



DIOCESAN FORMATION GATHERING

Building Communities of Belonging



11 OCTOBER 2025

9.00 am Arrival , Registration and Morning Tea

9.30 am Welcome and Outline of the Day

9.45 am Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer

10.00 am

Keynote Presentation Part 1: The place of community and belonging in a Catholic parish. What is its place? Why is it important in the context of the mission of the Parish/Church in today's culture?

10.40 am

Discussion on Keynote Part 1

11.00 am

Keynote Presentation Part 2: What can a parish do to grow the sense of belonging amongst its parishioners?

11.40 am

Discussion on Keynote Part 2

12.00 pm

Workshops: Six workshops run concurrently. Participants participate in their chosen workshop.

12.50 pm LUNCH

1.30 pm

Round Robin Interparish Dialogue (4 rounds)

2.40 pm

Plenary Discussion and Sharing

3.15 pm

Parish Group Discussion

3.40 pm

Prayer and Conclusion.