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Bio	<p>Carmel Pilcher is a Josephite Sister who has taught liturgy in many dioceses in Australia and beyond. Carmel was Director of Liturgy in the Archdiocese of Sydney for more than 10 years; has a PhD entitled the Prophetic Character of Liturgy from Flinders University of SA; has held offices in national and international liturgical organisations; written and published including 'Vatican II Reforming Liturgy; ran liturgical workshops in September in Flores Indonesia, and is currently working on a project researching aboriginal ritual and symbol.</p> <p>John Francis Fitz-Herbert is a presbyter of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and was ordained in 1992. He has served in parishes as associate pastor and parish priest and is a candidate for the ecumenical D.Min (CTU, Chicago). Since 1992 he has presented workshops and seminars on liturgy in Australia, North America, South Sudan and Flores. His articles are published in Liturgy News where he also served on the editorial board. John is a consultant with the National Liturgical Council and holds memberships of Societas Liturgica, the American Academy of Religion and the Australian Academy of Liturgy.</p>
Title	'We are Australian': inculturation, liturgy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Brief Description	Why do we celebrate the liturgy on National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on the first Sunday of July every year? Why do we need to do this? How does our weekly celebration of the Sunday Eucharist embrace Pope John Paul II's prophetic call in 1986 to joyfully welcome the ritual contributions of Aboriginal and Islander Australians?
Overview	This workshop will explore over ten years of liturgy resources sent to parishes to assist their celebration of the liturgy and what is realistically possible in our Sunday assemblies who may have no indigenous Australians present. Attention will also be given to John Paul II's prophetic words in Alice Springs at Blatherskite Park.
Type	Workshop
Audience	Assembly; Clergy; Composers; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Parish Liturgy Committees; Teachers and Catechists
Breakout	C