

2021 Oceania Teams Gathering Program

Date	Time	Theme	Topic	Presenters
Saturday 18 September	9.30am onwards	Linking into the Gathering	<p>This will be a time for participants to link into the website, sort out any technical issues and be ready for the Gathering to commence.</p> <p>From 9.30am there will be a reflective video on the Teams Movement and the themes of the 2021 Oceania Teams Gathering.</p>	<p>Note: A help desk will be in place for anyone having access issues. Contact Kev Taylor on +61 (0) 412 498 478, via email kevtaylor@dodo.com.au, or with WhatsApp. Once on Zoom you can also use Chat to seek additional help.</p> <p>Phil Billington (Facilitator)</p>
SESSION ONE	10am	Welcome	<p>Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome</p> <p>Introduction to the Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes & protocols for Zoom 	<p>Chris & John Dighton: Oceania Teams Responsible Couple</p> <p>Phil Billington: Facilitator</p>
	10.15am	Opening Liturgy	Opening Liturgy <i>Connect, Communicate & Commit</i>	ACT/NSW Region
	10.30am	Amoris Laetitia	Opening Address: <i>Amoris Laetitia – Hope and Support for married couples – challenges facing Catholic marriage</i>	Bishop Stephen (Steve) Lowe , Hamilton, NZ
	10.50am		Initial reaction to Bishop's Steve talk	Chat in homes, insights or comments via Chat.
	11 am	SHORT TEA BREAK		

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SESSION TWO	11.15 am	Exploring Marriage – Personal Story	<i>The importance of married couples supporting each other: Personal insights</i>	Lara & Tim Kirk, Canberra Archdiocese
	11.35am		<i>Personal reflections as couples and individuals</i>	Some quiet time for personal reflections
	11.40 am	Exploring the Context of Faith & Marriage in Today's World	<i>A Time of upheaval in the world – focus on young people & navigating the changing context - beliefs and values in the relationships of young people in Australia – Where is Teams in this?</i>	Phil Billington
	11.55 am	Discussion	Where are we as Teams in this changing context?	Breakout Rooms , with group insights & comments using Chat.
	12.15 pm	Plenary	Insights from Group	Phil Billington
TIME FOR A STRETCH				
SESSION THREE	12.25 pm		<i>The importance of supporting married couples: a personal experience</i>	The personal experiences of three Teams couples from NZ, ACT and Vic-East
	12.35pm	Plenary	What have we heard this morning? What are the signs of Hope?	Reflections on Chat with Facilitator, Phil Billington
LUNCH BREAK	12.45pm		<i>Meeting Teams across the Oceania Region</i>	A video of photos of Team life across Oceania will be played as background for some of the time during the lunch break

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS	1.30pm	Welcome Back	<i>Includes a Message from Cebu Teams</i>	
SESSION FOUR	1.30pm	2021 & Looking Forward in the Universal Church	<i>Pope Francis' Vision for the Church – Cause for Hope</i>	Sr Clare Condon SGS
	1.45	2021 & Looking Forward (cont.)	<i>The changing landscape in our Church communities & the Synod process – the voice of lay Catholics</i>	John Warhurst
	2.00	Discussion	<i>Looking Forward – what are the signs of hope?</i>	Breakout Rooms , with group insights & comments using Chat
	2.20	Panel		Q & A with Sr Clare Condon & John Warhurst
	2.45pm	CUPPA BREAK		
SESSION FIVE	3.00 pm	Insight	<i>Reflections from the perspective of: Teams Chaplain, Marriage Tribunal, Diocesan Priest & fellow pilgrim</i>	Msgr John Woods
	3.15 pm	Outcomes of the 2021 Gathering: Moving Forward Together as Teams	Reflection and Conversation: <i>What do we take personally, as couples, as Teams and as Regions from these conversations?</i>	Phil Billington
	3.30pm	Plenary	Summary of what has been heard during the day	Phil Billington
SESSION 6	3.45pm.	Introduction of New Oceania Super-Regional Couple, Concluding Prayers	<i>Leadership change-over ceremony and concluding prayers and comments</i>	Fr Gary Walker Oceania Regional Spiritual Counsellor Chris & John Dighton Petra Ball & Terry McDevitt
CONCLUSION	4.00pm	<i>Teams of Our Lady - Farewell</i>		