

Convocation Schedule

Day 1 Thursday 12 September ONLINE

Time (AEST)	Theme: Wonder
9 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Ceremonies – Michael McGirr, Caritas Australia Archbishops Address – Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane
9:30 am – 11:30 am	K 1.1 Denis Edwards Memorial Lecture – Sr Ann-Maree O’Beirne RSM
11:30 am -12:00 pm	Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Sector Workshops <p>School Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1.1 Climate change education in the primary school classroom – Deborah Debuhr, Deakin University S1.2 Building mental health scaffolding for disaster resilience in school environments – Lisa Gibbs, University of Melbourne S1.3 Addressing food and organics waste challenges in schools – Danielle Blenkhorn, Sustainable Schools NSW S1.4 Energy and waste management in schools – Daan Scheibaan, WYLA sustainability <p>Parish Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1.5 Parish as Village – Sue Martin, The Society of Jesus in Australia <p>Religious Orders Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1.6 Missionaries for the Poor – Fr Rich Gomez, MSC <p>Organisations Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1.7 A future for our children to thrive - Applying the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) to our Sustainability Strategy – Philip Kalidoudis, MacKillop Family Services <p>Diocese Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1.8 Brisbane Archdiocese Laudato Si’ Action Plan journey – Emma Beach, Evangelisation Brisbane and Catholic Justice and Peace Commission
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	General Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G1.1 Our journey to be integral ecologists – Sue Martin, The Society of Jesus in Australia G1.2 COP 29 – 31 – Damian Spruce, Caritas Australia G1.3 Climate change programs supported by Caritas Australia, a case study from Indonesia and the Philippines - Sam Quinn and Steph Heighes G1.4 Keep it small, keep it local; Curious Grace: Care in the Community – Michael Walker and Cailey Sharp, Justice and Peace office Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	General Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G1.5 Why rooftop solar is SO important and what that means for you, me and our Catholic communities. Dr Philpa England, Solar Citizens G1.6 Weaving Ways of Caring for Biodiversity: Across Faith Traditions and the Ecological Sciences – Anne Lanyon, Faith Ecology Network G1.7 Wonder & Weave – a mediative experience, revealing just some of the deep time secrets of Lake Mungo. – Adrian Brannan, Edmund Rice Formation G1.8 A Just Economy – Fr Peter Smith, Justice and Peace office Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney G1.9 Integral ecology and taking action in the public sphere – Thea Ormerod, Australian Religious Response to Climate Change
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Part 1: Joanna Macy experience: Come Together to reflect on your relationship with Earth: “Everything is, as it were, a caress of God” LS:84 - Sr Margie Abbott and Alison Fitzsimmons



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Day 2 Friday 13 September ONLINE and Student participation day

Time (AEST)	Theme: Weave
9 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Ceremonies – Michael McGirr, Caritas Australia
9:30 am – 11:30 am	K 2.1 Weave – Pedro Walpole
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Sector Forums <p>School Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S2.1 Student forum: Mount St Benedict College and St Joseph’s Albion <p>Parish Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S2.2 Parishes forum: Frenchs Forest Terrey Hills – Anne Lanyon, our Lady Queen of Apostles Stafford – Louise Scott <p>Religious Orders Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S2.3 Religious orders forum: Edmund Rice Christian Brothers – Chris Hill, Sisters of St Joseph – Sr Mary Ann Casanova, Missionary Sisters of Service – Stancea Vichie <p>Organisations/Diocese Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S2.4 Diocese and Organisations forum: Parramatta Diocese – Bishop Vincent, Adelaide Archdiocese – Sarah Moffat and Sanjay Mohanaraj
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	General Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G2.1 Holding your Gaze with Wonder and Reverence – Jen Callanan G2.2 Advocacy in Campaigns – Adair O’Brien, Caritas Australia G2.3 Sharing Space with Birds – Tarquin Moon, Birdlife Australia Student/youth workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G2.4 Mercy and Justice: Weaving Community.– Katelin Lawrie and Cassandra Prinzi
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	General Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G2.5 Cosmogogenesis – Alice Carwardine, Caritas Australia G2.6 Catholic Social Teachings from a First Nations perspective – Sabrina Stevens, Caritas Australia G2.7 Re-Wiring Australia – Kate Mintor G2.8 ARRCC Divestment Group - new 7 point list to reduce your carbon footprint – Sue Ennis and James Thom, ARRCC 2:15 – 3:00pm Student/youth workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G2.9 Waste in rural places – Jess O’Donoghue
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Part 2: Joanna Macy experience: Come Together to reflect on your relationship with Earth: “Everything is, as it were, a caress of God” LS:84 - Sr Margie Abbott and Alison Fitzsimmons



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Day 3 Saturday 14 September HUB participation day with ONLINE option

Time (AEST)	Theme: Heal	
	HUB schedule	ONLINE schedule
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Gatherings in Hubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of Country Joining online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer and opening remarks – Michael McGirr 	Online gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of country Prayer and opening remarks – Michael McGirr
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	K 3.1 Integral Ecology Mission: Community action for times of rolling disaster The seventh goal, “Community Resilience and Empowerment” envisages a synodal journey of community engagement and participatory action at various levels. Actions could include promoting advocacy and developing people’s campaigns, encouraging rootedness and a sense of belonging in local communities and neighbourhood ecosystems. In times of expected increased disaster, this goal offers an impulse for faith communities to assist in preparation and adaptation strategies. Sally will share her experience in establishing two projects as examples of Laudato Si’ Goal 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow the Flow, Eugowra (in response to the November 2022 flooding disaster) The Blayney Eco Hub project (establishing a place for integral ecology within the parish of St James, Blayney, Central West NSW). 	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing remarks – Michael McGirr 	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Hub activities. Please see information sheet for more details.	Break for online participants
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		Discussion and reflection activities for online participants – Alice Carwardine
3:00 pm onwards		

Note: This schedule is accurate as of date of publication 26/6/2024. Subsequent versions will be sent as required. Final changes to appear in program available September.

Hub Locations

Cairns – Seville Mercy Centre
 Perth - Catholic Pastoral Centre Highgate
 Maitland-Newcastle – Resource Centre
 Brisbane – Francis Rush Centre Hanly Room
 Broken Bay – Terrey Hills St Anthony in the Fields Parish
 Sydney – St Francis Xavier’s Lavender Bay

Bathurst – Blayney Eco Hub
 Parramatta – Winbourne Mulgoa
 Canberra-Goulburn – Marist College Canberra
 Sandhurst – Chancery
 Melbourne – St Joseph’s by the Sea