

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.



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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

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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

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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

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WEEK 5

BUILDING CULTURE

"Culture eats strategy for breakfast."

Peter Drucker

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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

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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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WEEK 9

LEADING PEOPLE

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when the path is blocked.”

Simon Sinek

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WEEK 10

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



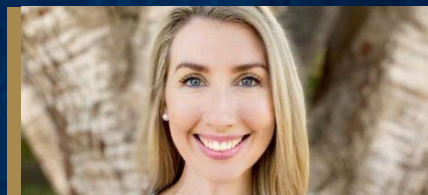
Mark Hands
Australian Industry
Trade College
Founder



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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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