

Welcome from Chris & John Dighton, Oceania Super-Regional Responsible Couple

We welcome you all wherever you were across Oceania – in many Regions of Australia and particular welcome to our overseas Team members in the Philippines and in New Zealand. There are over 340 people registered to be part of this Oceania Gathering.

How wonderful it is that we can come together – to see each other, to listen and to share in small groups.

Today we are going to be living the theme of the Gathering - Teams supporting couples to Connect Communicate and Commit at this difficult time of lockdowns and associated restrictions and we think particularly of those members, their families and friends whose health has been directly affected by COVID.

This is also a special day for Teams around the world as it is the 25 Anniversary of the death of Father Caffarel the priest who guided Equipes Notre Dame as it spread throughout the world. And his contribution to married spirituality lives on.

Thank you all for embracing this new way of attending an Oceania Gathering and we hope you enjoy the day.

We now share a message from Clarita and Edgardo Bernai, the International Teams Responsible Couple.