

Conference program

Monday
3 May 2027

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9.00am – 11.30am

Conference Opening

Courage to Heal:

Healing Land and People, Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney

An unmissable, communal encounter with the experience and story of the Cammeraygal people and Mary's Place to open the Conference.

11.30am – 1.00pm

Pilgrimage & Lunch

Participants will be guided from Mary MacKillop Place to the SMC Conference & Function Centre for the remainder of the conference. Details will be provided closer to the event.

Lunch served on-site.

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Keynote & Conversation

Courage to Love:

Address from Stan Grant and fireside chat with Kelly Humphrey, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Australian Catholic University, Indigenous.

Q&A and facilitated plenary dialogue.

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Breakouts

Courage to Discover:

A choice of workshops that will explore contemporary practices, initiatives and wisdom from the many and varied sectors and ministries of church and mission.

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Conference Mass:

Join the celebration of the Eucharist at St Peter Julian Catholic Church, Haymarket. A short walk down the hill from the venue.