

SATURDAY SESSIONS

GROW & SHARE FAITH

WITH
**Sr Joan
Chittister**

 DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA



The Time is Now

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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:

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<https://youtu.be/Xa-q26Dn7PI>

Approx. 30 minutes (2021)

About the Presenter:

Joan Chittister is one of the most influential religious and social leaders of our time. For 50 years she has passionately advocated on behalf of peace, human rights, women's issues, and Church renewal. A much sought-after speaker, counsellor, and clear voice that bridges across all religions, she is also a best-selling author of more than 60 books, hundreds of articles, and an online column for the National Catholic Reporter. She has received numerous writing awards and honours for her work and is a noted international lecturer, as well as a former fellow at St Edmund's College, Cambridge University, England.

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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. What issues in society call you to be a prophet?
2. Why do we as humans perpetuate the ideals of the past rather than challenge them?
3. What is your role in perpetuating the problems of society?
4. Given your previous answer, what can you do to resolve the problems of society?
5. Do you ever make excuses when you notice a need to act? Why?
6. In what ways have you said “no to things not of God”
7. What difference can be made to the world and your life by acting as a prophet?
8. Why are you called to act today rather than tomorrow?

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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