



Thank you for registering for the National Webinar on the 25th August 2020.

The following provides links to:

- *The way to access your social profiles*
- *The video exploring how to break open your social profiles*
- *The webinar recording exploring how to apply your profiles*

In addition are some suggestions as to how to use these resources within your communities.

Your Social Profile

Your parish and diocesan social profile are available from <https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/>. You are encouraged to view these profiles prior to watching the video or webinar recording.

Video: Exploring the National Social Profiles

Presented by Dr Trudy Dantis and Stephen Reid

<https://youtu.be/GULh3nF3veM>

This video is divided into two parts and runs for approximately 40 minutes.

The video is best viewed before watching the webinar.

Webinar: Knowing the Community Whom we are Called to Serve

Edited recording of webinar held on 25th August 2020, facilitated by Richard McMahon, featuring Dr Trudy Dantis and Stephen Reid

<https://youtu.be/w5TfAiiB4nA>

There are two breakout times in the recording. The questions for each breakout are as follows:

- **Breakout Group 1:** Introduce yourself and share briefly a way you can know the community whom you are called to serve, either through reference to the video for this session, or through your own local efforts.
- **Breakout Group 2:** What have you heard? What did you find helpful? What questions do you have?

How you can use these resources

1. Gathering the Data

Your parish/diocesan social profile, the video, and the webinar are extremely useful tools for your community. Your profile can be combined with other data (as explained in the video) such as:

- National Church Life Survey Data
- Parish Mass Counts
- Records of Baptisms and other sacraments
- Information from your local Catholic primary school

Together, these offer a detailed picture of the community whom we are called to serve.

The team at the National Centre for Pastoral Research are available to work with parish communities (for a small fee) to bring together your range of data, and offer you meaningful and easy to engage ways applying it to the understanding of our communities.

2. Who can use this data?

These webinar resources can be shown to the key planning groups within your parish community. One option is to gather the Parish Leadership Team, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Primary/High School Executive to explore your profile, watch and discuss the webinar. Some further questions your group can explore are:

- If we were to describe our community in a sentence based on the parish social profiles, what would it be?
- Do our ministries respond to the demographics of our community?
- Can we identify areas of need from this data that our community can address?
- What are the ways our community can build on this data by engaging with our broader community?
- How can we best plan for mission, using this data, through good pastoral planning?

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