

# SPIRITUS 2023

## Leading Evangelisation in Catholic Education

**Inviting:**

**Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn & Diocese of Wagga Wagga**

**For: Principals, AP's, REC's, Leaders of Faith Formation and Mission.**

**21 June to 23 June 2023**

**Venue: St Christopher's Pastoral Centre Manuka, Canberra**

A unique faith formation program for education and other Church ministry leaders, equipping them for evangelisation in our contemporary context.



- 1. A Professional Learning Program with Units of Study in ACU Courses**
- 2. Catholic Teacher Accreditation**
- 3. Certification to Lead CLFN & CSYMA Programs**
- 4. International Opportunities**

### **Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

*Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn  
Spiritus Leader & Participant*

“It was a fantastic time together, seeing where the Holy Spirit is leading us in the New Evangelisation today. ... I wanted to personally endorse the Spiritus program, I learnt so much and made some contributions.

I think this Program is on the cutting edge of what the Holy Spirit is doing in the Catholic world at the moment. Why don't you think about joining the next Program?”

# Program Overview

The Spiritus Program is designed for Catholic school leaders and teachers, including religious education classroom teachers. It is also designed for Church leaders, youth ministers or others who work in Church organisations in collaboration with Catholic schools.

The course has been designed to provide you with adequate faith formation and leadership development in evangelisation, the skills and understanding to be able to apply this practically in Catholic schools and Church ministry contexts.

The Program is also designed to train and certify leaders in the CLFN and CSYMA Programs.

The Spiritus Program can be completed as Professional Learning or as units of study within formal courses in the ACU. The units are designed at Australian Qualifications Framework, (AQF) Level 8 and have articulation into other courses, such as:

- Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Religious Education
- Master of Religious Education
- Master of Educational Leadership

## Spiritus 2023 Program

The 2023 *Spiritus* Program is sponsored by Catholic Education Canberra & Goulburn and Catholic Education in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga.

### PART 1 & PART 2

*Spiritus* Part 1 and 2 will be offered as both a professional learning experience and as units of study (EDNE600 and EDNE601).

**21 June to 23 June**

**June 21 10:00am - 8:30pm**

**June 22 9:30am - 8:30pm**

**June 23 9:00am - 1:00pm**

## Catholic Teacher Accreditation

*Spiritus* contributes to gaining and maintaining accreditation to teach Religion in Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Canberra.

### Enquires and Registration:

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**Catholic Education Wagga**  
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*Please indicate if you would like to complete as professional learning or as units of study.*



# Spiritus Program:

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KEY FEATURES	
<b>1. Faith Formation to be Missionary Disciples</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A study of evangelisation, inviting a deeper journey of faith.</li> <li>• Retreat and formation experiences.</li> <li>• Experienced and contemporary lecturers in the field.</li> <li>• A formation of the head, heart and hand.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Contemporary Models of Evangelisation – Catholic Schools and Church</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating centres of evangelisation: Catholic schools and youth ministry.</li> <li>• Practical application and outstanding models in schools and Church.</li> <li>• Catholic schools four phase model (CSYMA) incorporating Religious Education.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Faith Formation for Leaders in Schools and Church</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School and Diocesan implementation models.</li> <li>• Developing new understandings and skills.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Missionary Spirituality and International</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A formation for ministry and mission outreach.</li> <li>• National and international mission and immersion experiences.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Contemporary Qualification with flexible pathways incorporating Religious Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters level – AQF Level 8. Pathways into Masters of Religious Education, Educational Leadership and Theology.</li> <li>• Religious Education accreditation.</li> <li>• Spiritus can be undertaken as a Professional Learning Program or units of Academic study.</li> </ul>

SPIRITUS PROGRAM - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND UNITS OF STUDY		
CORE	TITLE	UNIT OF STUDY
<b>Part 1</b>	Faith Formation and the New Evangelisation	<b>EDNE600</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	Creating Centres of the New Evangelisation: Catholic Schools, Parishes and Church Ministries	<b>EDNE601</b>
<b>EXTENSION</b>		
<b>Part 3</b>	Mission Experience in Church Ministry	<b>EDNE602</b>

*A joint Certificate of Catholic Formation between ACU La Salle Academy and Brisbane Catholic Education will be offered at the completion of the Core component.*



## Testimonies

(past participants)

### Michael Exton

Principal, St Ignatius College  
Geelong

*“Inspiring, enthusing, challenging and thought provoking. Those words come to mind when I reflect upon the last few days...I have learnt about the importance of witnessing to the faith and that we talk about our encounters with Jesus Christ in an intentional and purposeful way with our staff and students.”*

### Cathy Brown

Education Officer, Secondary Catholic Life Education and Mission Team

#### Diocese of Wollongong

“A wonderful experience grounded in rich episodes of prayer and liturgy. Spiritus enabled us to discover the lives of others with whom we traveled with and met, as well as providing challenging moments whilst learning about the power of an encounter with Christ through evangelisation. A truly amazing experience.”

### Nathan Galea

Project Officer, New Evangelisation Catholic Education  
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

“The Spiritus Program has been a transformational experience for Principals, System Leaders, Religious Education Coordinators, and Teachers. The opportunity to have leaders formed and able to articulate a vision of the New Evangelisation as well as implement a framework back in their school, has been invaluable.”

The Spiritus Program is also offered to educational and Church leaders as an International Formation Program. This is conducted in London (EDNE601) and Rome/ Assisi (EDNE600) and is expected to run again in 2024.

**CATHOLIC LEADERS  
FORMATION NETWORK**

*A professional formation network for leaders in Catholic schools, parishes, dioceses and other Church organisations engaged in evangelisation.*

Through completing *Spiritus*, you will be equipped to lead the following Programs in your School and Church context. You will also have the opportunity to participate in an ongoing CLFN Leaders Group, designed to support your ongoing faith formation and ministry.

- Called and Essentials for Leadership
- CSYMA Primary (Junior) and Secondary (Youth Ministry) Program

**ACU**  
LA SALLE ACADEMY

**CSYMA**

## CLFN Focus Areas

### Renewing

- Weekly Staff Prayer Series (‘Formed in Prayer’)
- Three day retreats and Leaders Resources

### Forming

- Leadership Formation Series (‘Called’)
- Symposium and gatherings

### Leading

- Leaders Small Groups and leaders community
- International network and updates