



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFERENCE 2018

19–20 JULY

Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Emmanuel Nathan
Head of School of
Theology, ACU



Dr Emmanuel Nathan is the National Head of the School of Theology at the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, ACU. He is also a lecturer in biblical studies, a member of the faculty's Interreligious Dialogue Network, and coordinator of the short courses in theology for Sydney and NSW. He is an adjunct member of ACU's La Salle Academy for Faith Formation and Religious Education, and serves as an external member of the Academic Board of the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Emmanuel holds a PhD (*Sacrae Theologiae Doctor*) from the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium.

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Dr Maeve Louise Heaney
Faculty of Theology
and Philosophy, ACU



Dr Maeve Louise Heaney is a lecturer in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy at ACU and a consecrated missionary of a Catholic Institute for Consecrated Life, the Verbum Dei Community. She completed her licentiate and doctorate at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, during which time she was doctoral representative and a member of the university Senate. As a musician and composer, she interweaves the fields of theological aesthetics, spirituality and the arts, with a specialisation in the symbolic form of music in theological reflection.

ARMCHAIR REFLECTIONS

Angela Markas



Angela Markas is a woman of deep faith and a strong sense of social justice. Angela was chosen to represent young Australian Catholics at the Pre-Synod Gathering in Rome to prepare for the Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, which will be held in October 2018. Angela, a member of the Chaldean Catholic Church in Melbourne, is currently studying at the University of Melbourne and, in addition to her involvement in her parish, she is involved in a range of initiatives to support people who are homeless, those who are vulnerable and those who are marginalised.

Registrations will
open mid-late May

WHEN

Thursday 19 July –
Friday 20 July 2018

WHERE

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne

COST

School staff – \$330
Parish personnel /
volunteers – \$100

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