RCIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018



A wonderful opportunity ...

... for you and your parish to enliven, reignite and add a spark to evangelisation and the RCIA in your parish community and diocese.

This national gathering is organised by CIAN your national network for the RCIA – the Christian Initiation of Australia Network – and will be held at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne.

The conference will commence on Thursday night (11th October) with a welcome and blessing from Mons Greg Bennett VG (Archdiocese of Melbourne), and an engaging opening presentation by Shane Dwyer (Director, National Centre for Evangelisation).

On Friday and Saturday there will be keynote presentations by Dr Elio Capra SDB and Dr Louise Campbell. Shane Dwyer will provide a wrap-up keynote on Saturday afternoon (13th October). The conference will conclude with Eucharist at 6:00pm.

Workshops on Friday and Saturday will cover a wide variety of topics for novices to the RCIA and experienced team members.

Bookings Close: 30 September 2018
3 Day Conference - \$360
Friday or Saturday Only - \$180

More information and registration: www.trybooking.com/UHCM



Keynote Presenters

Shane Dwyer is the Director of the National



Centre for Evangelisation (NCE) which includes the Catholic Enquiry Centre. The NCE provides resources, training and opportunities to Catholic dioceses, agencies, school staffs

etc. around what it means to live and proclaim our faith in the context in which we find ourselves. Since coming to Australia 15 years ago, Shane has worked in a variety of capacities for the dioceses of Broken Bay, Wollongong and Canberra.

Louise Campbell is the Director of the National



Liturgy office of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Louise has a passion for the liturgical life of the Church and the capacity of that liturgy to engage, inspire,

challenge and transform both personal and ecclesial life. She has a background in teaching, parish pastoral ministry and experience as a marriage and funeral celebrant ... and a deep passion for the RCIA.

Rev Dr Elio Capra SDB is a lecturer at Catholic



Theological College and is a member of the Department of Systematic Theology and the Department of Pastoral and General Studies. He lectures in Liturgy and Sacramental

Theology. He is a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB). Elio has had a long term involvement in the Australian Catechumenate Network (ACN) – now CIAN (Christian Initiation Australia Network).