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TOUCHING THE IMAGINATION: THE ADVENTURE OF FAITH AND TEACHING

Keynote Speaker

Fr Timothy Radcliffe O.P.

Join us on 30 May & 31 May, 2017 at

O'Collins Hall, Catholic Education Office Ballarat- 5 Lyons Street South

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP is a Dominican friar of the English Province, and former Master of the Order of Preachers from 1992-2001.

He is now a highly sought after speaker, teaching and preaching in many countries. Fr Timothy has also worked in the ministry to people with AIDS and in the peace movement.

In 2003, Fr Timothy was made an honorary Doctor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, the University's highest honorary degree. He was the 2007 winner of the Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing for his book *What Is the Point of Being A Christian?* In 2015 Fr Timothy was named a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

Fr Timothy is Patron of the International Young Leaders Network and helped launch Las Casas Institute, dealing with issues of ethics, governance and social justice.



"The Enlightenment put a divide between reason and imagination. Reason is scientific and love is emotional. We must heal this divide. We must recover the grandeur of reason—poetic and imagination ..."

"All kids are imaginative and we educate them out of it. Art must become a part of the tissue of ordinary culture. Tell kids stories! Stories before doctrines."



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Venue: O'Collins Hall, Catholic Education Office Ballarat- 5 Lyons Street South

Day 1: Tuesday, 30 May- 9:00am to 3:00pm

- 9:00am Welcome and Prayer
- 9:15am Keynote 1 *"The Imagination: the Adventure of Faith"* Fr Timothy Radcliffe
- 10:15am Q and A following keynote 1, discussion and processing
- 11:00am Morning tea
- 11:30am Keynote 2 *"The Imagination: the Adventure of Teaching"* Fr Timothy Radcliffe
- 12:30pm Q and A following keynote 2, discussion and processing
- 1:15pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Fr Timothy: Open forum and final Q and A
- 3:00pm Closure

Day 2: Wednesday, 31 May- 9:00am to 3:00pm

- 9:00am Welcome and Prayer
- 9:15am Keynote 3 *"Making place for the conscience of the laity today: the challenge of Amoris Laetitia"* Fr Timothy Radcliffe
- 10:15am Q and A following keynote 3, discussion and processing
- 11:00am Morning tea
- 11:30am Keynote 4 *"Being a Priest in the 21st Century"* Fr Timothy Radcliffe
- 12:30pm Q and A following keynote 4, discussion and processing
- 1:15pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Fr Timothy: Open forum and final Q and A
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