



2025

Mission
one heart many voices

Sponsorship Proposal

19–21 May
2025



Choosing hope. Trust yourself to its leading.

The seventh **Mission: one heart many voices** conference 2025 will be a place of gathering participants face to face and online from many sectors and ministries. All those passionate about mission and in leadership roles in organisations, agencies, parishes, and communities are invited to come together and join a conversation that may enable us all to live the joy of the Gospel, choose hope and trust ourselves to its leading.

Hosting the conference face to face and online allows access for anyone who wants to attend, nationally and internationally. A diverse range of presenters, expert in their field, with broad lived and practical experience, will deliver keynotes, workshops and sessions to engage the head and heart. Participants wisdom, expertise and story is also an essential part of the conference dynamic.

The conference provides the ideal platform for your organisation to showcase its community engagement, products and services. Your organisation can use this opportunity to increase your brand awareness among conference participants and partners and also reach the wider community working in diverse ministries.

I'm so grateful for the invitation to participate, contribute and learn so much. Thank you for a brilliant and professional conference.

Conference participant
2023

Conference

Continuing the dialogue and success of previous conferences, in 2025 the **Mission: one heart many voices** conference will be held from 19–21 May. This time, we're taking the opportunity to do things a little differently.

Inspired by Jesus, this conference will focus on themes of encounter, inclusion, governance and synodality and challenge participants to consider and discern contemporary Mission in light of Pope Francis' teaching, witness and vision of liminal leadership in mission.

We are living in a time where critical choices are being made. We are urged to attend to our deeper sources of knowledge, reach into our core, recognise and discern the spirit especially within the collective wisdom, and to trust ourselves to a decision - which path will we take? It is a time for choosing hope.

Trasna, means to cross, to choose which direction to go, to proceed. It's a physical crossroads and a spiritual transformation from our old way of living to a new way, from self-centeredness to God-centred, from ordinary to extraordinary.

Collectively, we have a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to draw from and help inform our decisions, our actions and our leadership for mission.

The conference aims to be a special place where those who are inspired to strive creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and God's mission can come together and listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission. We hope to empower participants with a vision of mission that is scriptural and theological, enabling, encouraging and inspiring us all to take up the challenges the Gospel and Pope Francis lay before us, choosing hope and trusting in this time of transformation.

Details of the Event

Mission: one heart many voices is a three day conference open to the general public, locally, nationally, and internationally. Every plenary session will be live online to allow greater accessibility for all. Keynote recordings will be designed and shared as post conference resources.



19-21, 2025
SMC Function Centre
Goulburn St Sydney

Exceptional speakers captivated us in their areas of work and passion. Thank you.

Conference participant
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Why Sponsor us?

Mission: one heart many voices provides your organisation with an ideal platform to showcase its community engagement, products and services to a wide and diverse group of participants from various Catholic sectors and ministries.

Based on previous conferences, we are expecting 500 participants from a wide variety of backgrounds and locations who are passionate about mission, including ministries such as social services, education, faith formation, indigenous, health, youth, migrants and refugees, new evangelisation, ecology and overseas aid and development.

Significantly in our audience will be many Church leaders, heads of agency and senior managers from within the wider Catholic community representing various organisations, works, ministries and charitable sectors and over five million Australian Catholics.

These include, but are not restricted to the following:

- Bishops
- Priests and Deacons
- Members of Religious Congregations
- System leaders in Catholic Education/Schools Offices
- Catholic Educators in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions
- Theologians
- Leaders in Adult Faith Formation, Liturgy, Special Religious Education, Catechists and other ministries
- Parish Pastoral Associates, Parish Finance Council Members and Parish Council Members
- Youth Ministries
- Diocesan Staff supporting parishes and schools
- Directors of Mission in Catholic Social Service, Health and Aged Care
- Indigenous leaders
- Directors in Overseas Aid and Development
- Migrant Chaplains
- Members of New Movements

Thank you to the organising committee for an inspiring conference. So spirit filled, so mission orientated. You are the hope/face of Church.

Conference participant
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I don't know why I came but now after these three days, I feel encouraged, uplifted in my ministries and I will definitely spread the word and encourage others to come next time. Thank you for allowing me to be vulnerable at times, for those sacred spaces of sharing, of listening and being listened to. I really needed this time to stop, pause, reflect, pray on many issues especially 'The Voice', 'Climate Change', 'Being church to the margins'.

Thank you

Conference participant
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Sponsorship Opportunities

Our goal is to create an affordable and relevant conference for all those passionate about mission and in leadership roles. The conference provides a unique opportunity for people to come together and join the conversation that we hope will enable us all to live and lead mission more effectively.

Your support will greatly help us to keep registration prices affordable and encourage wider participation from all sectors of the community. We have a range of sponsorship opportunities available and will make sure that your organisation gets the most out of your sponsorship. If the options provided in this document are not quite what you are looking for, please contact us and we are happy to look at what other possibilities can add your organisation's voice to this conference.

Benefits that may be negotiated, contingent upon the level of sponsorship, may include:

- Logo presence in all marketing and conference materials.
- Advertising within the conference program.
- Written acknowledgement as sponsor in all conference material.
- Advertising on the conference website and link to your own website.
- Branding prominently displayed on the online platform.
- Registration to attend conference and associated events.

As conference organisers, we will work with each sponsor to build a personalised partnership offering what is most suited to your organisation's particular budget, networking and profiling needs.

Our committee is a great believer in collaboration and look forward to working with you. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the **Mission: one heart many voices** conference, please contact: Danielle Achikian danielle@danielleachikian.com

Exhibition Package

- Display the work of your organisation and create interest from conference participants
- Your exhibition space will include both physical and online space.
- Your exhibition space will include your own table, pin-up board and two chairs in the exhibition area.
- Your online space will include:
 - Logo
 - Brief description of your organisation
 - URL links
 - Your organisation will be acknowledged in conference materials.
- Opportunity to host one to one meetings with attendees.

Other Opportunities

Sponsor a Speaker

You may wish to sponsor a presenter. Your organisation will be publicly recognised and thanked at the start of the presenter's session and in conference materials.

Sponsorship Options



Conference Platinum Sponsors

Investment \$20,000 +



Conference Gold Sponsors

Investment \$15,000+



Conference Silver Sponsors

Investment \$10,000+



Conference Bronze Sponsors

Investment \$5,000+

All the presenters were amazing and the time for discussion at tables really gave every person the chance to share stories and have raw conversations.

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Organiser:

Catholic Mission

Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia and partners with communities, helping them to flourish by sharing funds and resources and providing project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America as well as Indigenous and remote communities within Australia. Catholic Mission creates opportunities for people to be formed in mission, and respond through prayer, fundraising and action, inspiring them to reach out, and give life—within Australia and around the world.

catholicmission.org.au



Supported by:

Catholic Religious Australia

Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) is the peak body for Catholic Leaders of Religious Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life who are resident in Australia. Leaders of more than 150 congregations of sisters, brothers and priests living and working in all States and Territories of Australia are members of CRA. Our religious congregations comprise more than 5,000 Catholic religious women and men. Our members and their lay colleagues work in education, health care and social services. We work with indigenous people, refugees and asylum seekers, people surviving on the margins and many others.

catholicreligiousaustralia.org.au



The only trouble I've had at MOH MV – is choosing which Keynote Speaker or Session has been my favourite. They were all enlightening.

Conference participant
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This mission conference is very important and reminds me again how to make connection to the people I serve, live and work with, building relationships and then create a small church community. Mission is day to day work and needs to start with ourself before we go out.

Conference participant
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