**Concurrent Sessions (Draft)**

The concurrent sessions are still being finalized and will be available soon for your selection. Participants already registered will be notified by email as soon as they are available and asked for their preferences. Following is a brief outline of what you can expect.

**Masterclass**

The masterclasses will be offered on nine topics essential to enabling us to meet the challenges of becoming a church ‘permanently in the state of mission.’ Masterclasses will be longer in length than the other concurrent sessions (on Tuesday and Wednesday they will be double workshop session time). The presenter will engage learners in an active process of considering advanced concepts and ideas and how they apply to practical situations of mission, ministry and leadership. There is assumed participant knowledge on the topic.

Topics include:

* Leadership for Mission
* The Theology of Mission
* Mission and Scripture
* Justice as Mission
* Changing Culture for Mission
* Interculturality and Cultural Competence
* Contemplative Dialogue
* Plenary Council 2020

**Conversation**

These sessions will be an open invitation for all participants to engage with one another and the conversation leader on a topic. Bring your questions and thoughts along, listen deeply to others, share your own perspective and let your voice be heard.

There will be conversations with:

* Sr Carol Zinn
* Bishop Paul Tighe
* Dr Robyn Miller
* Mrs Ravina Waldren
* Members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Commission

**Seminar**

These sessions will be led by experts in their field. The presenter will provide short talks on a particular topic. There will be time to engage in the subject matter with questions and discussion.

Topics for seminars:

TBA

**Workshop**

These sessions will draw from the expertise and lived experience of the person presenting. Themes and content for workshops include contemporary topics and challenges for the Australian Church. Participants will be actively involved in these sessions.

Workshops will focus on:

* Authentic Leadership
* Governance and Charism
* Best Business Practice – Best Mission Practice
* Inclusion
* Emerging Futures
* Homelessness
* Caring for people who are vulnerable and marginalized
* Human Trafficking
* Ecology
* Interfaith Dialogue
* Prayer and Mission
* Media and Mission
* Youth Led Ministry
* Parish Driven Social Outreach
* New Models of Community and Pastoral Practice