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# DEACONS GOING INTO THE DEEP

*"Speak Lord your servant is Listening" (1 Sam 3:7:11)*

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## WHEN:

October 13, 2022 4:00pm  
to October 16, 2022 2:00pm

## WHERE:

St Joseph's Baulkham Hills  
33 Barina Downs Road, Baulkham Hills

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

**Ms Lana Turvey-Collins** - *Deep in the trenches: listening, service and resisting the urge to climb out!*

**Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald AM** - *Deacons Missioning in a Church without Walls*

**Dr Anne Benjamin** - *Deacons Need to Nurture the Move to a Synodal Church*

**Rev Assoc Professor Anthony Gooley** - *Women Deacons?*

**Fr Paul Roberts** - *How can we help people's experience of religious ritual?*

**Rev Gerald Dupont** - *Deacons: an international perspective*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Dr Debra Snoddy** - *High Tea and Discussion for Wives*

**Dr. Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF** - *Music as Theology*

**Conference Dinner**

**Bishop Vincent Nguyen Văn Long O.F.M. Conv.** - *Official Welcome*

**Meet the new Apostolic Nuncio for Australia, Archbishop Charles Balvo**

## WORKSHOPS (PRESENTED TWICE)

**Padre Gary Stone** - *Developing a team mission and ministry to those in need*

**Dcn George Bryan** - *Listening to the voice of the voiceless: Ministry in mental health*

**Rev Dr Patrick McInerney SSC** - *Inter-Religious Dialogue*

**Rev Dr John Francis Collins** - *Pastoral Supervision: Insights into complexity through Celtic religious symbols*

**Ms April MacNeill** - *Stepping into deep waters... Pastoral Care in the Healthcare Context.*

**Rev Dr Jamie Calder SJ** - *Self-Care Ministering to the Minister*

**Rev Assoc Professor Anthony Gooley and Dr John N Collins** - *Theology of Diaconate*

**Dcn Peter Presdee** - *Prison Chaplaincy*