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Bio	Richard McMahon is married with four children and is a member of Engadine Parish in Sydney. He has a strong passion for engaging people more fully in the life and mission of Jesus Christ as lived through our Catholic faith. Richard is the Director of Parish Services for the Diocese of Wollongong and coordinates a team which provides pastoral support and resources to parishes. Within this role, he coordinates the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Bearers of Christ's Love. This plan is the fruit of a year-long consultation process with over 2000 participants involving over 70 separate gatherings. A major focus of the plan is supporting young families, outreach and evangelisation. Richard is a member of the newly formed Australian Catholic Council for Lay Pastoral Ministry. He is also executive member of the Australian Bishops' Year of Grace Planning Committee, the National Pastoral Planning Network and the New South Wales Association of Pastors and Pastoral Workers. Previously, Richard has worked in the area of Adult Faith Formation in Wollongong Diocese and held pastoral associate roles in a number of Sydney parishes. Richard has authored a number of Lenten Programs for the Wollongong Diocese (2006 - 2010) and holds bachelor degrees in both Theology and Science. Within his own parish, Richard and his wife serve as the parent couple for the local Antioch youth community.
Title	Moving Eucharist from side show to main event in Pastoral Planning
Brief Description	In parish and diocesan planning, Eucharist can become the forgotten aspect. This presentation considers not only how to plan for Eucharist but to ensure Eucharist informs and is integrated into our planning, so that it is truly "source and summit".
Overview	Sometimes "Liturgy" can be relegated to one among many areas of parish /diocesan planning. Structure diagrams of parish/diocese can list liturgy as one component, alongside ministry, faith development, outreach and so on. The concern with such approaches is that liturgy, particularly the Mass, can become disconnected with ministry, with outreach, with community life. This workshop considers how we become intentional in our inclusion of liturgy - not just as a "motherhood" statement, but as the very lens/way in which we live out our mission.
Type	Workshop
Audience	Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Parish Liturgy Committees; Parish Pastoral Council and Pastoral Planners
Breakout	D