



Funeral Ministry Dialogues

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In response to increased pastoral requests associated with funeral ministry and the Funeral Rites, the Diocesan Liturgy Council invites you to participate in a **Consultation and Discernment Process** to review the existing 2002 Diocesan Guidelines for Funeral Ministry.

WHAT

A series of **Reflective Dialogues** will engage the Catholic community to:

- Listen to the community's experience of Funeral Ministry, with specific regard to the use of the Funeral Rites as found in the *Order of Christian Funerals*
- Identify issues and questions
- Engage in reflective dialogue
- Identify what guidance, guidelines and resources might assist parishes in ministry with the dying and bereaved

WHO

All members of the Church are invited to participate: especially clergy, all those involved in Parish Funeral Ministry and visitation of hospitals and aged care facilities, members of Catholic School communities, chaplains, Religious and all interested parishioners.

Such a gathering enables us to listen to a range of insights, questions, perspectives and experiences.

Date	Time	Venue
Sunday 8 th October	2 – 4.30 pm	The Therry Centre New England Hwy East Maitland
Saturday 14 th October	9 – 11.30 am	John Lavery Hall Sugarloaf Parish 30 Oakland St Glendale
Sunday 22 nd October	1.30 – 4 pm	Forster Parish Hall 33 Lake St Forster
Sunday 29 th October	1.30 – 4 pm	School Library St Joseph's H/School 55 Segenhoe St Aberdeen
Sunday 5 th November	1.30 – 4 pm	Toohey Room Diocesan Offices 841 Hunter St Newcastle West

Morning/Afternoon tea provided.

For catering purposes **please book** with Zoë Marr.

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