

# Catholic Leadership Intensive

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church



*We are not living in an era of change, but a change of era.*

Pope Francis

**In these 10 sessions, we invite clergy and laity to come together to explore contemporary leadership practices integrated with scripture and the example set by Jesus and His followers.** You'll learn side by side, drawing inspiration from modern leadership concepts from people such as Brené Brown, Simon Sinek, and Stephen Covey; combined with timeless wisdom from Jesus, St Peter, and St Paul. Whether you're a parish leader, volunteer, or staff member, this course will empower you to become a transformative leader, ready to shape the future of your community. It will bridge the gap between organisational and church leadership, blending strategic thinking and spiritual guidance.



# 1

WEEK 1

## INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

“Be leaders wherever it behoves you to be. Leaders of thought, leaders of action, leaders of joy, leaders of hope, leaders of the construction of a better world.”

*Pope Francis*

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WEEK 2

## SELF LEADERSHIP

“When we change our thinking, we change our lives.”

*Stephen Covey*

# 3

WEEK 3

## BUILDING A TEAM

“Not finance. Not strategy. Not technology. It is team work that remains the ultimate competitive advantage, both because it is so powerful and so rare.”

*Patrick Lencioni*

# 4

WEEK 4

## CHARTING THE COURSE

“To get on a path to success, we need a plan. To achieve success, we need to be flexible when the path is blocked.”

*Simon Sinek*

# 5

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## BUILDING CULTURE

“Culture eats strategy for breakfast.”

*Peter Drucker*

# 6

WEEK 6

## CHANGE MANAGEMENT

“Change cannot be put on people. The best way to instil change is to do it with them. Create it with them.”

*Lisa Bodell*

# 7

WEEK 7

## MANAGING CONFLICT

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

*Proverbs 27:17*

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WEEK 8

## PERSONAL RESILIENCE

“Greatness is doable. Greatness is many, many individual feats, and each of them is doable.”

*Angela Duckworth*

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## LEADING PEOPLE

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*Simon Sinek*

# 10

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## INTEGRITY AS A LEADER

“Integrity is choosing courage over comfort...practicing your values, not just professing them.”

*Brené Brown*



**“But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.”**

*Matthew 10:26*

## DETAILS

**Mondays 7-9pm**

**11 May – 27 July 2026\***

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre  
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane

*\*Excluding school holidays.*

## PRICING

**\$250 per person**

**\$150 per person groups of 5+  
and 18–35 yr olds**

Eligible participants will be awarded an Archdiocesan Certificate in Leadership.

## SPEAKERS



**Teresa McGrath**  
Archdiocesan Ministries  
Director,  
Parish Leadership



**Archbishop  
Shane Mackinlay**  
Archdiocese of Brisbane  
Archbishop



**Mark Hands**  
Australian Industry  
Trade College  
Founder



**Mark Doyle**  
Australian Catholic University  
Associate Director,  
Mission and Ministry



**Deacon Peter Pellican PhD**  
Archdiocesan Ministries  
Executive Director



**Megan Kozak**  
Lighthouse Relationships  
Director and Couples  
Therapy Specialist

“ I never saw myself as a natural leader, however after taking part in this course, I think God has other plans for me. I feel more equipped to step up and support my parish priest in growing our community to be a place where the Holy Spirit is burning strong and we are growing disciples who are spreading the Good News.”

*Rhiannon – CLI participant*

“ The CLI has been really eye-opening for me. I've found it very informative and beneficial in my leadership as a priest.”

*Fr Gerard – CLI participant*

“ Every leader involved in the Catholic faith should arm themselves with the wisdom that the CLI provides.”

*Diane – CLI participant*



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