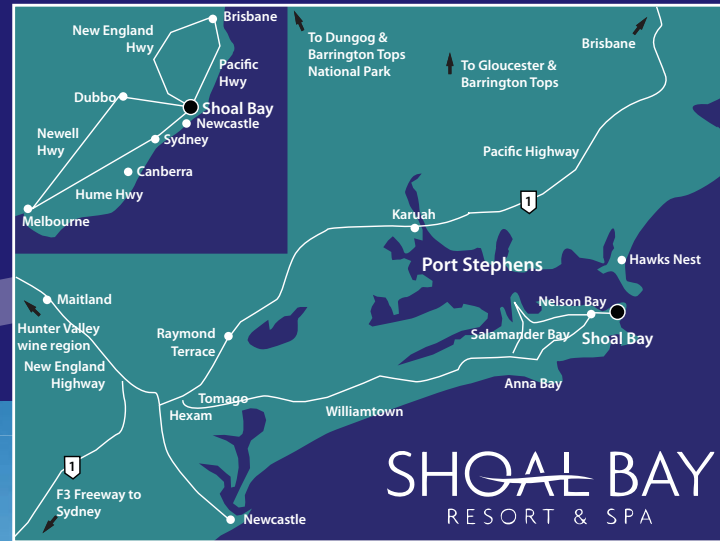


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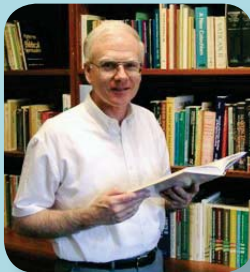
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**Bishop Michael** as he likes to be known, was ordained Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Maitland by the Most Reverend Leo Clarke, Bishop of Maitland, on 15 February, 1995 in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. On 3 November, 1995, Bishop Leo Clarke announced his retirement, and as Coadjutor Bishop, Michael Malone automatically became Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle.



Bishop Michael is passionate about the Church being involved in the world. He believes it must be relevant, inclusive, compassionate and just in its approach to people and the issues they face. He is strongly committed to working collaboratively with the priests, lay people and religious women and men of his diocese. He places great importance on the Church as leaven in the world - in dialogue with its community - so that all groups can better promote and build the reign of justice, peace, love and reconciliation.

**Fr Gerard Kelly** is a Priest in the Archdiocese of Sydney and was ordained in 1980. He teaches at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He joined the academic staff of CIS in 1986, and was given study leave in 1988 to pursue doctoral studies. He returned to CIS at the end of 1992. Gerard is currently the President of CIS and lectures in Theology. Gerard is our keynote speaker.



**Fr Francis J Moloney**, SDB, is an internationally renowned scripture scholar, author of almost 40 books, many on the gospels. He served for 18 years on the International Theological Commission to the Holy See. His positions have included professor of New Testament at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. He is presently the Head of the Australian Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco.



**Sr Virginia Bourke** is a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. She worked in Catholic Education in secondary schools for many years, as teacher and school leader. In recent years, as a presenter with the Tenison Woods Education Centre at Lochinvar, Virginia has been involved in the Christian formation of adults. As a theologian she is often invited to support parish sacramental preparation for parents of children being readied for Christian initiation.



Following his ordination in 1973, **Fr John Chalmers** spent the next fifteen years serving in parish and hospital appointments across South East Queensland before undertaking post graduate doctoral studies in the United States. Upon his return to Australia in 1992, he was granted a position on the Faculty of Pius XII Seminary in Brisbane and served as Rector from 1995 - 2000.



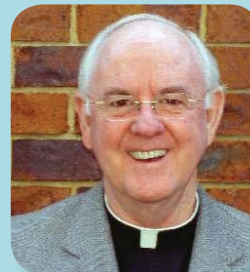
John is a Lecturer in Mission and Ministry and Field Education Director at St Paul's Theological College. Concurrently he holds the position of Director of Centacare Pastoral Ministries in the Brisbane Archdiocese. He was Inaugural Chair and is currently Deputy Chair of the Queensland Multi Faith Health Care Council.

**Sr Lauretta Baker** is a Sister of St Joseph from Lochinvar in the Hunter Valley of NSW, living and working at Anawim, the congregation's retreat/prayer house in Wangi on Lake Macquarie. Currently, she lectures in the Masters in Educational Leadership program at the Australian Catholic University and works as a consultant with both the Catholic Education Office in Lismore and the Association of Independent Schools, Victoria.



Lauretta has worked with both male and female religious congregations in congregation and province assemblies, small and large group meetings and canonical chapters. She companions a couple of leadership and executive teams and mentors some school principals and administrators. She is a keen cook and gardener and loves the movies! In October 2008, Lauretta was elected as the Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph, Lochinvar.

**Fr Frank Devoy** was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Lismore in 1967, serving first as assistant priest at Mullumbimby and then for 15 years as Director of Education for the diocese. He was later appointed as Bishop's Secretary and Chancellor and more recently was parish priest at Grafton and at Bangalow/Byron.



In 1978, Frank earned a Masters in the School of Education at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC and in 1989 he gained his Doctorate from Columbia University on the Anthropological Foundation of Family.

Frank has been appointed the executive director of the Australian Council for Clergy Life and Ministry for a three year term from 2007 to the end of 2009.

## Conference Programme

### WEDNESDAY

9am – 10.30am	Registration
10am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Opening Address – Bishop Michael Malone
11.00am	Gathering & Welcome Ceremony
11.45am	Introduction – 5 Foundations (Fr Gerard Kelly)
12.45pm	LUNCH
2pm	Foundation 1: WORSHIP & PRAYER (Fr Frank Moloney)
2.45pm	Breakout Groups
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15pm	Foundation 2: LEADERSHIP & STRUCTURE (Sr Lauretta Baker)
5pm	Breakout Groups
6pm	Delegates to arrange own Dinner and Free Time

### THURSDAY

9am	Prayer
9.30am	Foundation 3: MISSION & OUTREACH (Fr John Chalmers)
10.15am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Breakout Groups
12 Noon	LUNCH
1pm	Foundation 4: FORMATION & EDUCATION (Sr Virginia Bourke)
1.45pm	Breakout Groups
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm	Free Time
6pm	Eucharist
7pm	Conference Dinner

### FRIDAY

9am	Prayer
9.30am	Foundation 5: IDENTITY & COMMUNITY (Fr Frank Devoy)
10.15am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Breakout Groups
11.45am	Summary & Farewell
12.45pm	LUNCH