



## KU LEUVEN ECSI INTENSIVE ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

**Ballarat Diocese Principals and School Leaders:**  
**You are invited to participate in this exciting professional development opportunity**

KU Leuven Faculty of Theology staff will lead participants to build upon their roles as leaders in their school communities, offering fresh insights into expressing the school's Catholic identity in practice, dialogue, recontextualisation and post-critical belief. This year's program will be **conducted fully online**.

### Who can participate in the program?

The program is available to staff in primary and secondary schools across the Ballarat Diocese who have undertaken previous study or an immersion experience related to ECSI.

### Can the program count towards accreditation hours?

The program will count 12 hours towards maintaining accreditation to teach RE or lead in a Catholic school.

### What topics will be covered?

The Program of Study is overleaf.

### When will the program be held?

Sessions will be conducted online on the following dates:

- Tuesday 25 May, 4-7pm
- Tuesday 1 June, 4-7pm
- Tuesday 8 June, 4-7pm
- Tuesday 15 June, 4-7pm

## BOOKING DETAILS

### Cost

\$160 (includes all four sessions)

### Registrations

[Register via Eventbrite](#)

or [www.ceob.edu.au/diocesan-calendar](http://www.ceob.edu.au/diocesan-calendar)

### Enquiries

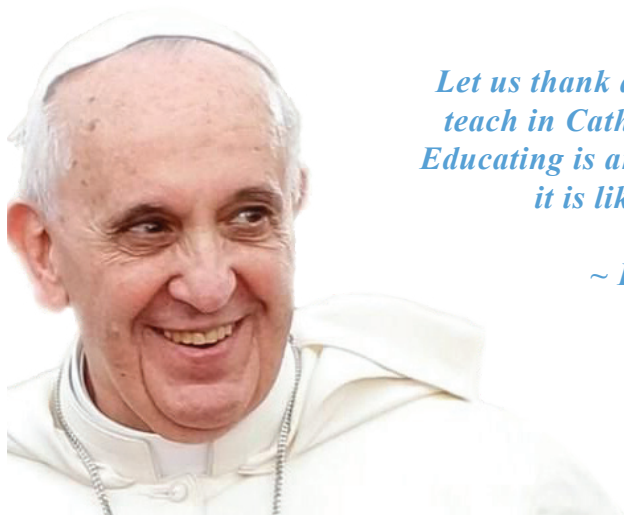
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*Let us thank all those who  
teach in Catholic schools.  
Educating is an act of love;  
it is like giving life.*

*~ Pope Francis*

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# 2021 PROGRAM OF STUDY (ONLINE)

Please note: All sessions will be conducted online. Times are Australian Eastern Standard Time.

SESSION DATE	SPEAKER	DESCRIPTION
<b>TUESDAY 25 MAY, 4-7PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Dr Michael Richards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic school identity: normative perspectives and practical implementations</li> <li>On the application of the three ECSI shifts in real school life</li> </ul>
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 2</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Jacques Haers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic school identity after corona, or co-corona?</li> <li>Reflections of a Jesuit on the corona pandemic</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 1 JUNE, 4-7PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 3</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Didier Pollefeyt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New learnings from the ECSI data</li> <li>Religious Education in Catholic Schools Today: <i>Teaching the Unteachable</i></li> </ul>
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 4</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Lieven Boeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic dialogue school and negative theology: partners or rivals?</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 8 JUNE, 4-7PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 5</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Didier Pollefeyt Drs Jan Bouwens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ten Characteristics of Prayer in the Recontextualising Catholic Dialogue School</li> <li>Explanation, elaboration and justification from a theological and educational point of view</li> </ul>
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 6</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Anne Vandenhoeck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer and Liturgy in the Recontextualising Catholic Dialogue school</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 1 JUNE, 4-7PM</b>		
<b>SESSION 7</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Rik Torfs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Church is fantastic!</i> Eight perspectives to view the Catholic Church today</li> </ul>
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION 8</b> 70 mins + 10 mins Q&A	Prof Dr Didier Pollefeyt Drs Jan Bouwens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Enhancing Catholic School Identity</i> (ECSI): new perspectives for Catholic schools</li> </ul>

