

“Envisioning the Church in Western Sydney for the New Millennium”

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**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:

Envisioning the Church in Western Sydney for the New Millennium
July 2019 (approx. 20 mins)
<https://youtu.be/1JkAGhEdfIE>

About the Presenter:

Bishop Vincent shares his thoughts for envisioning the roadmap for the future of the Church in Western Sydney at the Parramatta Diocesan Forum in July 2019. This forum brought together key leadership and local representatives from parishes, schools, ministries and agencies.

How do his words reflect our own personal and communal journey?
Moving forward, how may the Holy Spirit be calling us to Go Out Into the Deep?

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv is the fourth Bishop of Parramatta.

To re-read Bishop Vincent's full address, visit
<https://www.parracatholic.org/forum2019/>



Questions to Ponder:

1. What inspired you from Bishop Vincent's address?
2. What challenged you?
3. How do his words reflect our own personal and communal journey?
4. Where have you had a significant experience of a merciful, humble and compassionate church?
5. How have you already gone out to the deep in your communities?
6. What are some key areas we may need to address in our current church culture?
7. How might we be called to share in the leadership of our church?
8. Moving forward, how may the Holy Spirit be calling us to Go Out Into the Deep?

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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