



Sponsorship Proposal

3–5 May, 2023



Lead Act Now

Come, let us talk this over. Let us dare to Dream.

Let us Dream Prologue 7

The sixth **Mission: one heart many voices** conference 2023 will be a place of gathering participants face to face and online from many sectors and ministries. It 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.

Conference

Continuing the dialogue and success of the last five conferences, the **Mission: one heart many voices** conference will be held from 3–5 May. We're taking the opportunity to do things differently. In response to the signs of the times, the conference will be held face to face and online and embrace the many opportunities this affords.

Inspired by Jesus, this conference will focus on themes of encounter on the margins, 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. The conference will contribute to the ongoing journey of the Plenary Council and the momentum and interplay, the outcome and experiences, in the movement towards the Bishops Synod 2023 and beyond.

Hosting the conference face to face and online enables so many more people, nationally and internationally, to attend. There will be a diverse range of international and local speakers, expert in their field, with broad lived and practical experience to deliver keynotes, specialised workshops and sessions to engage the heart. It is an opportunity for participants who are open to sharing their wisdom, expertise and story.

The conference is for those who are inspired to strive creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and God's mission of mercy. It is a unique opportunity to listen, converse and experience the many and diverse voices that are an expression of the one heart of mission and with the 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.

All those passionate about mission and in leadership roles in parishes, communities, organisations and agencies are invited to come together and join a conversation that may enable us all to live the joy of the Gospel and lead and act for mission now.

Details of the Event

Mission: one heart many voices is a full three-day conference open to the general public, locally, nationally, and internationally.



3–5 May, 2023

Widen your circle...
increase the scope of
community, enter new
places of thought
and awareness.

Carol Zinn ssj

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 over 500 participants from a wide variety of backgrounds and locations who are passionate about mission, including ministries such as welfare, education, faith formation, indigenous, health, youth, migrants and refugees, new evangelisation, ecology and overseas aid and development. These participants will come from across Australia and internationally.


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.

Attending participants

Based on participants attending the previous five **Mission: one heart many voices** conferences, we expect over 500 delegates to attend the conference.

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 Movement



Each **Mission: one heart many voices** conference provides rich experiences and opportunities for us to take time to gather in faith, share the joy of the Gospel with others, and celebrate our participation in God's mission. The range of presenters animate the conference theme, and anticipation is building for the conference in 2023.

Ursula Stephens, CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd

Sponsorship Opportunities

Our goal is to create an affordable and relevant conference for all those passionate about mission and in leadership roles in parishes, communities, organisations and agencies. 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 low 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 would be 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 speaker. Your organisation will be publicly recognised and thanked at the start of the speaker's session. Your organisation will also be recognised for your support 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+

The experience of participating in MOH MV is powerful, as the organisers have a deep and sustained commitment to ensuring active participation and dialogue between attendees and to the ongoing development and growth of the program. I highly recommend this conference. My team and I will definitely be in Sydney for MOH MV in May 2023.

Dr Chris Cotter, Director of Mission and Pastoral Life, Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst

I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world.

Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium 273

Rationale

The conference aims:

- **To empower people with a vision of mission that is collaborative, scriptural and deeply theological;** one that affirms, enables, encourages, and inspires. The Conference makes a significant contribution to the professional and vocational development of many people who work for Catholic agencies, parishes, religious congregations, and various other organisations, to live God's Mission in Australia and beyond.
- **To listen to the many and varied voices within our Church and wider community.** Mission is a single, yet complex reality and it develops in a variety of ways. (Redemptoris Missio #41) It includes proclamation, witness, building community, prayer, dialogue, mercy, charity, working for justice, ecology, reconciliation, interculturality and equality. We share in Jesus' mission of proclaiming 'joy and peace in the Holy Spirit' Rom 14:17. There is much we can share and learn from one another.
- **To provide an experience which is open and available to the whole community** so that all feel welcome, and all find a space and place within the Conference program which enables a collaborative path for dialogue and action in a local context.
- **To contribute to the ongoing journey of the Plenary Council** by providing formative opportunities of exploration, understanding, and competency development related to the outcomes of the second assembly.
- **To nurture the character of synodality and discernment** through the momentum and interplay, the outcomes, and experiences, in the movement towards Synod 2023 and beyond.
- To capture the spirit and example of Pope Francis, who continues to challenge **all the baptised to missionary discipleship and the call for lay participation** in all levels leadership roles at the service of mission.

Partners

Catholic Mission

Catholic Mission is the oldest Catholic mission aid agency in the world, founded 200 years ago. As the Pope's own mission societies and internationally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies, our focus is on working with Communities, Church leaders and Children.

In more than 160 countries, Catholic Mission works to provide 2.6 million children with housing, education and care; assists 1,100 communities in specific local projects; and funds Church leadership through the training of over 77,000 seminarians annually. In Australia, Catholic Mission allocates funds to the work of the Church in the outback and amongst Aboriginal people, supporting priests, lay people and the many sisters and brothers who provide long-term support for these communities.

catholicmission.org.au



Catholic Religious Australia

Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) is the peak body for leaders of Religious Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life residents in Australia.

The membership comprises more than 150 congregations of Sisters, Brothers and Priests living and working in all states and territories. CRA's values are being attentive to the Spirit, inclusive and prophetic.

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