

SATURDAY SESSIONS

GROW & SHARE FAITH

WITH
Fr Rob Galea



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA



The Singing Priest

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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.

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

Presentation:

The Singing Priest

Fr Rob Galea

2020 (Video approx. 30 mins)

Please watch the video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uebcVjpOgf4>

About the Presenter:

Fr Rob Galea has a heart and a passion to see others come to encounter the love of Jesus Christ and find a home in his church.

Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Apart from a series of recordings and CD releases, Fr Rob has also written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences.

He and his team currently minister to over 400,000 young people each year, carrying Christ's message of hope and relationship with Jesus to all they encounter. Fr Rob's passion is to draw others to the heart of God. He believes that music is an important instrument in helping people understanding the need for intimacy with God. Fr Rob has released seven music projects to date. In all this, whilst greatly appreciating his gift of music, he recognises that before everything he is a follower of Christ, a priest and only then, a musician.

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Questions to Ponder:

These questions are only a sample of the many questions that could be generated from the presentation. Use these questions or create your own questions for your small group.

1. How do you feel when music/art touches your soul? Could you resonate with Fr Rob's description of art and transcendence?
2. What does it mean to be an evangelist?
3. What is your calling to share your encounter with Christ? What gifts do you have to connect others to Christ?
4. When have you felt the overpowering love of God?
5. Fr Rob shows humility in everything. He admits his own weakness and failures openly. How can I be humble in what I do?
6. What do we define as success? And what is the cost of busy-ness?
7. Fr Rob talks about his conversation with Jesus in the chair, and the crying out of his parents to God. Have you felt the need to cry out to God?
8. How important is it to share our own story of our relationship with God?

Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, 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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