

27-29 OCTOBER 2020



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Amazed Us

(Luke 24:22)

This conference invites you to journey through the history, the experience and the hopes of women in the Australian Churches. Presentations and workshops will explore how women have "stood out" and continue to "amaze us" as they open new spaces and construct new frameworks for communities to celebrate the call to be a "discipleship of equals".

Keynote speaker:



Professor Tina Beattie

Tina Beattie is Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Roehampton in London, and Director of Catherine of Siena College - an online college offering courses in gender. theology and social justice based at Roehampton. Tina is married to Dave and they have four adult children and four grandchildren. She is the founder and facilitator of the international network Catholic Women Speak. Tina's research and academic publications focus on issues of gender, sacramentality and women's rights in Catholic theology. Her publications include Theology after Postmodernity: Divining the Void - a Lacanian reading of Thomas Aquinas (Oxford University Press, 2013), and New Catholic Feminism: Theology and Theory (Routledge, 2006). Tina has a keen interest in the relationship between art, literature and theology. She contributes widely to the media, and she also writes fiction. Her novel The Good Priest was published in 2019.



Master of Ceremony Dr Sandie Cornish

Dr Sandie Cornish is a scholar in the field of Catholic Social Teaching. She works in the Office for Social Justice of the Catholic Bishops Conference and in private practice as a consultant. Sandie is a facilitator who brings her academic knowledge and her skill in community engagement together in a practical and insightful way. She is a coauthor of the research report Woman and Man: One in Christ Jesus, and co-editor of Still Listening to the Spirit. Her other research interests include migration theology, Ignatian spirituality, and a community engagement approach to practical theology.



Artist-in-Residence Debra Phillips

Debra Phillips is an academic and a practising artist. Her work reflects the reflexivity of academic research, her spirituality and her art-making processes. Her PhD celebrates an awareness of the importance of woman-centered spirituality which underlies the courage to challenge oppressive social-cultural practices. Debra has presented at both national and international conferences using her art work to illustrate her ideas.

Debra's mixed media works on paper and gouache on MDF board paintings are representations of her spirituality. Her paintings highlight the contributions of female prophets, saints and ordinary women have made to a woman-centered and feminist understanding of Christianity. Debra's work is influenced by medieval style visual narratives and icon paintings. She mobilises their flat, decorative spaces and stylised figures to create visual narratives that tempt the viewer to create their story in tandem with Debra's story. Debra has exhibited in group and solo exhibitions, and her work is in many international private collections. Additionally, Debra works with her local community as team-leader and artist to create large scale, public yarn-storming installations.

PROGRAM LAYOUT:

Day 1

HISTORY:

Where We Come From

8.30-9.25am

Registrations/House keeping

9.30-10.30 am

Welcome Liturgy

10.35 – 10.55 am

Morning Tea

11.00 – 12.30 pm

Opening Key Note: Professor Tina Beattie
On Dignity and Equality of Women in the Church

12.35 – 1.10 pm

Dialogues

1.15 – 1:55 pm

Lunch

2.00 - 2.45 pm

Presentation: Session A

A 1	A2	A 3	A4
	Dr Patricia Madigan	Judith Gardiner	Vicki Delport
Women Deacons, Apostles and Priests: The Evidence	History is made by those who show up	Women in Ecclesial Governance	Retrieving an Empowering Gender Theology for Pentecostal Women

2.50 - 3.10pm

Afternoon Tea

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Catholic Women's Mentoring

3.15 - 4.00 pm

Presentation: Session B

B1	B2	В3	B4
Dr Jill Gowdie	Dr Christine Cameron	Mrs Louise Marie Zavone	Rev Sara Bishop
Hold it like a mirror: The Dance of Women as Guest and Host through the Biblical narratives	21st Century Renaissance Women: As Leaders as Church	& Dr Trudy Dantis Women who make a difference within the ACBC	Learnings from a Welsh Church Woman

4.05 - 4.40 pm

Dialogues

4.45 - 5.40 pm

Creative Spaces: Session C

C1	C2	C3
Sarah Massa Reflecting with Colour	Jacqui Rémond & Amy Woolam Echeverria	Jacinta Bright Our Images of God, Clericalism,
	Eco-Communion with the Saints: St. Hildegard of Bingen and St. Catherine of Siena	& Struggling to be the Church We Want to See

5.45 – 7.00 pm

Connections with Wine and Cheese



Day 2

EXPERIENCE:

Where We Are Today

8.30-8.55am

Personal Reflection (optional)

9.00-10.30 am

Plenary Session: Putting Women at the Centre: Australian Women's Organisations as Church

10.35 – 10.55 am

Morning Tea

11.00 – 11.30 am

Dialogues

11.30 am - 12.10 pm

Mid-pilgrimage ritual

12.15 – 1:05 pm

Lunch

1.10 – 1.55 pm

Session D

D1	D2	D3	D4
Jo Hart	Janet Galos	Amanda Proulx &	Fiona Dyball
Educating for the	Hearing Women's	Tracy Adams	All Around Us We Have
Dignity of All	Voices in the Contemporary	Mission Critical but	Known You: Women's
	Church	Not Mission Equal	Voices in Sacred Song

2.00 - 2.45pm

Session E

E1	E2	E 3	E 4
Anika Jensen & Teash	Angela Marquis	Mrs Colleen Tracey	Dr Danielle Lynch
Taylor The Queer Community as Church	Transcendent Bodies & the Liturgical Vernacular	Courage & Vulnerability in Ministry	Music as theology: storytelling and song

2.50 - 3.10pm

Afternoon Tea

3.15 – 3.55 pm

Dialogues

4.00 - 4.45 pm

Creative Spaces - Session F

F1	F2	F3
	Dr Danielle Lynch Making music with	Dr Julie Thorpe
Delighting in the Divine Feminine	our faith stories	Mud and Midrash

5.00 - 5.30 pm

Free Time

5.30 - 6.30 pm

Network Dinner

6.30 onwards

Public Lecture by Professor Tina Beattie Mother Earth and Mother Church: Towards a Sacramental Theology of the Maternal







Day 3

HOPE:

Where We Are Going

8.30-8.55am

Personal Reflection (optional)

9.00-9.45 am

Session G

G1	G2	G3	G4
Dr Ann Gilroy	Elissa Roper	Andrea	Dr Cris Abbu
What might	Synodality: A	Dean	Filipino
pro-life	New Vision of	Future	Women,
advocacy	the People of	Possibilities	Christian
look like	God	for Being	Colonialism &
today?		'One in	the Diaspora
		Christ Jesus'	Experience

9.50 - 10.35pm

Session H

H1	H2	Нз	H4
Pip McIlroy Forming	Liz Mackinlay	Carolina Gottardo	Adi Teimumu Akaveka & Dr Cristina Lledo
consciences: developing an ethically confident nursing community	Making our church inclusive and welcoming for women experiencing violence	Women are moving the Church: Views from within & outside	Gomez Invitation to Talanoa with Tongan Woman and her experience of Church

10.40 - 11.00 am

Morning Tea

11.05 am - 12.05 pm

Final Reflections - Food for the Journey: Where do we go from here? Professor Tina Beattie

12.10 pm – 12.55 pm

Dialogues

1.00 – 1:45 pm

Lunch

1.50 - 2:20 pm

On Pilgrimages Together – Sharing of initiatives

2.20 - 3:00 pm

Concluding Liturgy

Event Details

DATE:	27 - 29 October 2020
TIME:	Day 1 - 8:30am-7:00pm
	Day 2 - 8:30am-6:30pm followed by Public Lecture
	Day 3 - 8:30am-3:00pm
VENUE:	St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills
ADDRESS:	33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
FEE:	\$220p/p (+ GST) Regular Ticket - 3 Days
	\$100 p/p (+ GST) Regular Ticket - 1 Day (per person/per day)
CATERING	Fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea over three days. Network Dinner \$35 and Public Lecture \$20 are extra fees
CANCELLA	ATION: https://bit.ly/32Mp3wl

Accommodation

ST JOSEPHS BAULKHAM HILLS (ONSITE OF CONFERENCE)

02 9634 2317

Room Cost

Single Ensuite Rooms

- 1 person per room per night \$118.50

Twin Share or Double Rooms

- 2 people per room per night \$165.00

Breakfast and Dinner can be arranged directly when booking your room

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Approx \$149pp per night

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Approx 150pp per night

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