       |        |        | ✓      |       |        |
| 3                                 | Spirituality in Adult Learning and Faith Formation                   |          |            |        | ✓     |        |        |        |       |        |
| <b>CATECHESIS</b>                 |  |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 1                                 | Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.1 (Catechesis is...)            |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      |        | ✓     | ✓      |
| 1                                 | Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.2 (Vocation of the Catechist)   |          |            |        |       | ✓      |        |        |       | ✓      |
|                                   | Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 1.3 (The Person of the Catechist) |          |            |        |       | ✓      |        |        | ✓     | ✓      |
| 1                                 | Basic Catechist Formation: Seminar 2.1 (Methodology)                 |          |            |        |       | ✓      |        |        |       | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Catechetical Methodology – AMS Military Only                         |          |            | ✓      | ✓     |        | ✓      |        | ✓     | ✓      |
| 3                                 | Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan                                 |          |            |        |       | ✓      |        |        |       |        |
| 2                                 | Directory for Catechesis 2020 (5-week course)                        |          |            | ✓      |       |        | ✓      |        | ✓     |        |
| 1                                 | Directory for Catechesis 2020: A General Overview                    |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |       | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Emotional Intelligence and Its Impact on Faith Formation             |          |            | ✓      |       | ✓      |        | ✓      |       |        |
| 2                                 | Evangelization and Discipleship                                      |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       | ✓      |
| 1                                 | Faith and Human Development  |          |            | ✓      | ✓     |        | ✓      | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Introduction to Catechesis   |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Our Hearts Were Burning  |          |            | ✓      |       | ✓      |        |        |       | ✓      |
| 3                                 | RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community              |          |            | ✓      |       |        |        | ✓      |       |        |
| 1                                 | Understanding Culture in Ministry: Building Bridges                  |          |            |        | ✓     |        |        | ✓      |       |        |
| 3                                 | Vocation, Spirituality and Discipleship of Catechists                |          |            | ✓      |       |        |        | ✓      |       | ✓      |
| <b>CATHOLIC DOCTRINE</b>          |  |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 1                                 | Catholic Beliefs   |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      |        | ✓     | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Christology  |          |            | ✓      |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 1                                 | Images of Jesus  |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      |
| 1                                 | Introduction to Christian Morality                                   |          |            | ✓      |       |        | ✓      |        | ✓     |        |
| 3                                 | Mary in Scripture and Tradition                                      |          |            |        | ✓     |        |        |        |       | ✓      |
| 2                                 | Study of The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)                   |          |            | ✓      |       |        |        |        | ✓     |        |
| 2                                 | Survey of Catholic Doctrine  |          |            | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      |
| 1                                 | Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life             |          |            |        |       | ✓      |        | ✓      |       | ✓      |
| <b>CHURCH HISTORY</b>             |  |          |            |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| 1                                 | Church History 1   |          |            |        |       |        | ✓      |        | ✓     |        |
| 1                                 | Church History 2   |          |            |        | ✓     |        |        |        |       | ✓      |

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| <b>ECCLESIOLOGY</b>                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | Ecclesiology: A Theological, Historical and Pastoral Summary            |   |   | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 2  | Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church                                  | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Ecclesiology: Pilgrim Church  |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Ecclesiology: Reframing Church  |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
| <b>FOUNDATION FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  | Administration in Ministry  |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 2  | Collaboration and Community   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Communication and Community   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Leadership in Ministry  |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Ministry Leadership in the Church Today                                 |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Pastoral Approach to Culture  |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Vocation to Ministry  |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| <b>LITURGY, SACRAMENTS, PRAYER</b>           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1  | Foundations for Liturgy   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 2  | Introduction to Liturgy   |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Introduction to Prayer  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1  | Introduction to the Sacraments of Initiation                            |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 1  | Liturgical Books  |   | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Marianist Studies: Mary, Holy Possibility                               |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 2  | Marianist Studies: Prayer   |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 1  | Music in Liturgy  | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 2  | On Bended Knee  |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |
| 1  | Sacraments  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1  | The Mass  | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| <b>MORALITY</b>                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1  | Catholic Teaching on Chastity, Family Life, & Human Sexuality Education | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |
| 1  | Conscience  |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 2  | Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing                                   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |
| 2  | Introduction to Practical Morality                                      | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b>                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1  | Bible Basics  |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 3  | Galatians   |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2  | Introduction to Paul's Life and Letters                                 | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 1  | Introduction to Scripture   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1  | New Testament   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1  | Old Testament   | ✓ | ✓ |   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2  | Prophets  |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 3  | Scripture and Justice   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| <b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  | Advanced Catholic Social Teaching                                       | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  | Discovering Integral Ecology in Laudato Si'                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  | History of Catholic Social Action                                       |   | ✓ |   |   |   |   |
| 3  | Parish and Social Action  |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 3  | Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World                                |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 2  | Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr and Saint                               |   |   | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 2  | Survey of Catholic Social Teaching                                      |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |

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| SPECIAL NEEDS  |  |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|--|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3              | Autism in Faith Formation  |               |   |   |   |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3              | Bioethical Issues, Including Care for the Aging and Support for Families   |               | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3              | Creative Methodologies: ADHD in Parish Life - Pastoral Implications  |               |   |   |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 1              | Disabilities in Parish Life: An Overview   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Disability across the Life Span: Prenatal Diagnosis - End of Life Care   |               |   |   | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 1              | Faith Formation for Adults with Special Needs  |               |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 1              | Fundamentals in Deaf Faith Formation Methodologies   |               |   |   | ✓ |   |   |   |
| 2              | Moral Injury: When Our Pain Blocks God's Joy   |               |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2              | Veteran and Military Family Outreach   |               |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| SPIRITUALITY   |  |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1              | Images of Mary   |               |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   |   |
| 1              | Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act   | ✓             |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |   | ✓ |
| 1              | Mercy  |               |   | ✓ |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | On the Call to Holiness (Gaudete Et Exsultate)   | ✓             |   |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |
| 1              | Spirituality of the Missionary Disciple  |               |   | ✓ |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2              | The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion   |               | ✓ |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 2              | The Parish Nurse: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan   |               |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| YOUTH MINISTRY |  |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Planning Youth Ministry Events   |               | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Prayer and Worship with Adolescents  |               |   |   |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 2              | Principles for Addressing Diversity Issues in Youth Ministry   | ✓             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Relational Ministry with Youth   |               |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| OTHER          |  |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Catholic Identity and Culture  |               |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
| 1              | Introduction to Pastoral Care  |               | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | Islam (6 weeks)  |               |   |   |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2              | Summary of Catholic Social Teaching  |               |   | ✓ |   |   |   | ✓ |
|                |  | 3 week course | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
|                |  | 5 week course | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1              | <b>Basic</b> level would be for someone who has no or limited knowledge of the subject, or is looking for a refresher on the topic                 |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2              | <b>Intermediate</b> level would assume knowledge of the topics covered in the basic level.   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3              | <b>Advanced</b> level would require good exposure to all the basic topics and the desire for a much more academically rigorous study of the topic. |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Students can expect to put in approximately five hours of work for each week of any course.  
(eg. 5 week course = 25 clock hours)**