

Giving a reason for the Hope Within Us

Bishop Robert Barron

You are invited to create community online as we gather to share and grow faith.

How to Prepare and Run a Session:

Read *Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide* for information how to host a Saturday Session.

Presentation:

Giving a reason for the hope within us.
2019 (approx. 1 hr)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPwabh2wBvg&t=23s>

About the Presenter:

Bishop Robert Barron is an American prelate of the Catholic Church serving as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Bishop Barron speaks about the rising tide of the unaffiliated in our Church and looks at the who, why and how of this very relevant topic. Not only true of young people in our communities, but of all generations.

Questions to Ponder:

1. Where is the place of questioning in our faith?
2. What are your thoughts around the relationship between science and faith?
3. What are some experiences of beauty you have received from the Catholic Church?
4. In non-COVID times, what makes Sunday's feel amazing? And Post COVID, how will we have renewed vigour to make Sundays amazing? What has changed in the past few months?
5. If someone left your parish community, would you know? How would you respond?
6. How can you turn your faith community into a missionary society (or share how this is already happening)?



7. What does it mean to walk a path of discipleship? How do we welcome those who struggle?
8. What creative responses have you seen to “Proclaim Christ in the Culture?”

Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, or Wednesday Wisdom or Tuesday Thinktank (the name can be changed), please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ’s hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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