

Stirring the **IMAGINATION**

...it's where the Spirit plays!

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 October 2019

**The Catholic Leadership Centre
Melbourne**



The 2019 Creative Arts Conference for Catholic Schools

- a fresh and engaging look at youth spirituality, music, the arts and technology, in relating faith to life and life to faith in the daily lives of young people
- for Religious Education leaders, liturgy/ministry coordinators, music/creative arts teachers, singers and musicians, Year 10 & 11 students involved in liturgy preparation teams

Today, we are experiencing shifts that affect the young people (and staff) we serve every day. What works? What needs adapting and changing? What skills do you carry in your toolbox? One of the detailed decisions involves choosing the right resources for prayer, liturgy, retreats, and formation. We need to identify the practical and pastoral responses and strategies that can enhance affiliation and engagement within the school community and examine implications for faith life, liturgy, and pastoral ministry.

Young people, made in God's image, are born with talents that can be expressed in the service of worship and in the world. We need to work with them to ensure that God receives the very best we can give, and we must provide young people with high quality learning experiences that are worthy of their time and attention. Come ready to enter into discussion and hands-on involvement as together we explore what it means to accompany young people on their exciting journeys of faith.

Facilitated by the GPBS Mission & Ministry team with live youth band, creative artists, storytellers, ritual makers, proclaimers, dreamers.

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We will focus on:

- ✓ Key moments in the life of the Church, the school year and the lives of young people
- ✓ Anchoring our thoughts in a theology of ministry and mission
- ✓ Creating measurable goals in school life and judging the effectiveness of worship
- ✓ Using music, drama, dance, and other creative arts to bring young people into the heart of worship
- ✓ New exciting Music & Song –
What works? What's new? Where to access it?
- ✓ Explore the practical “nuts and bolts” of contemporary liturgy through the Arts
- ✓ Digging deeper into becoming more efficient at using technology - we know that active participation leads to better liturgy. Learn how to leverage technology to increase participation in your school
- ✓ Empowering young people to succeed and fulfil their roles as modern-day disciples
- ✓ Getting their attention, and keeping it!

“The GPBS team certainly stirred our imagination at last year’s conference. It featured two days of quality dialogue, relevant insights, and wonderful music and liturgy. The creative experience you bring away from a GPBS conference fosters enthusiasm to experiment with these ideas back in your school. I look forward to *Stirring the Imagination* again this year with the GPBS team.”

John O’Sullivan

Director of Catholic Identity
Emmanuel College Warrnambool Vic

- Participants will receive a free sampler pack of great resources
- Come check out a variety of exciting new resources to enrich your school’s pastoral ministry and your own faith life!
- Looking for an infusion of spirit in your school? If you’re looking for more of the same you can skip this one!

Registration fee **Staff: \$450.00** **Students: \$300.00**

Special rates for 4 or more participants from one school available on application.

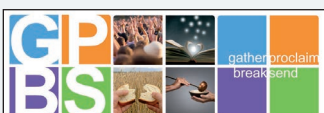
Includes: 2-day conference registration, morning teas, lunches, extensive resources pack.

Registrations close: Friday 4 October 2019

Accommodation available at CLC for 27th, 28th & 29th October for \$150 per night if required.



You will walk away from the conference with tools to empower your ministry!



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REGISTRATION FORM

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The 2019 Creative Arts Conference
for Catholic Schools

28 & 29 October 2019
Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne 3002

School: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (School) _____ (Mobile) _____

Staff Participants

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Special Dietary Requirements

Student Participants

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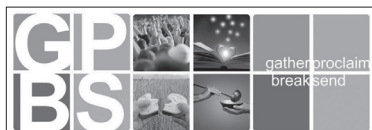
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Total No. Staff @ \$450.00 + Total No. Students @ \$300.00 = TOTAL \$ _____

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Registration form & conference fee to be forwarded and paid by **Friday 4 October 2019.**

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