



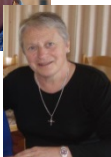
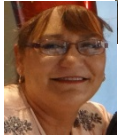
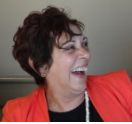
2015 Deacons Conference

8th to 11th October 2015

(Thursday evening to Sunday Mid-day)

“THE DEACON AS MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE”

Do you live this aspect of your vocation? Does it challenge? Why bother? Jesus Christ never seemed to ‘do’ Social Justice: or did he? We have the Beatitudes; the Judgement Mt 25:31f; the Decalogue and the command to love God & love others as he loves us. Come along and have fun exploring this **crucial** aspect of what it means to be a Deacon today.



Key Speakers:

Archbishop Denis Hart DD

Rev. Prof. Frank Brennan S.J.

Deacon Ralph Madigan, Catholic Diocese of Cairns

Vicki Clark & Sherry Balcombe, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria

Graeme Mundine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Sydney

Michael McGirr, Director of Mission, St Kevin’s Toorak

Sr Claire Griffin C.S.B.

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- **Conference Cost:** NAD members: \$250 per person
Non-members: \$300 per person
Couples: \$500 for two
Spouse for Conference Dinner Only \$50
- **Registrations** now open at www.trybooking.com – click on ‘buy tickets’ then search for “NAD Conference” on 8/10/15. Note: booking fee \$0.30/ticket.
- **Accommodation:** Rooms available at VIBE (03 9380 9222) & other venues in area.
- **Parking** is very limited around the Treacy Centre.
- **Public Transport** requires use of a Myki Card which can be purchased at the airport on arrival or at many other locations.

Deacons Conference 2015: Programme:

Thur.		Treacy Centre All Day
	Oct 8	15:00-18:30 Registration *
		19:00-20:00 Acknowledgement of Country Vicki Clark
		Welcome & Blessing Archbishop Hart
		20:00-21:30 Convivium/Finger Food
Fri.		Treacy Centre All Day
	Oct 9	08:00-17:00 Registration
		08:00-08:30 Networking*
		08:30-09:00 Morning Prayer
		09:00-10:00 Frank Brennan: Social Justice Challenges
		10:00-10:30 Morning Tea
		10:30-12:30 Discussion: Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
		12:30-14:00 Lunch & Networking
		14:00-15:30 Frank Brennan: Social Justice Challenges
		15:30-16:00 Afternoon Tea
		16:00-17:30 Discussion: Refugee Ministry
		17:30-18:00 Evening Prayer
		18:00-19:00 a) Wives Forum
		b) State of the Diaconate
		19:00 Dinner at own choice – evening free.
Sat		Treacy Centre Till Lunch & then for Dinner
	Oct 10	08:00-08:30 Networking*
		08:30-09:00 Morning Prayer
		09:00-10:30 Frank Brennan: Social Justice Challenges
		10:30-11:00 Morning Tea
		11:00-12:30 Discussion: Personal Stories of Ministry
		Lunch by own arrangement unless on Site visit.
		12:30-16:00 Site Visits (limited numbers – booking needed)
		a) Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
		b) Sacred Heart Mission – St Kilda
		c) Bunjilaka – Victoria’s First Peoples - Museum Victoria
		d) MacKillop Heritage Centre
		e) Exodus Community
		16:00-19:00 Free time
		19:00-22:30 Conference Dinner – Speaker Michael McGirr
Sun		Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room (by Cathedral)
	Oct 11	09:00-10:00 Sr Claire Griffin C.S.B. – Social Justice.
		10:00-10:30 Conference Wrap Up
		10:30-11:00 Vest for Mass under direction of deputy MCs
		11:00-12:30 St Patrick’s 11 am Mass with Archbishop
		End of conference

* = Refreshments available