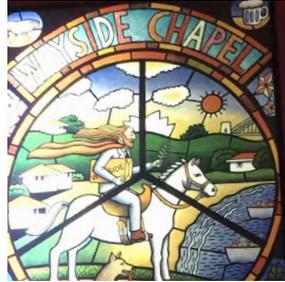


National Identity Leaders' Conference

Sydney 31 July – 1 August



Highlights

Over 40 Identity Leaders from across Australia gathered at Mary Mackillop Place, Sydney, for their annual conference. The theme for this year was “To let all things flow – Exploring a Spirituality for Justice”.

- > Networking, sharing resources and building community with other Identity Leaders from across the nation.
- > An opportunity to explore what is required and what enables, both within oneself and a community at large, the flow of God's love for the purpose of building a better world
- > Reflecting on the question, “When searching for the shape of a spirituality for justice, what do we see when we shine a light on The Magnificat?” – with Sr Jan Barnett RSJ, Josephite Justice Coordinator
- > Participating in an “Experience of Encounter” by visiting the Edmund Rice Centre, Homebush; the Jesuit House – Headquarters of The Cardoner Project; the Sydney Jewish Museum, Darlinghurst; and the Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross
- > Celebrating and singing with the Sydney Street Choir, a choir set up to help men and women dealing with homelessness, mental illness, addiction or social disadvantage through the power of song - as part of the Conference Dinner
- > Breaking open the theme of liberation and education - with Ray Paxton, National Director, EREA
- > Exploring a Spirituality for Justice through story, the lived reality of modern day prophets and the lens of seeing Christ on the margins - with Edwina Gateley, theologian, formator, community activist and author
- > Exploring the practice of educating for justice and peace across our schools using “With Head, Heart, Hands and Feet”, EREA's Framework for Educating for Justice and Peace
- > Being nurtured and inspired by the sacred space that is Mary McKillop Place while praying and reflecting together