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Serving Communities with Courage and Compassion

26 – 28 February 2020
Melbourne

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM: OVERVIEW

All sessions are at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Wednesday 26 February 2020

5:00pm	Registration opens Light refreshments	Pre-function Room	
6:00pm	Smoking Ceremony and Welcome	Courtyard	Wurundjeri Elder
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Forum: Beyond Surviving to Truthfully Thriving – Continuing our Journey of Listening in Truth and Justice	Celtic Hall	Sherry Balcombe Helen Christensen Peter Hudson (Chair) Helen Kennedy Henry Williams

Thursday 27 February 2020

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration opens	Pre-function Room	
9:00am – 9:20am	Welcome & Opening liturgy	Celtic Hall	Josh Lourensz Peter Hudson
9:20am – 10:25am	Opening Keynote: Margin Call – The Risk of Integrity	Celtic Hall	Francis Sullivan
10:25am – 10:50am	Morning tea	Pre-function room	
10:50am – 12:00pm	Panel: Putting Courage and Compassion into Action	Celtic Hall	Jocelyn Bignold Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv Josh Lourensz (Chair) John McCarthy QC
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Briefing: Responding to Natural Disasters	Celtic Hall	Janet Cribbes Jack de Groot Josh Lourensz (Chair) Ursula Stephens
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Workshop series 1	Breakout rooms	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	Outside breakout rooms	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Workshop series 2	Breakout rooms	

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5:30pm	Conference Mass	Chapel	Bishop Paul Bird CSsR
6:30pm for 7:00pm	Conference dinner; Mary MacKillop Oration	Dining Room	MC: Jenny Glare Speaker: Ursula Stephens Respondent: Monica Cavanagh rsj
Friday 28 February 2020			
7:30am – 8:45am	Breakfast Briefing: Plenary Council 2020 Update	Dining Room	Trudy Dantis Denis Fitzgerald Cath Garner Gabrielle McMullen (Chair) Lana Turvey-Collins
9:00am – 9:05am	Opening prayer	Celtic Hall	Peter Hudson
9:05am – 9:30am	Briefing: Safeguarding Everyone in the Church Today and into the Future	Celtic Hall	Sheree Limbrick
9:30am – 10:45am	Panel: Building a Strong Future for Catholic Social Services	Celtic Hall	Belinda Clarke Tiffany Davis (Chair) Josh Lourenz Claire Victory
10:45am – 11:15am	Morning Tea	Pre-function Room	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Keynote: Mission at the Margins: The Call to Uncommon Courage	Celtic Hall	Debra Zanella
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Closing remarks	Celtic Hall	Mark Monahan
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Closing Liturgy	Celtic Hall	Peter Hudson
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	Dining Room	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Forum: Mobilising Media for Mission and Advocacy	Celtic Hall	Farah Farouque Sam Patterson (Chair) Andrew Yule Barney Zwartz