

2022 National Catholic Education Conference Preliminary Program

A preliminary conference program has been provided to assist with your planning. The full program schedule will be available soon.

Sunday 4 September

3.00–5.00 pm *Registration desk open*

5.00–7.00 pm **Welcome to Melbourne reception** Includes welcome by the Hon James Merlino MP

Monday 5 September

from 7.30 am *Registration desk open*

8.30–10.30 am **Plenary session** Includes opening liturgy, welcome by the Hon Jacinta Collins, National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) Executive Director; Nicholas Moore, NCEC Chair; and Jim Miles, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Executive Director

Opening address by Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli

Keynote address by Fr Anthony Gittins CSSp. Ph.D, Professor Emeritus of Theology and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, USA; and Madeline Forde, Australian Representative, International Youth Advisory Body, Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

10.20–10.50 am *Morning tea*

10.50 am – 12.45 pm **Plenary session** Recipe for Success with Archbishop of Sydney Anthony Fisher OP, Chair of the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education

In Conversation panel moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO

Keynote address by Sandra Surace, workplace mental health and wellbeing consultant
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12.45–1.45 pm *Lunch*

1.45–3.15 pm **Concurrent sessions** Twenty-minute concurrent sessions across nine streams

Presenters include Professor Donna Cross, Professor Janet Goodall, Sr Rosie Joyce, Fr Anthony Gittins and Peter Ellerton

3.15–3.45 pm *Afternoon tea*

3.45–5.05 pm **Concurrent sessions** Forty-minute concurrent sessions across nine streams

5.05 pm *End of day*

Tuesday 6 September

8.30–10.30 am	Plenary session	Keynote address by Dr Jordan Nguyen, Futurist <i>Student Voices</i> panel moderated by Dr Jordan Nguyen
<i>10.30–11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.00 am–12.40 pm	Concurrent sessions	Forty-minute concurrent sessions across nine streams Presenters include Dr Simon Breakspear, educational researcher, policy advisor and speaker
<i>12.40–1.40 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.40–3.00 pm	Plenary session	Keynote address by Professor John Haldane FRSE, Professor of Philosophy, Senior Fellow, Centre for Ethics, University of St Andrews <i>In Conversation</i> panel discussion moderated by Geraldine Doogue AO
<i>3.00–3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Live & virtual pilgrimage to St Patrick's Cathedral</i>
5–6.30 pm	Eucharist celebration	St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Wednesday 7 September

9.00–10.30 am	Plenary session	Keynote address by Robert Fitzgerald AM, Commissioner New South Wales Ageing and Disability Commission, Former Commissioner Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Sydney, NSW <i>In Conversation</i> panel moderated by Emeritus Professor Greg Craven AO
<i>10.30–11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Concurrent sessions	Forty-minute concurrent sessions across eight streams
12.30–1.00 pm	Plenary session	Keynote address by Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service
12.45–1.00 pm	Acknowledgments and closing liturgy	
	<i>Conference close</i>	