



# Catalyst for Renewal Forum

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**MC: GERALDINE DOOGUE AO**  
**"WOMEN DEACONS: WHY NOT NOW?"**

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

**7.00pm - 8.30pm**

**THE RON DYER CENTRE, ST MARY'S CHURCH, 40 RIDGE ST, NORTH SYDNEY**

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*Gail Gill has worked in Catholic education in Sydney and Broken Bay for over 30 years as a teacher and also in leadership positions. In 2009 she became a consecrated member of a ministry the then Bishop, David Walker, had established for women in the diocese. She was also a member of the Broken Bay formation team for the permanent diaconate until her recent retirement and continues to engage with groups such as Australian Catholics Exploring Diaconate and Australian Women Preach.*

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