



# ACDVDC

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN  
VOCATION DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

**17 - 19 JULY 2023**

## Program

### Sunday 16 July

3:00pm (onwards)

*Provision for early arrivals*

### Monday 17 July

9:00am

Arrival & Registration

11:00am

Welcome

1:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Opening Keynote Address I: 'Celibacy and the Fatherhood of Priests' with **Fr Carter Griffin**

3:30pm

Afternoon Tea

4:00pm

Conference I: 'Promoting Vocations in a divided Church' with **Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP**

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Vespers (Chapel)

+++ 6:00pm

Opening Mass ~ Principal Celebrant: **Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP** (Chapel)

7:00pm

Dinner *Convivum*



## Tuesday 18 July

7:45am	Breakfast
8:30am	Holy Mass (Chapel)
9:15am	Conference II: 'Canonical screening of candidates for the Priesthood' with <b>Fr Julian Wellspring</b>
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Keynote Address II: 'Virtues of Spiritual Fatherhood' with <b>Fr Carter Griffin</b>
12:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Conference III: 'Accompanying applicants with a history of addictive behaviours' with <b>Fr Michael de Stoop</b>
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Conference IV: 'Renewal of Religious Vocations' with <b>Sr Mary Julian Ekman RSM</b>
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6:00pm	Dinner



## Wednesday 19 July

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| 7:30am  | Holy Mass (Chapel)   |
| 8:00am  | Breakfast  |
| 8:30am  | Keynote Address III: 'Selecting Future Spiritual Fathers'<br>with <b>Fr Carter Griffin</b> |
| 10:00am | Resource Exchange & Q&A Panel w/Morning tea  |
| 10:30am | Depart   |
| 11:00am | Vocations Directors Committee Meeting<br><i>(for Network Directors only)</i>               |

