

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE
EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD ON ZOOM ON MONDAY 20TH
FEBRUARY 2023.

CATALYST LUNCHEON. "FOOD FOR THOUGHT".

Our inaugural luncheon is to be held on Saturday 25th March in the parish hall of Hunters Hill. Our guest speaker is Sr Patty Faulkner sgs. Her topic: "How Shall I Name You, O God?" Lunch will be served at 12.30 PM. Sister will be invited to speak at 1.15 PM. Time for Q & A at approximately 1.50. Concluding 2.30 PM.

1. Round tables and chairs will be positioned by two young men and removed by them. We will pay them each \$100 for this.
2. We will provide finger sandwiches, slices, and a fruit platter. This will be catered for by 'Dominic's Catering'. The company that catered for the Catalyst Dinners. The approximate cost is \$19 - \$20 per head.
3. Tea & coffee will be provided by Catalyst and will be self-serve.
4. We will offer Sr Patty a remuneration of \$250.00.
5. The hall hire will be \$180.00.
6. Catalyst has purchased tablecloths, serviettes, plates, etc. The final cost is yet to be tallied.

We have no idea what the response will be however, for this to be a success we will need hands-on help from as many members as possible. There will be a job for everybody. Tables to be set. Tea & Coffee stations x 2 to be set. Food to be portioned out. We will be busy as all Cafes are! Any remaining details will be reported at our General Meeting on March 4th.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION IN THE CRYPT ON SUNDAY 2ND APRIL. 2023.

St Patrick's Church Hill and Catalyst for Renewal will share this public presentation with Fr Frank Brennan SJ as our speaker. Fr Frank will address the topic 'An Indigenous Voice to Parliament'.

Admission free. **Fr Michael Whelan sm will be the MC.** There will be copies of Fr Frank's book available for sale. Fr Michael has requested a member of Catalyst be available to assist with the sale of these books. Michael suggested this take place on the stage area which will be easier for Fr Frank to do the signing. To my knowledge, this will be CASH SALES ONLY. Fr Michael has ordered 30 copies. We will share the remuneration offered to Fr Frank. We will give \$250 each in cash.

BISHOP'S FORUM MAY 2023. The Australian Bishop's Conference will be held in Sydney from Thursday 4th May -- Thursday 11th May. We have extended an invitation to Bishop Michael Morrissey Bishop of Geraldton Western Australia to be our guest speaker. Bishop Michael was in Fiji when we made contact and we will confirm his availability when he returns to his Diocese. Margaret Goggin is the contact person and a long-time friend of Bishop Michael.

The Crypt has been booked for Sunday 14th May 2023.

ANNUAL RETREAT DAY AND OUR AGM MEETING.

Our retreat day will be held on Saturday 27th May in the parish of Hunters Hill. Br Ian Cribb sj will lead our reflections. Fr Michael Whelan sm will be the presider at our evening Mass. It was agreed we would offer Br Ian a remuneration of \$350.00. The AGM will be held on Sunday 28th May.

Q & A SESSIONS DURING 2023.

It is our hope to hold several Q&A sessions during 2023. We have begun conversations. Topics discussed, speakers mentioned. A work in progress.

VISITING SPEAKERS FROM OVERSEAS.

At the conclusion of the 'Helder Camara Lecture' **Br Mark O'Connor** mentioned two speakers he has invited to Australia this year. One in August, Maurizio La Peze, and Christopher White in November. Maurizio was involved with the Synod in the Amazon. Christopher is

from the National Catholic Reporter. I think these names are correct. Br Mark speaks very quickly. We did contact Br Mark regarding our interest in the visit of Sr Nathalie Becquart. He is certainly aware of Catalyst and our interest. **Should we contact him again?**

Carole Wilson. Convenor of the Events Committee.

HUNTERS HILL REFLECTION MORNING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE
EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY.

2023.

Our program is complete for this year. An excellent program. We are forever grateful for the generosity of the speakers we contact. We are most fortunate.

Carole Wilson. Convenor of the Catalyst Reflection Mornings at
Hunters Hill.