



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. In 2024 UNDA, will also through its School of Education, Theology and Philosophy in Fremantle, now offer the option to participants completing CIWA's Galilee 1.0 Stepping Stones, who elect to complete assessment items and who have successfully completed these assessments to apply for advanced standing to the value of 25 credits either towards an elective course in one of the following programs: Bachelor of Education (Conversion); Graduate Certificate in Religious Education; 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

Term 1: Wednesday 28th February (9.00am –4.00pm) and Thursday 29th February (9.00am-4.00pm)

GATHERING 2: THE RETREAT EXPERIENCE (PRAYER)

Term 3: Wednesday 18th September (9.00am –4.00pm) to Thursday 19th September (9.00am –4.00pm)

GATHERING 3: JUBILEE! THE SPIRITUALITY OF JUSTICE

Term 4: Monday 9th December (9.00am –4.00pm) and Tuesday 10th December (8.45am-4.00pm)

COST: THE TOTAL COST FOR ALL 3 GATHERINGS IN THE PROGRAM IS \$250.00



HOW DO I APPLY?

For further information and testimonials please contact by email: Jo Harris, CIWA Faith coordinator at joanne.harris@ci.wa.edu.au , or , go to our website for more information <https://catholicinstitute.wa.edu.au/galilee/>

To enrol in the program please go to our Trybooking site <https://www.trybooking.com/CMNQB>



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