

A Prayer for a Year of Discernment 2019

Lord Jesus, you are the life of our community.
You refresh us and lead us in the right paths.
You established the Church to be your body in the world,
to carry forward your mission
and bear radiant witness to your love.

Give us the grace to support and nurture one another
as we discern and exercise the spiritual gifts you have given.

Give us the courage to speak boldly of your truth
and listen humbly to one another
as we seek to live according to the Spirit.

May we discover anew the path on which you are calling us,
so we may become a channel of God's mercy and love
for our neighbour and the communities in which we live.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
to discern with wisdom and to live the Gospel with joy.

Guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council,
and unite us to your loving purposes.

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



A Year of Discernment in Broken Bay

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March

Lectio Divina: Discerning the Way of Jesus.
A spiritual guide for the Lenten season

'Messy Families' seminars with Mike and Alicia Hernon
A Catholic conversation on marriage and family
Pennant Hills Parish and Terrigal Parish

22-23

May

19-21

July

Holy Spirit Retreat for Young Adults
Peter Canisius House, Pymble

International guest speaker: Sherry Weddell
"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish"
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

13-14

September

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September

Twilight Talk: Holy Spirit, Discernment and Discipleship
Featuring Fr David Ranson. For young adults
Hotel Pennant Hills, Pennant Hills

SmartLoving Marriage Retreat
Featuring Francine and Byron Pirola
St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills

21-22

September

11-12

October

Bible Conference, "The Holy Spirit in Scripture"
Featuring Professor Ormond Rush and Dr Debra Snoddy
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Developing Strengths-Based Ministry: Engaging the Clifton
Strengths Finder tool. For parish teams and ministry leaders
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

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October

7-11

December

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019:
"Listen to what the Spirit is saying." For youth and young adults
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

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