

## Experienced Teachers New to Awakenings 2017

### Event Overview:

#### Introduction to *Awakenings* & Shared Christian Praxis

This professional learning day presents the understandings that underpin the Diocesan Religious Education Curriculum: *Awakenings* and the pedagogy of Shared Christian Praxis. It examines the implications of the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project (ECSIP) for the contemporary classroom. The day is specifically designed to meet the needs of teachers new to the Diocese or for teachers returning to work who have not been introduced to *Awakenings*, ECSIP and/or *Shared Christian Praxis*.

#### Who can participate?

Experienced teachers who are new to teaching *Awakenings*, *ECSIP* and/or *Shared Christian Praxis*. This is also applicable to those teachers who have previously not undertaken this PD.

#### How will the program be structured?

This is a one day program offered in Term 1 for experienced teachers new to the Ballarat Diocese. Subject to numbers, this PD will be offered in the three locations of Ballarat, Mildura and Warrnambool. Participants may attend at any one of the three locations.

#### The program has been designed to:

Complement the induction to teaching in a Catholic School in the Ballarat Diocese that has been provided by the school.

#### What is expected of participants?

To engage collaboratively and reflectively throughout the day.

#### What is required of the Principal?

To ensure that all experienced teachers new to the diocese attend.

To ensure that any teachers who have previously not undertaken this PD attend.

That prior to the day, each classroom teacher will have been supported in planning an *Awakenings* unit using the pedagogy of Shared Christian Praxis.

#### What you can expect from the CEOB?

To provide information about *Awakenings*, including the content strands and methodology of Shared Christian Praxis.

#### Registration

Registration for the New to Teaching in a Catholic School in the Ballarat Diocese 2017 is in February 2017.

#### Endorsement

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