



**CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION  
MELBOURNE**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

# Engaging in Sacrament

## Faith Formation

### When

3-day program

6 March 2018, 2 May 2018 &  
6 June 2018

9.00am – 4.00pm

### Where

Catholic Leadership Centre  
576 Victoria Parade  
East Melbourne

### Who should register

Primary teachers of Religious Education and parish educators (including catechists, leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, pastoral associates, liturgy coordinators)

### Cost

N/A

### How to register

Register on the CEVN website <https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au> under *Professional Learning / My PL (IPLS)* by **27 February 2018**.

### How can we encounter God through the sacraments?

The principle of sacramentality, which is at the heart of Catholicism, captures the insight that our experience of God can be mediated through the everyday, including our culture and physical environment. This honours the sacred in the ordinary. It acknowledges that God's grace is everywhere and in everything; and if we have the eyes to see it, we may engage more deeply in the mystery of encounter. The Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, are celebrated and woven throughout the liturgical year forming a pattern where God can be uniquely and richly encountered. The richness of the signs and symbols of the Catholic faith are celebrated through the sacraments in a unique way. Sacraments promote an inner personal response and commitment to the Church's mission to the world.

This three day program will provide opportunities to deepen understandings and gain new insights into the ordinary and everyday human experience of the sacred and the sacraments of the Catholic tradition. We will explore the notions of Christ as primordial sacrament and the Church as sacrament of Christ in the world. Each of the seven sacraments will be considered with particular focus on the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a strong emphasis on understanding the sacraments in relation to today's context and we will investigate ways of designing meaningful learning opportunities for students in our school and parish communities.

### Register for this activity on My PL (IPLS) via the CEVN website:

To support the faith formation of local teams, preference will be given to those registering as a group representing the parish/school community.

School staff can register on My PL (IPLS) via the CEVN website.

Parish participants can register by contacting the Catholic Identity Team (see below).

ACTIVITY NAME	Engaging in Sacrament
ACTIVITY CODE	18REL330A
ACTIVITY DATE	6 March, 2 May & 6 June 2018 9.00am – 4.00pm
CLOSING DATE	27 February 2018
CONTACT	Catholic Identity team
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