Members of St Patrick's Cathedral community are invited to Adult Faith Formation during Advent.

ADVENT 2023

This formation is being presented by Bishop Paul Bird on

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

in the MacKillop room at 7.00 pm. It is an opportunity to further develop our knowledge and understanding of the celebration of the Mass.

In the document *Desiderio*Desideravi, Pope Francis highlights the role of the assembly in the celebration of the liturgy. He encourages all the baptised to develop their skills in the art of celebrating, so that the whole assembly can participate fully as one body in union with Christ.

In his presentation, Bishop Paul will look at what good celebration requires in practice, in word and action, from the assembly and the presider.

Adult Faith Formation





Bishop Paul Bird is a Redemptorist priest and was ordained as Bishop of Ballarat on October 16, 2012.

He was provincial leader of the Redemptorists before being appointed to his current role as Bishop of Ballarat. His studies included a Master of Arts degree in Liturgy at the Catholic University of America. He is currently a member of the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy.

