

# Catholic School Parents Victoria invites you to contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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**A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents**

**Tuesday 26th February 2019 10.30am-12pm or 1pm-2.30pm**

**Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne**

## What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools.

Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

## Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is *to empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy.*

### Session Outline

**Pray Together:** We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

**Read and Reflect:** We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

**Share and Listen:** Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

### Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne (Enter via Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne)

**Parking:** 2 hr paid parking available in Albert Street, Lansdowne Street and Victoria Parade. Please install the Paystay Parking app on your phone.

**Public Transport by train or tram** - The venue is closest to Parliament Station, Lonsdale Street end and can be accessed by trams 11, 12 & 109.

**Two sessions available: 10.30am-12noon or 1pm-2.30pm**

**BOOK ONLINE AT:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event>

**RSVP by 20th February 2019.**

**Spaces are limited for this FREE event. Booking early is recommended.**



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