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| Full Name         | Ms Cathy Murrowood  |
| Bio               | <p>Cathy Murrowood has been a liturgist for more than 25 years and is Liturgy Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Hobart. She is a consultant to the National Liturgical Council and a member of the National Liturgical Music Board.</p> <p>She holds an MA in theology which features liturgical studies completed at the University of Notre Dame, USA. She is a trained teacher and musician and an experienced publisher and presenter at Australian National and Diocesan Liturgical gatherings.</p> <p>For the past 7 years she has spearheaded the development and implementation of Lay Led Sunday Celebrations in the Archdiocese of Hobart, providing training and support for all rural parishes in the State. She has prepared seasonal rites for use in the Tasmanian Church in accordance with Australian Guidelines and produced a Diocesan Lay Leaders' Training Manual. She was a member of a Mixed Commission on Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest which reported to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.</p> |
| Title             | Preparing a Parish and Liturgical Ministers for Lay Led Sunday Celebrations of the Word in a Sacramental Church   |
| Brief Description | <p>The session will outline the Rite of Sunday Celebrations of the Word led by Lay Ministers in Australia and discuss some key elements that would assist the preparation of a parish community and its liturgical ministers. Different contexts, such as regular Sunday gatherings and occasional celebrations, will be considered in light of a Second Vatican Council ecclesiology, Church teaching, Australian guidelines, the ongoing sacramental needs of the local Church and pastoral realities.</p>  |

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| <p>Overview</p> | <p>The purpose of the presentation is to consider the centrality of the Lord's Day, the full and active participation of the faithful and the importance of training and preparation for ministry, as espoused by the Second Vatican Council, in the context of the diminishing number of Australian communities that are able to celebrate Mass every Sunday.</p> <p>The session aims to enable participants to become familiar with the rites associated with Lay Led Sunday Celebrations and how these rites require preparation by the local parish community and the parish liturgical ministers before they can be celebrated in the local Church. It will also outline some of the underpinning theologies, making reference to key Church teaching and documents. The session will highlight the merits of a diocesan approach that provides effective support, formation, training and regulation.</p> <p>The ministries discussed will include Leaders, Ministers of the Word, Music and Communion, Sacristans, Servers, Ushers and Collectors as well as others who undertake key roles in the parish.</p> <p>The session will incorporate a lecture style presentation as well as handouts, some visual (projected) and musical elements, a small amount of group discussion and an opportunity for questions. Key resources will also be displayed.</p> |
| <p>Type</p>     | <p>Workshop</p>  |
| <p>Audience</p> | <p>Assembly; Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgical Environment, Sacristans; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Organists and Musicians; Parish Liturgy Committees; Servers, Readers, Communion Ministers; Ushers, Hospitality</p>  |
| <p>Breakout</p> | <p>B</p>   |