

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

National Pastoral Leaders & Planners Conference
Monday 4 September – Thursday 7 September 2107
Melbourne Victoria
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VINE AND BRANCHES:
YEARNING TO BELONG

The goals of this conference will resonate with many Australians as we survey our Church today and as we seek to continue be authentic and enlivened witnesses in a society that seems at odds with our very core beliefs.

During the Conference, participants will be invited to

- Consider the church in Australia’s secular context, wherein we encounter belief, unbelief, belonging, abandonment, rejection and credibility
- Grapple with the church’s tradition in light of our identity and within this secular culture
- Imagine how we might respond anew with integrity amid these challenging times

Encouraged and affirmed by key speakers who include Professor Richard Gaillardetz, Dr Maeve Louise Heaney, Geraldine Doogue, Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Hugh Mackay AO, attendees will also have time to reflect and participate in a wide range of workshops.

Taking time out to refuel our spiritual lives and energise our daily witness is an opportunity not to be overlooked. If this is the one that you choose, I hope to see you there as we enjoy the fruits of the planners of the Conference