



# **Expression of Interest**

## **Formation in Synodality**

### **A CTC Pilot Program for the Diocese of Ballarat**

This is an invitation to express your interest to be part of the Formation in Synodality Pilot Program to be organised in the Ballarat Diocese by Catholic Theological College.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Articulate and demonstrate the process of becoming a Synodal Church in the context of synodality as lived in the early Church and re-expressed again in more recent theological reflection and magisterial documents
- Engage, implement and lead synodal processes such as “Conversation in the Spirit” to achieve Diocesan aims and local parish goals
- Evaluate the implications of synodality for the life of the diocese and the parish

#### **Further information**

- The costs per module are covered by the Therese D’Osa Bursary for Sponsored Mission Education Units.
- The first day of each module will be in person at Ss Peter and Paul, Buninyong with follow up input and discussion sessions on Zoom.
- The Project each participant chooses will be from one of the eight themes of the Diocesan Assembly Report: Synodal Conversation, Mission and Identity, Relationships, Transformation and Conversion, Formation, Structures, Trust and Existing Challenges.
- A Template will be provided along with assistance from the lecturer to discern a discrete manageable project in one of the themes.
- As well as attending Zoom discussions of progress there will be a Coordinator who will provide support and contact to participants one day per week throughout the ten weeks and attend the two day sessions.
- No previous academic experience is required.

#### **How to Register Your Expression of Interest**

**Please complete the Form attached and return it to Jane Collins at the Pastoral Ministry Office – [jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au)**

## Expression of Interest Form

Name			
Address			
Email		Phone	
Parish/Agency/Commission			
Tick which Stream you wish to participate in			
	Stream 1: Formation		Stream 2: Academic Accredited Unit*

\*To undertake an accredited unit, you will need to be eligible to enrol. CTC will facilitate enrolment inquiries.

Please write why you would like to undertake this Formation Program

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