

Full Name	Mr Richard McMahon
Bio	<p>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.</p>
Title	Come as You are - Saying Welcome and meaning it
Brief Description	Hospitality and Liturgy go hand in hand and is a role for us all, not just the greeters. What are good strategies for welcoming and what is the spirituality that underlies our welcome?
Overview	Hospitality begins long before Mass on Sunday and continues long after the final parishioner drives off after Mass. This workshop examines the different stages of hospitality related to worship, and offers both checklists and a simple spirituality to underpin this essential role of the assembly.
Type	Workshop
Audience	Assembly; Clergy; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Parish Liturgy Committees; Ushers, Hospitality; Parish Pastoral Council members
Breakout	E