

Seeing our children through God's eyes



23 – 26 JULY 2018
REV DR JAMES MCEVOY

Recent reflection in sociology, psychology and theology has led to a new appreciation of the meaning of childhood.

Because of God's eternal love, we see children's lives as valuable in themselves, and not simply as a step toward adulthood. They reveal the eternal love of God in a special way of their own.

This series of seminars in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle will explore the liberating view of childhood and children's lives found in theological tradition. The seminars are aimed at educators at early childhood, primary and secondary levels, as well as catechists, parish teams, parishioners and diocesan staff.

Rev Dr McEvoy's theological interests are grounded in a theological and philosophical anthropology derived from the works of Karl Rahner and the Canadian philosopher Charles Taylor. He is Australia's leading exponent of a theology of childhood which aims to foreground theologically informed understandings of the dignity of children, acknowledging them as competent and accomplished beings. His work is particularly relevant for those seeking to develop and advance appropriate cultures for the care of children.

A senior lecturer in the ACU Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Rev Dr McEvoy lectures in systematic theology and is a priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

2018	Event	Cost	Location	Time	Book with
Mon 23 Jul	Seminar - Seeing our children through God's eyes		Morpeth, Corcoran Centre Cnr George & James St	9.00 am to 3.30 pm	E Jenny.Harris@mn.catholic.org.au P 02 4979 1334 Bring a plate to share
Tue 24 Jul	Dinner address - Post Royal Commission: thinking more deeply about children and the meaning of childhood	\$40 pp	Newcastle West, Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St	5.30 pm to 8.00 pm	Bookings essential E Jennifer.Ismay@mn.catholic.edu.au P 02 4979 1214
Wed 25 Jul	Seminar - Seeing our children through God's eyes		Newcastle West, Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St	9.00 am to 3.30 pm	Registrations through E Jennifer.Ismay@mn.catholic.edu.au P 02 4979 1214
Thu 26 Jul	Seminar - Seeing our adolescents through God's eyes		Aberdeen, St Joseph's High School, Segenhoe St	9.30 am to 2.30 pm	

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