

The Hope That Does Not Disappoint

Dr Mary Healy & the Archdiocese of Melbourne

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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.
This is available at <https://thewell.org.au/video/saturday-sessions-how-to-guide/>

Presentation:

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Please watch the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=Lmx8r2Wqx68>

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About the Presenter:

Mary Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an international speaker on topics related to Scripture, evangelization, healing, and the spiritual life. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture and author of two of its volumes, *The Gospel of Mark* and *Hebrews*. Her other books include *Men and Women Are from Eden: A Study Guide to John Paul II's Theology of the Body* and *Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World*.

Dr. Healy is chair of the Theological Commission of CHARIS (Charismatic Renewal International Service) in Rome. She serves the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian unity as a member of the Pentecostal-Catholic International Dialogue. In 2014 Pope Francis appointed her as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

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Questions to Ponder:

Some questions provided by 'Leading a Missionary Parish' accompanying worksheet. This worksheet is available in the link under the video on YouTube.

1. Do you believe that in the present crisis God is calling the Church to a paradigm shift? If so, what would it look like?
2. What do Jesus' last words before his ascension ("Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high") mean for us today?
3. What does the doing look like? Have you got practical examples of how we can bring this hope to life?
4. How would you describe the change that took place in the apostles after Pentecost?
5. How might you personally, or your parish or archdiocese, seek a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so you can be "clothed with power from on high"?
6. What might a turn outward to focus on the "lost sheep" mean concretely for your parish?
7. What are the signs of hope you see in our church right now? Either the wider church or in your own communities?

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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