

Finding Christ in a Covid Christmas



Offered over four weeks, these Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams looking to bring the season to life in their local communities in this time of uncertainty with COVID restrictions.

*In **Week 1**, participants will be given an overview of the Gospel of Mark (Year B of the liturgical cycle), led by Ria Greene (Deputy Principal, Identity, Community and Action, St Bede's College Mentone). In **Week 2**, Ria will reflect specifically on the Advent Sunday readings. In **Week 3**: Musician and liturgist Fiona Dyball will explore developing a suitable seasonal repertoire as we begin to celebrate a new liturgical year and in **Week 4**, The Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal will lead a discussion to consider practical implications for parish services and an opportunity to share creative responses in the current Covid-19 climate.*

Tue 20 Oct Gospel of Mark
Tue 27 Oct Sundays of Advent
Wed 4 Nov Musical repertoire
Tue 10 Nov Practical tips for parishes to navigate the Advent/Christmas journey

Time 7.30-9.00pm
Venue Zoom (Link sent upon registration)
Register www.trybooking.com/BLYHE

Sessions are free



Ria Greene has worked in Catholic education for more than twenty years, with a focus on religious education and faith formation, but has also worked as a parish catechist and sacraments coordinator, and has completed further studies in religious education and theology. She teaches a senior religious studies class at St Bede's College, where she is Deputy Principal.



Fiona Dyball is a musician, teacher, conductor, composer and liturgist based in Melbourne. She works extensively in adult and youth faith formation and in Music Ministry, inspired by her mentor, Sr Deirdre Browne IBVM. Fiona is *Music Director* at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hawthorn, and also serves on the *Australian National Liturgical Board* for the ACBC. Fiona is also member of the Victorian committee for the *Australian Pastoral Musicians Network*.

For further information

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