

Catholic Diocese of Ballarat

Community
Remember Revitalise
Hope



*Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer*
Romans 12:12

Anniversary Formation

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances.

The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future.

The formation opportunity is for:

Clergy in parishes

Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams

School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils

Catholic Organisations Leaders

An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience.

Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions.

Details of sessions are:

Horsham - July 28 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Michael & Johns Church, Horsham

Colac – July 30 – 10.00am – 3.00pm – St Mary's Parish, Colac

**Ballarat - August 4 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong Ballarat –
August 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree**

Warrnambool - August 25 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool

**** Please note times may vary slightly**