Professional Learning Online: Catholic Identity and Mission

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Term 4 2026		
Date	**Presenter**	**Topic and Details**
Term 4 Week 1 **8th October** **3:30-4:30**	Name: Bernadette Tolan Role: Education Officer: Secondary RE. Contact details: btolan@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: Join Meeting	Topic: ***RSE & RRRR - Session 4*** Details: Session 4 of 5, delivered by **Dino Martiniello** from **Jesuit Social Services**. Each week will explore a different aspect of the Man Box project. Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers involved in the teaching of RSE and RRRR. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 4 Week 2 **15th October** **3:45-4:45**	Name: Bernadette Luckman Role: CI&M Education Officer: Primary Contact details: bluckman@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: **Join Meeting**	**Topic: How to Lead Classroom Prayer** Details: This session will give practical suggestions for application of the Ten Characteristics of Prayer in classrooms. Audience: Suitable for primary & secondary staff members who lead students in prayer TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.4 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.4 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.2
Term 4 Week 3 **22nd October** **3:30-4:30**	Name: Bernadette Tolan Role: Education Officer: Secondary RE. Contact details: btolan@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: **Join Meeting**	**Topic: *RSE & RRRR - Session 5*** Details: Session 5 of 5, delivered by **Dino Martiniello** from **Jesuit Social Services**. Each week will explore a different aspect of the Man Box project. Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers involved in the teaching of RSE and RRRR. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 4 Week 4 **29th October** **4:00-5:00**	Name: Chris McCumstie Role: Education Officer: Primary Contact details: cmccumstie@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: **Join Meeting**	**Topic: Poetry & the Sacramental World View** Details: An exploration of the Catholic sacramental world view through poetry Audience: All RE teachers as well as any other teachers TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.25 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): 0.25 Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 4 Week 5 **5th November** **4:00-5:00**	**Name:** Bernadette Luckman **Role:** Catholic Identity and Mission Education Officer: Primary	**Topic: Foundations and Renovations: The Story of the Catholic Church** Details: This session will explore the connections between

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	Contact details: bluckman@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: **Join Meeting** ***PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE DOC THEN CLICK ON THE LINK.***	Judaism and the early Christians. It will look at the development of the Catholic faith and major events of the Church. Audience: Suited to any member of staff who wishes to be more informed about the Catholic Church and its development over time. TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): 0.5 Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 0.5
Term 4 Week 6 **12th November** **6:30-8:00**	**Name:** Sarah Page **Role:** Social Justice Education Officer - Catholic Identity and Mission Team **Contact details:** spage@dobcel.catholic.edu.au Meeting Link: **Join Meeting**	**Topic:** *The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Reflects on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2026 Social Justice Statement: Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division* **Details:** The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission warmly invites members of the diocesan community to an evening of reflection and dialogue on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2026 Social Justice Statement, *Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division*. The session will be held on **Thursday, 12 November 2026**, from **6.30 pm to 8.00 pm**, and will provide an opportunity to explore the Statement's key themes, reflect on its implications for Catholic life and mission, and consider practical ways to live the Gospel's call to justice, compassion and solidarity within our communities. **Audience:** Suitable for all staff and members of the diocesan community who wish to deepen their understanding of the 2026 Social Justice Statement and its relevance to contemporary social and pastoral challenges. **TAP Categories:** The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI): 1.5 **Professional Learning Focus:** Participants will gain insight into Catholic Social Teaching and explore how the Church's social justice mission can be lived authentically in a time of increasing social division and polarisation.
Term 4 Week 7 **19th November** **3:45-4:45**	STILL TO COME Name: Role: Contact details: Meeting Link:	Topic: Details: Audience: TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI):

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Term 4 Week 8 **26th November** **3:45-4:45**	STILL TO COME Name: Role: Contact details: Meeting Link:	Topic: Details: Audience: TAP Categories: The aims and objectives of the Catholic school (AO): Catholic curriculum, Religious Education and faith development (FD): Catholic identity, culture, tradition and theology (CI):