

Catholics Returning Home

*is a four week support program
that aims at helping Catholics
return to the Church.*

This program is designed

- * to recognise the feelings of each participant*
- * to help each participant to understand that they're not alone.*
- * to give the participant the opportunity to view things in a new light.*

**You may know of a friend,
or a family member who has
talked about 'coming back'.
Please pass this leaflet on to
them, or an even better idea;
Come along with them
for support**

*The list of reasons for leaving could be a
long one;*

*And everyone wonders how to start
a return journey:*

*Maybe it's as easy as trusting the feeling
that you want to do something now.*



*Below is a direct but
abbreviated comment from a
previous program participant
which may be viewed in full on
our Facebook page*

*"I turned my back on my church for 25
years because I was so angry with the
innocence taken from so many children and
I thought I would never forgive... But to
live with anger and hate was taking a toll
on me and I considered: why am I letting
the demons take more of me than they
already have?"*

*I returned to my Catholic Church under the
Catholics Returning Home programme.
I was able to vent and explain why I had
become to distrust and hate so much ...
The love [that I now feel in my church] has
opened my heart and helped me to
understand. How can I possibly guide and
love when I felt so much hate."*

Ellen Bucello

St Patrick's Parish

**Warmly invites you
to join us commencing**

August 7, 2018

or

February 5, 2019



**"To all those who have
wandered away from
their spiritual home
I say, Come Back!
The Church opens her arms
to you!
The Church loves you!"**

***Pope John Paul II
Randwick Racecourse***

How Can I do this?

A simple option to act on your interest in this program is to

lodge this coupon at the

Parish Office by hand, or directly to Father, or mail

to 76 York Street, East Gosford,

and we'll be in touch with you.

[All details are confidential]

Name	
Preferred Contact Method	<i>Please indicate below which would be your preference.</i>
Contact No	
Best Time to Call	
Email Address	

Perhaps you may like to contact us directly by phone or email, as below

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The Parish Office is adjacent to the church building, which faces York Street.



Catholics Returning Home 2018/2019 @ St Pat's

5 Week Programme Schedules

[Choose the schedule that suits you better!]

Tuesdays

August 7, 2018

Information Evening

August 14

Welcome,

Introductions, Overview,
Video-viewing & Discussion

August 21

The Church Today;

Changes since Vatican II Discussion

August 28

Explanation of the Mass

September 4

Explanation of the Sacrament of

Penance & Discussion

Tuesdays

February 5, 2019

Information Evening

February 12

Welcome,

Introductions, Overview,
Video-viewing & Discussion

February 19

The Church Today;

Changes since Vatican II Discussion

February 26

Explanation of the Mass

March 5

Explanation of the Sacrament of

Penance & Discussion

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Each session is from 7.30-9pm and we ask you to meet us in the church building.

Not from Gosford Parish?

If you are a Central Coast resident, you are more than welcome to join our programme; however, you're not that local and you'd prefer your own parish please contact your relevant Parish Office to check on their Catholics Returning Home Programme