



Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

# DIOCESAN FORMATION GATHERING

## Building Communities of Belonging

**Keynote Presentation by Dr Paul Sharkey:**

**The Place of Community and Belonging in a Catholic Parish**

*Part 1:*

Why is it important in the context of the mission of the parish/Church in today's culture?

*Part 2:*

What can a parish do to grow the sense of belonging amongst its parishioners?

The day offers **insights** and **tools** to help parishes grow a deeper sense of welcome and connection.

### SIX PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM!

Opportunities to share ideas and experiences through:

- Round Robin dialogues between parishes
- Parish group discussions
- Plenary conversations with shared reflections.

Saturday  
11 October  
2025

9.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Notre Dame College  
Shepparton

## Register Now!

Registrations close  
30 September 2025

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