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# Pastoral Formation Day

## The Christian's Final Journey: Preparation and Celebration



This pastoral formation day is designed especially for Parish Pastoral Care and Frontline Staff\* (includes Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries, Family Faith Educators), Teachers, APRE's and School Staff, Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria Staff\*, Catholic Care Staff, Cemetery Managers, and anyone interested in learning more about how Catholics prepare and celebrate funerals. This formative program will investigate Catholic practices around burial and cremation, how to support those who grieve, and it will include the opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or another person.

**Session 1:**  
Catholic Beliefs About Death  
and Dying

**Session 2:**  
Rites for the Journey to New Life

**Session 3:**  
The Order of Christian Funerals

**Session 4:**  
Planning Your Funeral and Care  
of the Grieving

**Open to the public, this pastoral formation day is presented by ACU's Professor Clare Johnson and staff from Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria.**

**Date:**  
12 July 2022

**Time:**  
9am-4pm (registration from 8.30am)

**Venue:**  
All Saints Parish Hall  
48 George Street, Liverpool, NSW

**Registration Fee:**  
\$60 per person (includes tea/coffee, lunch and a workbook)

**Registration is essential by:**  
1 July 2022

**Enquiries:**  
CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or  
02 9701 4751

**Registration:**  
[www.acu.edu.au/pastoral-formation-funerals](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral-formation-funerals)

*\*An additional Zoom session will be presented for Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria staff on Lay Leadership of Funerals for \$15 per person.*

*\*\*An additional Zoom session will be presented for Parish Pastoral Care and Frontline Staff on "Do's and Don'ts of Catholic Funerals: identifying best practice" for \$15 per person.*

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