



Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

DIOCESAN FORMATION GATHERING

Building Communities of Belonging

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Saturday 11 October 2025

Notre Dame College, Shepparton

For parishes and schools – priests, parish staff, ministry coordinators and volunteers, parish pastoral and finance councils, school leadership teams, staff, interested students, engaged parishioners ...

Keynote presentations ...
Practical Workshops ...
Interparish conversations ...
Sharing experiences and ideas ...
Prayer and catching up with people ...
Food and Fun!

Program details to follow.
No charge but parishes and schools need to **register** attendees by **29 September**.
Leslie Cooper will send Registration Link by **1 September**.

**A day to focus on
understanding community
and belonging and exploring
practical ways to build
communities of belonging ...**

... supporting parishes and schools to implement Sandhurst Strategic Direction 2: *Belonging and Sense of Community* and the related mission and pastoral goals...

Life Giving and Empowering Formation

This is Project 4 in the
**Diocesan
Formation Support Plan**
released by Bishop Shane in
June 2025

*"I am confident that our
efforts to engage in formation
across the Diocese – will
inform, encourage, and inspire
us to walk more closely with
Jesus as his disciples and to
respond purposefully to his
great commission:*

'Go, make disciples'."

Bishop Shane Mackinlay

