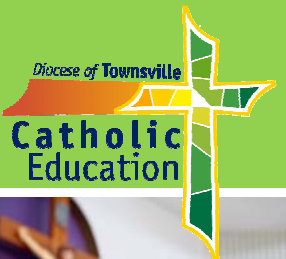


PROGRAM

Registration is available online www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/LFJ



Presented by Townsville Catholic Education, Diocese of Townsville



Monday 13 July, 2009

Tea & coffee available from 10.30am

Session 1: 11.00am – 12.45pm

11.00am Opening Liturgy

11.30am Most Rev Bishop Michael E Putney, Bishop of Townsville

11.45am Dr Catherine Day, Director Townsville Catholic Education

12 noon Br Michael Green fms- Lay spirituality and charism

12.45pm Lunch

Tuesday 14 July, 2009

Tea & coffee available from 10.30am

Session 1: 11.00am – 1.00pm

11.00am Liturgy

11.30am Sr Mary McDonald sgs – Celebrating the charism of the Good Samaritan Sisters as inspired by John Bede Polding

12.15pm Br Luke Quinn cfc – Celebrating the charism of the Christian Brothers as inspired by Edmund Rice

1.00pm Lunch

Wednesday 15 July, 2009

Session 1: 9.00am – 11.00am

9.00am Liturgy

9.30am Mrs Joan Hendricks - Indigenous spirituality

10.15am Celebration of our schools

11.00am Morning Tea

Session 2: 1.45pm – 4.15pm

1.45pm Sr Mary Duffy rsm – Celebrating the charism of the Mercy Sisters as inspired by Blessed Catherine McAuley

2.30pm Concurrent Activities:

- Meet the Speaker forum: Sr Mary Duffy rsm, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm
- Prayer Tent
- Personal Testimonies
- Movie House

3.30pm Fr John Boyd Boland ofm - Celebrating the charism inspired by St Francis of Assisi

4.15pm Break - free time for early dinner

Session 2: 2.00pm – 4.15pm

2.00pm Concurrent Activities

- Meet the Speakers forum: Sr Mary McDonald sgs, Br Luke Quinn cfc
- Prayer Tent
- Personal Testimonials
- Movie House

2.45pm Sr Jan Barnett rsj – Celebrating the charism of the Josephite Sisters as inspired by Blessed Mary MacKillop

3.30pm Br Robert O'Connor fms – Celebrating the charism of the Marist Brothers as inspired by St Marcellin Champagnat

4.15pm Afternoon Tea

Session 2: 11.30am – 1.00pm

11.30am KEYNOTE Speaker Fr Richard Rohr ofm – Lay spirituality and the future

12.15pm Igniting the Flame Forum Panel • Fr Richard Rohr ofm

- Bishop Michael Putney
- Mrs Joan Hendricks
- Br Michael Green fms
- Dr Catherine Day

1.00pm Lunch

Session 3: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

2.00pm School songs finale

2.30pm Concluding Liturgy

Session 3: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

7.00pm Address by playwright, Hugh Lunn, followed by the performance of 'Over the Top with Jim'. Directed by Sandy Neal.

Tickets to the performance will be sold separately, available at the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre box office – Dial & Charge 07 4771 4000. Tickets are \$10.00 per delegate.

Session 3: 4.45pm-7.30pm

4.45pm Concurrent Activities:

- Meet the Speakers forum: Sr Jan Barnett rsj, Br Robert O'Connor fms
- Prayer Tent
- Personal Testimonials
- Movie House

6.00pm Lantern Mass

How to Register

Registration is available online at www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/LFJ

This site provides information on:

- Registration fees, inclusions and payment
- Accommodation and meals/dining options
- Travel and transfers
- Local Mass times and general information

Teachers and staff of Catholic schools in the Townsville Diocese:

- Accommodation and Homestay program
- Travel and accommodation subsidies
- Vacation care for children of teachers/staff
- Professional Development accreditation

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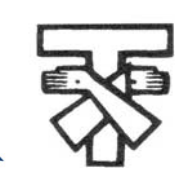
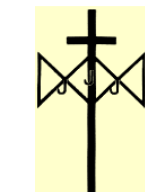
Townsville Catholic Education Experience 2009
Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre

13 - 15 July, 2009
Townsville

- Meet the Speaker Forums • Movie House • Prayer Tent • Lantern Mass • Exhibition • Stage Production



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BISHOP'S WELCOME

At the heart of the mission of the Church and the work of Catholic education, and indeed in the Christian commitment of every Catholic, is a relationship with God. We seek to follow Christ in some way and to carry out our part in his mission. In order to do this we have been gifted and inspired and moved by the Holy Spirit. The gifts that are uniquely ours are charisms that are needed for the work of the Church.

Light for the Journey is a conference that will enable us to experience some of the rich charisms that have gifted our diocese and its mission of Catholic education over the years and continue to gift it still. I invite everyone in the diocese of Townsville to join us for this conference, and any from other places who would wish to be part of it. At the end it is hoped that we will embrace more surely our own calling from Christ and together respond more fully to the gifts we have been given.

Most Rev. Bishop Michael E Putney
Bishop of Townsville

DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Townsville Catholic Education Office is delighted to present the *Light for the Journey* Experience, which will take place 13-15 July at the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre, in Townsville, North Queensland.

This truly unique event invites us to reflect on the journey of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Townsville. It will be a shared experience of the stories, the journey, the reality, the charisms and the spirituality of our schools. It will shine a light on our hope for a vibrant future for Catholic Education in our Diocese. As we commit ourselves to our present and future work in our Catholic schools we remember the remarkable heritage we have as our foundation.

On behalf of Townsville Catholic Education in the Diocese of Townsville, I look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the Spirit that has guided us and is alive in our schools today.

Dr Catherine Day
Director – Townsville Catholic Education Office

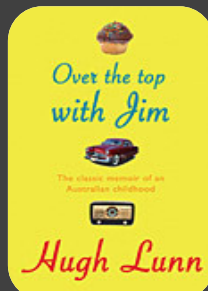


Over the Top with Jim

A highlight of *Light for the Journey* will be the staging of Hugh Lunn's play, 'Over the Top with Jim' on the evening of Monday 13 July at the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre. Well known Australian playwright and author, Hugh Lunn will be addressing the audience and available afterwards for book signings. Copies of 'Over the Top with Jim' will be available. More information on Hugh Lunn is available on his website www.hughlunn.com.au



A classic memoir of an Australian childhood



In 1950s Brisbane, the Cold War is hot news and so are the cakes at 'Lunns for Buns', Fred and Olive's famous cake shop. Enter one Jim Egoroff, Russian agent, all-round tough guy (aged nine) and the boy whom Hugh Lunn (also nine) is destined to make his 'left-hand man'. This delightful memoir of an Australian childhood is a bestselling family favourite. - The Sunday Mail

Tickets are available for purchase through the Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre Box Office
Dial & Charge 07 4771 4000
Special delegate price \$10.00 per person

Personal Testimonials

The program includes 'Personal Testimony' sessions with the following people who will talk about their experience in Catholic Education, their Catholic worldview and how this plays out in their everyday lives.

Jean Madden
Founder
Street Swags
www.streetswags.org



Clyde Cosentino
Director
Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care
www.multiculturalcare.org.au



Sean Choolburra
Indigenous Cultural Ambassador and Entertainer
www.seanchoolburra.com



Paul Lucas
Principal – Holy Spirit School, Townsville
Chair – Diocesan Environmental Awareness Committee
Committee Member – Gumburu Environmental Education Centre



Anna McAuliffe
Team Leader
Townsville Youth Ministries
www.youth.tsv.catholic.org.au



SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE - Fr Richard Rohr ofm (USA) Fr Richard Rohr is a Franciscan of the New Mexico Province. He was the founder of the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1971, and the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1986, where he presently serves as Founding Director. Richard entered the Franciscans in 1961 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. He received his Masters in Theology from Dayton that same year. He now lives in a hermitage behind his Franciscan community in Albuquerque and divides his time between local works and preaching and teaching on all continents. He considers the proclamation of the Gospel to be his primary call and uses many different platforms to communicate the message. Richard is an internationally known speaker and author who travels widely speaking on adult Christianity, politics and spirituality. Scripture as liberation, the integration of action and contemplation, community building, peace and justice issues, male spirituality, the enneagram and eco-spirituality are themes he addresses in service of the Gospel. He is well known through the Center's newsletter, *Radical Grace*. He is a regular contributing editor/writer for *Sojourners* magazine and recently published a 7-part Lenten Series for the *National Catholic Reporter*. Some of Richard's best known books and contemporary resources include, 'Everything Belongs', 'Radical Grace', 'Adam's Return', 'Hope Against Darkness', 'The Enneagram', 'From Wild Man to Wise Man' and his latest book, 'Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality'.



Br Robert O'Connor fms has been a Marist Brother for 50 years, most of that time in school ministry – including two principalships in Queensland and one in New South Wales, totalling 24 years in school leadership. He also spent a number of years as a secondary schools consultant for the Catholic Education Office, Sydney. During a period of renewal in Europe and the USA, he studied extensively at the Jesuit Loyola University of Chicago, gaining two Masters Degrees in Religious Education/Scripture and Spirituality. Since the completion of his term in 2002 as Headmaster at Marist College, Ashgrove, he has been a member of the Marist Ministries Team which offers support to staffs of Marist schools throughout New South Wales, Queensland and the Pacific region. He has been a member of the NCEC RE Committee for eight years, and was a member of the Archbishop's Education Council Brisbane for five years. His work has been in the area of Staff Spirituality.



Sr Mary McDonald sgs has been a teacher, principal and director of education in the Diocese of Townsville. Mary is a member of the International Benedictine Commission for Education, the National Good Samaritan Education Council and chairs the Brisbane Archdiocese Education Council. Mary has a Doctorate in Education, a Master of Arts (Theology) and a Master of Environmental Education and ACU Doctor of the University. In 1994 she was the Georgia Harkness International Visiting Scholar at the Garrett Graduate Theology Faculty, Northwestern University, Illinois. Mary has facilitated chapters and given retreats for women and men religious in Australia and overseas. She is currently working with some Congregations on Future Planning, Leadership and Governance. She continues her voluntary work with the Buddhist sponsored home palliative care organisations, Karuna and Cittimani.



Br Luke Quinn cfc has been a member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers for over 35 years. During this time he has been stationed in Catholic schools at Southport, Albion, Nudgee, Gregory Terrace, Mackay, Rockhampton, Ingham and Fortitude Valley. He has been Principal of St Joseph's CBC, Rockhampton, Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham and St James College, Brisbane. He has been Director of the Christian Brothers Education Team, Queensland and served two terms in Province Leadership of St Francis Xavier Province [Queensland, NT and East Timor], one of these as Province Leader. Br Luke has also attended international and local Chapters of the Christian Brothers and has lived in three mixed Edmund Rice Network communities. He is currently a member of a newly formed Renewal Team for the restructured Province of Oceania.



Br Michael Green fms is currently Principal of St Augustine's College, Cairns. He has been involved in Catholic education for thirty years, as teacher, principal and as Director of Schools and Welfare Ministries for the Marist Brothers. He is presently a member of several Marist groups including the Leadership Team of his Province, the Marist Education Council and the International Patrimony Commission for the Marists. Michael's studies in Australia, the USA and Israel have been in the disciplines of history, theology, scripture, and education. His doctorate, which explored the charismatic culture of Australian Marist schools, brought together the sociological concept of culture and the theological dynamic of charism. Along the way Michael has coached a few rugby teams and has keen interest in theatre.



Sr Jan Barnett rsj has taught in secondary schools in NSW and was principal at several schools for over 15 years. She worked at the Catholic Education Office in the Diocese of Parramatta and has lectured at the Australian Catholic University in the Graduate Program in Educational Leadership. Her doctoral thesis explored issues facing religious life and leadership during this time of critical change. From 1995- 2000 she served as a member of her congregation's leadership team. Currently Jan is the national chaplain for Australian Young Christian Workers and is a member of Josephite Community Aid. She also works as a facilitator and consultant with educational, church and interfaith groups and ministers with a number of social justice groups. With the Sisters of St Joseph and YCW, she was involved in the preparation for World Youth Day.



Mrs Joan Hendricks is a descendant of the Ngugi people from Moorgumpin (Moreton Island). Joan has worked in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education since the mid '80s. She is a sessional lecturer at ACU McAuley campus, both mainstream and within the Weemala Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander unit. She is an active member of her local Church and committed to bringing change towards justice and equity for all peoples in Australia. She believes the first steps toward reconciliation begin with the understanding of cultural differences and how this has impacted on living relationships as people of God. She believes revisiting Aboriginal spirituality and linking this to Christian traditions can present a future theology that determines a means of encompassing both traditions towards an Australian Spirituality. Joan graduated with a Masters in Theology in 2008 and is currently enrolled in the M Phil.



Sr Mary Duffy rsm joined the Sisters of Mercy in 1955 and after completing tertiary studies at Melbourne University, commenced a ministry in education at all levels – as teacher and Principal in several Mercy Secondary schools in Melbourne and country Victoria. In 1991 she completed Theology studies at Regis College, Toronto, before working in staff development programs in Mercy Institutions, particularly in the area of Mercy spirituality and the charism of Catherine McAuley. Mary is currently the Vice Postulator in the process for the Canonisation of Catherine McAuley for the Oceania region of the Sisters of Mercy. Mary has served on a number of Boards and is currently Chair of Mercy Works Inc (Australia and overseas). She has also held Formation and Leadership positions within the Melbourne Mercy Congregation.



Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm was ordained in 1970, received a doctorate in Moral Theology from the University of Louvain, Belgium, and has done post-doctoral research at Georgetown University, Washington DC, and Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA. For thirteen years he lectured in Moral Theology at Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne, and was on the Ethics Committee of Queen Victoria Medical Centre, and Mercy Maternity Hospital, Melbourne. From 1990 to 2000 he was Rector of Padua College, Brisbane, and for some time was a member of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission. He is currently Teacher/Chaplain at Padua College.