

# 2022 CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND FORMATION SYMPOSIUM SERIES

## SESSION 1: Aroha Pūmau Holiness – The call to be whole.

A key Te Rama Aroha Cross Theme in the new RE curriculum *Tō Tātou Whakapono Our Faith* and a critical but often misunderstood area of understanding for Catholic School Communities.

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 3.30PM – 5.00PM

Peta Goldberg is the foundation Professor of Religious Education at Australian Catholic University and has broad teaching experience at primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

Peta has played a significant role in curriculum development for teaching religion across Australia and specifically in Queensland writing the QCAA syllabus for *Study of Religion* in 2000, 2008, and 2018 and *Religion and Ethics*. Peta has published several textbooks for students including *Understanding Religion* for Years 7 – 10. Her most recent student textbook for senior secondary students is *Religion: Contexts and Expressions* (2020).

From 2014 to 2019, Peta worked alongside Professor Jim Gleeson on the *Identity and Curriculum in Catholic Education Project* which focused on embedding Catholic perspectives in the general curriculum. The culmination of this project is a book edited by Gleeson and Goldberg entitled *Faith- Based Identity & Curriculum in Catholic Schools* (Routledge 2020).

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## SESSION 2: Mana Tapu Grace – From Salads to Sacraments: The presence of God.

Another key Te Rama Aroha Cross Theme in *Tō Tātou Whakapono Our Faith*. An opportunity to think anew about moments of grace as experiences of God in our lives and schools.

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 3.30PM – 5.00PM

Colin MacLeod is Director of the National Centre for Religious Studies, which is part of Te Kupenga – Catholic Leadership Institute in New Zealand. Associated responsibilities include leading the journey to *Tō Tātou Whakapono Our Faith* the new RE curriculum for all NZ Catholic schools.

With over twenty years' experience as a DRS, he also chairs the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations, the Religious Studies Teachers Association of Aotearoa NZ and is involved in various parish and ministry groups in Dunedin. He is also heavily involved in the Ministry of Education review of RS Achievement Standards.

Colin holds bachelor's degrees in theology and Education, a Masters in Educational Leadership and is half-way through a PhD in Education. He is married to Jan, and they have one son, Callum, who is teaching in a Catholic primary school in Auckland.

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