



## WHAT IS THE GALILEE 1.0 STEPPING STONES SPIRITUAL & FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM?

The goal of the *Galilee* spiritual and faith formation program, run by the Catholic Institute of Western Australia (CIWA), is to assist in the on-going spiritual and faith formation of aspiring and current leaders in Catholic schools. The hope is that they will then develop the confidence to nurture and deepen the spiritual and faith capabilities of the whole school community. *Galilee 1.0 Stepping Stones* is a series of 3 gatherings, or modules culminating with a Retreat Experience. The program uses the metaphor of 'stepping stones' to assist participants in exploring their own spiritual and faith journeys as well as reflect on the influence of the Church's journey in developing Christian spiritual and faith traditions. It is only when people stop, take the time to let go and sink into the inner depths of their being, that they can gain personal knowledge and insight of the foundations of God, life and the self. Going into the depths is akin to the invitation of Jesus, "Put out into the deep water and let your nets down for a catch" (Luke 5:4). The Stepping Stones program also counts toward 30 Hours Ongoing Faith Renewal of Accreditation with Catholic Education Western Australia and can be used for Advanced Standing as one elective for UNDA's; Grad Certificate RE; Master of Education (Leadership and Management); or towards an elective or specialisation course in the Master of Education (Religious Education) or Master of Religious Education coursework programs.

## 2024 KEY DATES FOR GALILEE 1.0.

### GATHERING 1: INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUALITY AND THE DESIRE FOR THE DIVINE @ NANO NAGLE CENTRE, CLAREMONT

Term 1: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (4.30pm –7pm) and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (8.45am-4.00pm)

### GATHERING 2: COMMON THREADS: THE TAPESTRY OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY @ NANO NAGLE CENTRE, CLAREMONT

Term 2: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (4.30pm –7pm) and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (8.45am-4.00pm)

### GATHERING 3: THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE (PRAYER) @ SALVATORIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, CURRAMBINE.

Term 3: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (from 5pm) to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August (to 2pm)

Participants will take part in a weekend live-in retreat, starting on the Friday evening and ending at lunchtime on Sunday.



**COST:** THE TOTAL COST FOR ALL 3 GATHERINGS IN THE PROGRAM IS \$1200.00

*\*REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN CEWA SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$1500 REBATE TOWARD TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION COSTS TO ATTEND THE 3 GATHERINGS.*



## HOW DO I APPLY?

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