



**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
MELBOURNE**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Engaging in Sacrament

Religious Education

When

3 Day Program

3rd March 2020
29th April 2020
3rd June 2020
9.00am -4.00pm

Where

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne

Who should register?

Primary teachers of Religious Education and parish educators (including catechists, leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, pastoral associates, sacraments and liturgy coordinators).

Cost

N/A

How to register

Register for this activity via Online Professional Learning (OPL) through the CEVN website

<http://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au>

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The principle of sacramentality, which is at the heart of Catholicism, captures the insight that our experience of God can be mediated through the everyday. This honours the sacred in the ordinary. It acknowledges that God's grace is everywhere and in everything, and if we have the eyes to see it, we may engage more deeply with the mystery of encounter.

The Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, are celebrated and woven throughout the liturgical year forming a pattern where God can be uniquely and richly encountered. The richness of the signs and symbols of the Catholic faith are celebrated through the sacraments in a unique way. Sacraments promote an inner personal response and commitment to the Church's mission to the world.

This three day program will provide opportunities to deepen understandings and gain new insights into the ordinary and everyday human experience of the Sacred and the Sacraments of the Catholic Tradition. We will explore the notions of Christ as primordial sacrament and the Church as sacrament of Christ in the world. Each of the seven Sacraments will be considered with particular focus on the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a strong emphasis on understanding the sacraments in relation to today's context and we will investigate ways of designing meaningful learning opportunities across the liturgical year for students in our school and parish communities. This program will assist teachers to design for learning using key elements of the RE Curriculum, informed by a deeper appreciation of sacramentality and the Sacraments.

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ACTIVITY NAME	Engaging in Sacrament
ACTIVITY CODE	20REL330A
ACTIVITY DATE	3 rd March 2020, 29 th April 2020, and the 3 rd June 2020 9.00am – 4.00pm
CLOSING DATE	One week prior to each session
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Approved hours towards gaining 'Accreditation to Teach' and/or maintaining 'Accreditation to teach and to teach Religious Education or lead in a Catholic school'.