

## **Clinical Pastoral Educators South West Victoria 2022**

### **Bernadette Wurlod**

Bernadette has three adult children and together with her husband they are proud grandparents of four. Bernadette is passionate about providing opportunities for people who wish to engage in professional and formative pastoral /spiritual care in a variety of contexts but particularly within faith communities. Bernadette hopes that by offering these programs a beacon of hope for the development of diverse ministries may continue within the current changes of parish life. In 2018 she completed a thesis on formation in lay pastoral ministries in rural life through the University of Divinity. Bernadette's love for theology grew out of her experience in childhood where Gospel reflections were integral to evening family prayer.

Bernadette holds a BA Theol, Dip Pastoral Ministries (UD) and an MA Theological Studies (ACU). Bernadette is a Clinical Pastoral Educator, a member of the Southern Zone of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and a board member of Spiritual Care Australia.

Bernadette has coordinated pastoral care at St John of God Healthcare Warrnambool and was the inaugural SJOG CPE Centre Director in Victoria. She has worked with South West Health Care as a Counsellor and Educator in Community Palliative Care. In 2017 Bernadette established the South West Victoria CPE Centre to support isolated people engaged in pastoral/spiritual care. Bernadette enjoys her family, friends, travel and learning especially from the youngest members of the family.



## **Shirley Nash**

Shirley is a Clinical Pastoral Educator who completed CPE, and has supervised, at two campuses of Austin Health, as well as North East Victoria. Her qualifications are in Education and Theology. Her previous roles have been in Education (in Schools and in Staff Development Units), in Case Management with people returning to work, as well as time as Anglican Chaplain at The Royal Children's Hospital.

A member of the Anglican Church, Shirley has had a variety of lay leadership roles at two local churches, and has assisted as a lay consultant for local incumbency committees. She has led Myers Briggs Seminars for those in formation and undertaken a review of pastoral care at a Melbourne Parish.

Shirley has a passion for supervision with those working in pastoral/spiritual care. Within CPE, she is excited by the action-reflection process of learning, theological reflection, and the potential for personal transformation.

Personally, Shirley enjoys reading, films, music, food and wine, friends and family – especially her two children and three grandchildren.

