



**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
MELBOURNE**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Engaging in Sacrament

Faith Formation

When

3-day program
27 February 2019, 1 May 2019 &
5 June 2019
9.00 am – 4.00 pm

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 **20 February, 2019**.

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 with 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 across the liturgical year for students in our school and parish communities. Using key elements of the Draft Renewed RE Curriculum Framework, we will explore sacramentality and sacraments.

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

ACTIVITY NAME	Engaging in Sacrament
ACTIVITY CODE	19REL330A
ACTIVITY DATE	27 February, 1 May & 5 June 2019 9.00am-4.00pm
CLOSING DATE	20 February, 2019
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