



# **RCIA** NATIONAL CONFERENCE **2010**

*Transforming the Parish*



**7th-10th October 2010**  
**Haven Marina, Glenelg, South Australia**

## **Programme & Registration**





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## Glenelg

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains.

In November, 1836, Colonel William Light found a safe anchorage on the eastern side of St. Vincent's Gulf at Holdfast Bay. Glenelg was favoured by freshwater lagoons and shady trees, and on 28th December, 1836, Captain John Hindmarsh proclaimed His Majesty's Province of South Australia at the Proclamation Tree.

We also acknowledge our welcome into the Glenelg Parish. The Glenelg Catholic Parish is very old, having been established in 1883. The foundation stone of Our Lady of Victories Church was laid on October 8, 1926 and Conference Mass will be held there, almost to the day, 84 years later. This is the second time that the National Conference for the Australian Catechumenate Network has been held in South Australia. Of great importance at this time is the canonisation of Mary MacKillop. We will dedicate our conference to her in the Opening Liturgy.

*We welcome all participants.*

## Welcome

The conference is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Adelaide. However Archbishop Philip Wilson DD, JCL, is in Rome for the celebrations for (SU) Mary MacKillop. The theme of the conference is "Transforming the Life of the Parish"

With Keynote addresses:

- RCIA and the mission of the parish
- RCIA renewing the life of the parish
- RCIA bringing conversion to all members of the parish

*I welcome all Conference participants to the Archdiocese of Adelaide. We are very pleased and honoured that the Archdiocese of Adelaide is hosting the national conference of the Australian Catechumenate Network. I warmly support your theme for transforming our parishes through the RCIA. I look forward to hearing further about the conference, and assisting its implementation where possible.*

Archbishop Philip Wilson DD, JCL. (from Rome)

## The Conference Logo

Glenelg is a lovely setting at this time of the year, and you will see from the conference graphic that there is a focus on the sea, boats and fishing, all of which suggest the Gospel setting of the first disciples.

Perhaps you can see:

- the boat as the People of God
- the fisher-disciples as the parish teams
- the net as bringing conversion to the Reign of God



The programme is presented for your enrichment and participation.

# The Key Note Speakers



## Commission for Faith and Life - Opening Address Bishop David Walker DD, MTh

For the past 13 years, Bishop David Walker has been chief pastor to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. His deep love and interest in spirituality forms the backbone to his commitment to promote a truly Australian spirituality has led to the development and founding of the Catholic Correspondence Centre, The Centre for Christian Spirituality and The Broken Bay Institute. As a member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Commission for Mission and Faith Formation, he is a prominent supporter of RCIA.

Some areas to be discussed: The vital role of ACN as a service to Diocesan and Parish RCIA groups. The support of the Commission for the important works of evangelization. And the role of the Bishops Commission for Mission and Faith Formation.



## Rev Tony Chiera - Mission of the Parish

- Born and raised in South West WA, Educated by Josephite Sisters and Christian Brothers, Studied for the Priesthood in Perth and Adelaide, Ordained in 1982.
- Worked as an Associate Priest in two Parishes before being appointed Parish Priest for nine years in Donnybrook, WA.
- Post graduate studies at Mt Oliver Institute, Ireland and Notre Dame, WA.
- Has worked in adult faith education and liturgical development at Diocesan level.
- Currently working with Pastoral Office, Bunbury Diocese in adult faith development.
- Vicar General for Bunbury Diocese.

Some areas to be discussed: Structure, evangelisation, responsibility of the baptised, vocation of the baptised, individual and community mission, community involvement, accountability and responsibility, mission versus maintenance, various ministers, documents.



## Rev Anthony Kain MA, DMin - Renewing the Life of the Parish

Father Anthony Kain MA, DMin is the Parish Priest of the Glenelg Parish. Fr Anthony was one of the instigators of RCIA in the Archdiocese, and is co-ordinator of the Office for Worship. He is a lecturer in systematic theology at the Catholic Theological College in Adelaide.

Some areas to be discussed: Structures, RCIA the model and pattern of parish life, BEC's, RCIC, whole community catechesis, rural /city/remote adaptations, welcoming/inviting, enhancing the liturgical life of the parish, RCIA benefits to the parish, documents.



## Rev Elio Capra SDB, DMin - Conversion

Rev Dr Elio Capra is a member of the Systematic Theology Department and lectures in liturgy and sacramental theology. He is a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco (sdb). He has taught units in sacramental theology at Australian Catholic University, as well as teaching accreditation courses for teachers at ACU. He is constantly engaged as a resource person in liturgical and sacramental theology for Catholic Education Offices and dioceses around Australia. His main academic interests are the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults, and resources for the period of Mystagogia in the RCIA.

Some areas to be discussed: Call to continuing conversion of the whole parish, gradual and ongoing, benefits to individuals, conversion and service in practice, community of disciples – not membership, adult faith stages, struggles and challenges, cost of conversion to individual and parish, role of priest, role of Holy Spirit, documents.



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## Programme

### Day One – Thurs 7th Oct

from 5.30pm

	Registration
	Dinner at nearby venues
7.30pm	Conference Opening Liturgy
8.00pm	Opening Address - Bishop David Walker
8.30pm	Introduction of ACN
9.00pm	Social Time

### Day Two – Fri 8th Oct

8.30am	Morning Liturgy
9.00am	Plenary: RCIA and the Mission of the Parish - Rev Tony Chiera
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Concurrent Workshops*
12.30pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Concurrent Workshops*
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Showcase
4.15pm	ACN Forum
5.15pm	Evening Liturgy
	Dinner at nearby venues

### Day Three – Sat 9th Oct

8.30am	Morning Liturgy
9.00am	Plenary: RCIA Renewing the Life of the Parish - Rev Dr Anthony Kain
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Concurrent Workshops*
12.30	Lunch
2.00pm	Concurrent Workshops*
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Showcase
4.15pm	ACN Biennial General Meeting
6.00pm	Mass at Our Lady of Victories
7.30pm	Conference Dinner at Marina

### Day Four – Sun 10th Oct

8.30am	Morning Liturgy
9.00am	Plenary: RCIA Bringing Conversion - Rev Dr Elio Capra
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Concurrent Workshops*
12.30	Lunch
1.15pm	Conference Climax
2.30pm	Closing Liturgy
3.30pm	Afternoon tea. Farewell

## Workshops



### Concurrent workshops

\* Please select three preferences, by naming first, second, third on the registration form. The committee will endeavour to assign your preferences for either a morning or afternoon workshop.

### Friday 8th October

#### Mission

Fr Anthony Kain	<i>Parishes with an RCIA to an RCIA Parish</i>
Fr Charles Gauci	<i>Catechising for Mission: How to Inspire</i>
Helen Medina	<i>RCIA and the Mission of the Parish</i>
Sophy Morley	<i>Embodying Christ: Christian Hospitality at the Heart of RCIA</i>
Darren McDowell	<i>RCIA – Catechetical Model for the Whole Parish</i>
Mary McPhee	<i>RCIA – Dynamic Lifter for the Parish Community</i>
Sue Larsen	<i>Newcomers – Steps and Stages of the RCIA Process</i>
Dr Susan Melhuish	<i>RCIA Resources and Team Formation</i>

### Saturday 9th October

#### Renewing Life

Mary Bryant	<i>RCIA in a Combined Parish</i>
Sr Ilsa Neicinieks	<i>Link between RCIA Team and the Liturgy Team</i>
Patricia Brady	<i>RCIA and the Sacramental Preparation of Children and Families</i>
Debbie Ripley	<i>RCIA: Renewing the Sacramental Life of the Parish</i>
Jenny O'Brien	<i>Using Music (resources) in the Rites of the RCIA</i>
Ross Privitelli	<i>RCIA: Symbols and Rituals</i>
Carmel Crawford	<i>Holy Saturday Rites; Preparation for Initiation</i>
RoseMarie Black	<i>When the Entire Community is the RCIA Team</i>

### Sunday 10th October

#### Conversion

Fr Dean Marin	<i>The Role of the Priest in the RCIA Discernment Process</i>
Br Patrick Cronin	<i>Conversion: What is it and How to Foster it Among Parishioners</i>
Ross Privitelli	<i>Catechumens and Candidates and Reconciliation</i>
Carmel Crawford	<i>Ready or Not – Discernment in the RCIA; Welcoming Candidates</i>
Darren McDowell	<i>Discernment within the RCIA</i>
Stewart Bazzica	<i>RCIA for Remote Communities</i>
Irene Wilson	<i>Project Link Up</i>
Dr Susan Melhuish	<i>RCIA Resources and Team Formation</i>



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## **Accommodation**

Following are suggestions to help you find suitable accommodation.

Glenelg Information Centre at  
[www.glenelg.sa.com.au/accommodation](http://www.glenelg.sa.com.au/accommodation)  
Glenelg Information Centre  
Moseley Square Glenelg Foreshore  
Ground floor building, right of Glenelg Jetty  
Enquiries: (08) 8294 5833  
Email: [glenelginfo@bettanet.net.au](mailto:glenelginfo@bettanet.net.au)

### **Recommended (urgent booking required)**

**Comfort Inn Haven Marina**  
6-10 Adelphi Terrace  
Glenelg North SA  
(08) 8294 1555  
Email: [manager@haveninn.com.au](mailto:manager@haveninn.com.au)

### **A Selection of Other Accommodation**

**Oaks Liberty Towers**  
25 Colley Terrace, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8350 2800

**Oaks Plaza Pier**  
16 Holdfast Promenade, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8350 6688

**Stamford Grand Adelaide**  
Mosley Square, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8376 1222  
Email: [sales@sga.stamford.com.au](mailto:sales@sga.stamford.com.au)  
Website: [www.stamford.com.au/sga](http://www.stamford.com.au/sga)

**Adelaide International Motel**  
521 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North SA 5045  
(08) 8294 2155

**Atlantic Tower Motor Inn**  
760 Anzac Highway, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8294 1011

**Aviators Lodge**  
728 Tapleys Hill Road, West Beach SA 5024  
(08) 8356 8388

**Bay Motel Hotel**  
58 Broadway, Glenelg South SA 5045  
(08) 8294 4244

**Best Western Ensenada**  
13 Colley Terrace, Glenelg  
(08) 8294 5822

**Buffalo Motor Inn**  
766 Anzac Highway, Glenelg  
(08) 8294 6244

**Colley Motel**  
22 Colley Terrace, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8295 7535

**Esplanade Holiday Apartments**  
80 Seaview Road, West Beach SA 5024  
(08) 8353 0443  
Email: [esplanadeapartments@senet.com.au](mailto:esplanadeapartments@senet.com.au)

**Glenelg Comfort Inn**  
626 Anzac Highway, Glenelg East SA 5045  
(08) 8294 1344

**Glenelg Motel**  
41 Tapleys Hill Road, Glenelg North SA 5045  
(08) 8295 7141

**Norfolk Motor Inn**  
71 The Broadway, Glenelg South SA 5045  
(08) 8295 6354

**Taft Motor Inn**  
18 Mosley Street, Glenelg SA 5045  
(08) 8376 1233

**Watermark Glenelg**  
631 Anzac Highway, Glenelg  
North SA 5045  
1800 811 881



# Registration

To RCIA 2010 Registration  
Office for Worship  
34 Lipsett Tce  
Brooklyn Park SA 5032



>>> Registration required by 24th September 2010 - Early Bird by 20th August 2010 <<<

Title & Name

Address

postcode

Phone

Mobile

Email

**Consent Form** (please tick)

I consent to: Use of my photo in conference reports

Use of my photo in later promotional materials

Signed

Date

## Special Requirements

Dietary

Requirements for People with Disability

## Workshop Preferences (Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd preference for each session)

Friday 8th Workshops	Preference	Saturday 9th Workshops	Preference	Sunday 10th Workshops	Preference
Kain		Bryant		Marin	
Gauci		Niecinieks		Cronin	
Medina		Brady		Privitelli	
Morley		Ripley		Crawford	
McDowell		O'Brien		McDowell	
McPhee		Privitelli		Bazzica	
Larsen		Crawford		Wilson	
Melhuish		Black		Melhuish	

## Conference Costs

Conference costs are GST free for any registered Catholic GST Religious Group. The name of the group and ABN is required with registration. Registration fee includes all morning and afternoon teas and Lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Registration Cost	GST free	GST incl.	Registration Cost	GST free	GST incl.
Full Registration	\$275	\$302.50	Pension/Student	\$255	\$280.50
Early Bird (by 20th August)	\$255	\$280.50			
Day Registration	\$100	\$110	Pension/Student Day Reg	\$90	\$99
Early Bird Day Registration (by 20 Aug)	\$90	\$99			

**Conference Dinner** Choice of entrees, mains and desserts. Entertainment. Alcohol available at the bar.

Conference dinner	\$54 GST free	\$59.40 GST incl.
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## Payment

*On receipt of payment, this form serves as a Tax Invoice for GST purposes. Please keep a copy for your records.*

Name (in block letters please)

Please register me for (please tick)

Conference Registration

Conference Dinner

Total

ABN name, number

Payment options: Cheque enclosed  Please make cheques out to "Office for Worship"

Credit Card - MasterCard

Visa

(please tick)

Name as it Appears on Card

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

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*Please Note: This transaction will appear on your credit card statement as CGES Inc.*

Amount

Signed

Date

Or Register Online at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship/links](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship/links) and enter your details.

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