

## TWEC Course possibilities responding to parish and regional need

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The following courses and areas of study are always available upon request:

### **Scripture Courses:**

exploring any aspect of the Bible, the way the Catholic Church reads the bible and scriptures used in the liturgy.

### Support and ongoing *formation opportunities for Parish Ministry Teams:*

for Sacramental Programs and work with parents.

For RCIA teams

For Bereavement teams

For liturgy teams

### **Introductory courses in Theology:**

Take an opportunity to explore a variety of areas including Mystery of Jesus, the Church, the sacraments, the Holy Spirit, Trinity, Communio ...

### **Document studies:**

A chance to read and explore together some of the Church's key documents e.g. from the Second Vatican Council Documents, more recent documents that you have read about including those on the liturgy, on the bible, catechesis ...

### **Church History - The Story of the Church:**

Stand back and take a panoramic view of any dimension of the story of our ancestors in the faith – holy and unholy. Take a view of our Australian Church story and explore how your own family fits in.

### **Our local Church in Maitland- Newcastle**

A history of our Diocese

Formation and support for Parish and Regional Pastoral Councils and Teams:

Need to refresh your insights into the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, its theological Principles and the spirit that inspires our structures? And what of more recent developments? The notion of communion and stewardship ...

### **'The Christian Way'** – we are all called, gifted and sent. A unit covering:

vocation or being called,

grace or being gifted and

mission or being sent.

What is involved with these three aspects of our baptismal call.

**Prayer:** You might like some support to form a prayer group, or to explore a traditional way of praying such as lection Divinia

### **Spirituality:** Explore it generally or specifically:

Australian spirituality, Catholic spirituality. What about the spiritual tradition of your parish or school – Josephite, Mercy, Dominican, Marist.

***Theological Reflection and Discernment.***

What's this mean? Want to explore how you and your community can reflect theologically and discern in the way proposed in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan? How do we – as individuals and communities – work out the Gospel way to proceed in the complexity of modern life? How do we work out the gospel way to respond to the 'signs of our times'?

***Liturgical Fitness Program:***

An opportunity to 'tone up' on your understanding of the theological and pastoral principles that shape our liturgies.

***The Rites of the Church:***

Want to get to know and develop your understanding and celebration of the Church's liturgies? Explore baptism, confirmation, eucharist, penance, rites for anointing of the sick and viaticum, marriage, ordination, the Order of Christian Funerals, the Prayer of the Church - Morning and Evening prayer, the Book of Blessings ... How do all of these, in their own way shape us to be Catholic?