



About the Conference

What is the challenge Pope Francis offers to the Church and the world?

His vision of faith expresses Christ's vision of the dignity of all people and challenges societies to be inclusive and just. It is a vision which offers a genuine welcome to the poor and the vulnerable – a vision which embraces people of all faiths and all people of good will.

What are the new, provocative and far-reaching insights Pope Francis offers to a world torn by violence but with a deep hope for peace and justice?

Conference Themes

- Standing in solidarity with the poor
- Speaking the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue, and peace
- Developing a culture of encounter: with other faiths and all people of good will
- Educating for dialogue and engagement
- A Church in and for the world

Conference Keynote Speakers

- Fr Jerry Rosario SJ, the barefoot priest from India;
- Sr Carol Zinn SSJ, President US Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR);
- Ms Geraldine Doogue AO;
- Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO; and
- Emeritus Professor Joseph Camilleri OAM.

In attendance,

- The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Paul Gallagher

Who should attend?

Clergy and other religious, parishioners, teachers, educators and students, theology and religious studies specialists, academics, public servants and diplomats, politicians and their staff, those working in business, health, law, the media and other professions, those active in social movements, community groups and youth organisations

Members of all faiths, cultures and communities are warmly invited to join us in a unique event where together we will listen, speak, reflect and be inspired.

Engaging the World: Living Pope Francis' Vision of Faith

**A conference to reflect on and respond
to the first year of Francis' pontificate**

Where

Australian Catholic University
Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy,
Melbourne

When

1 - 2 July 2014

Cost

2 day conference: \$450 or \$350 concession

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