

Liturgical Ministry Seminars

St Kilian's Parish, Bendigo



- **Wednesday 7 February 2024,
5:30 pm - 8:45 pm**
- **Saturday 10 February 2024,
10:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

Plenary Keynote Presentation

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (2022) on Liturgical Formation of the People of God invites renewed reflection on the preparation and celebration of the Church's liturgy. In this keynote address, Prof. Clare Johnson, Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy will provide an overview of Pope Francis' letter and suggest some implications for liturgical ministries.

This will be followed by a choice of 3 workshop options:

1. Ministry of the Word - Dr Chris Cotter; 2. Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion - Ms Lyn Breen; and 3. Ministry of Liturgical Music - Dr Paul Taylor; that will explore areas of affirmation, challenge and invitation in these ministries.



Professor Clare Johnson



Dr Paul Taylor



Dr Chris Cotter



Ms Lyn Breen

SEMINAR 1

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024 - ST KILIANS BENDIGO

St Kilians Parish Hall, Bendigo

TIME: 5:30 p.m.	Morning tea and registration
6:00 p.m.	Keynote on <i>Desiderio Desideravi</i> : Apostolic Letter on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God (2022)
6:40 p.m.	Q & A on <i>Desiderio Desideravi</i> :
7:00 p.m.	Lunch (finger food and lunch)
7:20 p.m.	3 Workshop Options <i>1; Ministers of the Word 2; Ministers of Communion 3; Ministers of Music</i>
8:20 p.m.	Concluding Prayer and Evaluations

SEMINAR 2

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024 - ST KILIANS BENDIGO

St Kilians Parish Hall, Bendigo

TIME: 10:30 p.m.	Refreshments (finger food and drinks) and registration
11:00 p.m.	Keynote on Pope Francis' <i>Desiderio Desideravi</i> : Apostolic Letter on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God (2022)
11:40 p.m.	Q & A on <i>Desiderio Desideravi</i> :
12 noon.	Tea/Coffee
12:45 p.m.	3 Workshop Options <i>1; Ministers of the Word 2; Ministers of Communion 3; Liturgical Musicians</i>
1:45 p.m.	Concluding Prayer and Evaluations

WORKSHOP 1. FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD In this workshop Dr Chris Cotter, Director of the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Life Office will explore the scripture readings for the forthcoming Season of Advent (Year B) and start of the Church's new Lectionary cycle. Drawing upon relevant guidance in Pope Francis' letter and other resources, Chris will work with current and prospective Ministers of the Word and suggest ways they might help bring the word alive through their liturgical ministry in their local communities.

WORKSHOP 2. FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION In this workshop, Lyn Breen, formerly Faith Formation Coordinator for the Diocese of Sandhurst will explore the implications in *Desiderio Desideravi* for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion within Mass taking into account diocesan guidelines regarding the Ministry of Communion Under Both Kinds.

WORKSHOP 3. FOR LITURGICAL MUSICIANS In this workshop, Paul Taylor, Assistant Director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy and Director of Music at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo will work the liturgical musicians in drawing forth implications from *Desiderio Desideravi* for the art of liturgical music ministry, particularly for keyboard players and Cantors/leaders of song.

REGISTRATION BY TRY BOOKING: For catering and resource provision,

Registrations due by Friday 2 February 2024; <https://www.trybooking.com/CNRVB>

FURTHER INFORMATION

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