

FACILITATORS

The sessions will be facilitated and presented by members of the Mission Formation Team at Catholic Mission.



FORMAT

Muffins and tea/coffee will be served from 10 am.

Please enter Mary MacKillop Place through the Green Gate on Mount Street – entrance to the Meeting Room is to the left just up the steps.

10.30 am:
Presentation and Participants' Response.

Noon:
End

BOOKING & ENQUIRY DETAILS

For further information
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Muffins with Francis



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Throughout its 20 centuries the Catholic Church has enjoyed the blessing of some remarkable people who have had an enduring example of just how faith can be lived. Pope Francis is one such person. Coupled with his example are his writings that are valuable for all in our world today. They can help us on our way as we make the unique journey that is our own life.

Muffins with Francis is planned as an opportunity to encounter Pope Francis through exploring his writings as they amplify our understanding of the gospel. What is Pope Francis saying? How do the words of Pope Francis relate to us in the everyday of our lives?

Over four Saturday mornings in 2018, Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney is offering a series introducing significant messages from Francis and their effect on us and our world today.

Each session will be facilitated by a member of the Catholic Mission Adult Formation Team with opportunities for input and discussion.

It will be a friendly and informal occasion with muffins and tea/coffee available from 10 am. You are warmly invited to attend these informative mornings. Whether the chosen subjects are familiar to you or you are encountering them for the first time, we are confident that these lively mornings will bring both enjoyment and enlightenment.

Those who listen to these words of mine and act on them will be like sensible people who build their houses on rock. Matthew 7

MUFFINS WITH FRANCIS

Francis Effect I
Evangelii Gaudium
10 am – Saturday 28th April 2018
Mr Peter Gates
Venue: Tenison Woods Room

Francis Effect II
Laudato Si
10 am – Saturday 26th May 2018
Mrs Jo Kenny
Venue: Tenison Woods Room

Francis Effect III
Amoris Laetitia
10 am – Saturday, 22nd September 2018
Mr Luke Tobin
Venue: School House

Francis Effect Ongoing
Looking Towards the Future
10 am – Saturday, 27th October 2018
Fr Noel Connolly
Venue: Tenison Woods Room

PRESENTERS

Peter Gates is Catholic Mission's Deputy National Director and he has been a part of the leadership team of Catholic Mission for over 25 years. His vast experience includes partnering with Church agencies, Catholic education and schools' offices and Catholic dioceses across Australia to collaboratively design and implement formation, leadership and evangelization programs that bring to life the mission and purpose of our Church in continuing to build God's Kingdom. Peter is also a member of the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.

Jo Kenny works as a Mission Formation educator for Catholic Mission. Jo has taught in Wollongong Catholic primary schools for 16 years and worked as part of the Catholic Life, Education and Mission team within the Wollongong Catholic Education Office, leading and mentoring RECs and other leaders for the past 4 ½ years. More recently this work involved leading a more contemporary understanding of mission in everyday life and particularly in education.

Luke Tobin has taught in Sydney Catholic high schools for 25 years and joined the Mission Formation team at the end of 2016. Luke has a passion for engaging with and encountering God's mission in the world and is energized by meeting and sharing with people from diverse Church ministries and in particular education.

Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a Columban missionary priest. He is Head of Mission and Culture at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and lectures in Mission at BBI the Australian Institute of Theological Education. Noel is also a member of the Mission Formation Education team at Catholic Mission as well as a member of the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.