

## PROGRAMME Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

All activities including The Act of Consecration take place at the Michael Centre in Warranwood

	Friday 4 November	Saturday 5 November	Sunday 6 November
9am		The Act of Consecration of The Human Being	8am: Singing with Nathan Camilleri  9am: The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
10am		tea/coffee	tea/coffee
10.15am		Talk: <b>“Consecration in The New Mysteries” – Lisa Devine</b>	Talk: <b>“Sacramental Life in the Consecration of Humanity” -- Oliver Steinrueck</b>  Activities for children with Veronika Plantener
11.15am		Morning tea	Morning tea
11.45am	11.30: Registration  12.00: Welcome and introductions	Conversation groups on the theme of the Conference.	The Sunday Service for Children  Plenum and Close of Conference  12.30pm finish
1pm	Lunch	Lunch	
2.00pm	Workshop – Part I (Please select one workshop for the two days from the list below)	Workshop – Part II	2pm – 5.30pm: Art Exhibition and afternoon tea at the church – 319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn.  5.30pm - Close of Day Service
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	<b>Conference fees (subsidised cost):</b> Full conference fee \$250 (food incl) Saturday Full Day \$175 (food incl) Half day \$100 (two talks/workshop + lunch or dinner) Sunday or individual talk - \$25 Other options – see registration form.  <b>Concessions available and donations gratefully received!</b>  <b>Registration and information</b> <i>Register by Friday 21 October for catering purposes</i> theccmelbourne@gmail.com Ph: 0402 855 655
4.00pm	Talk: <b>“First Questions, First Meetings” Cheryl Prigg</b>	Talk: <b>“Going for a Walk with the Logos and Christ—gifts and dangers of idealism” -- Hartmut Borries.</b>	
5.30pm	Break	Break	
6pm	Dinner	Dinner	
7pm	Talk: <b>“The Creative Word in our Age of Digital Technology” -- Oliver Steinrueck</b>	The Honest Lyres – a musical interlude  Star and Branch – a short speech chorus of a Russian legend by the Sunray Speech Group.	
8pm	Close of Day Service	Close of Day Service	

**Workshops Part I & II—** (Select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice -- participants remain in the same workshop for the two days)

1. “Creative Speech of The Cosmos -- A movement and speech-based exploration of the sounds that unite to give rise to words.” – Ioanna Panagiotopoulos
2. “Consecration in this Modern Materialistic World; Money as an Enabler – workshopping our relationship to money” -- Lesley Waite
3. “Going for a Walk with the Logos and Christ—gifts and dangers of idealism” – Hartmut Borries.
4. “Christ’s Blessing Living through The Word – extra and ordinary grace ” – Cheryl Nekvapil
5. “In The Beginning Was The Word” – eurythmy with Kate Graves
6. “The Good Soil – consecrating the earth” biodynamic gardening tbc

## Presenters: priests

**Elke Baublies** (Hawkes Bay, NZ) – Elke is a retired priest living in Hawkes Bay who has worked in Britain, Germany and for many years in New Zealand. Elke is active visiting congregations in NZ throughout the year with a special interest in human beings consecration of nature and the elemental world.

**Hartmut Borries** (Auckland, NZ) – Hartmut has explored religious themes in online talks “Lockdown Pilgrimage” during covid restrictions and has also been giving talks at monthly retreat gatherings in NZ on ‘The Priesthood of All’. He visits and works in all of the congregations in NZ.

**Darryl Coonan** (Melbourne, AU) – Having worked as a nurse, counsellor and psychotherapist while a member of the Melbourne congregation, Darryl enrolled in the North American Seminary of The Christian Community and was ordained in 2012. He has since worked in Boston USA, Auckland NZ, and Canberra. Now he is a retired priest and is also employed as a psychotherapist part-time in a Melbourne hospital.

**Lisa Devine** (Sydney, AU). Lisa has a Masters in Psychology and has worked with at-risk youth and their families. She works as a Chaplain/ Counsellor in three Steiner schools and teaches at the Sydney Rudolf Steiner College and is a trained eurythmist. For many years Lisa has facilitated proseminary training in Australia. Her presentations are appreciated by a broad audience.

**Damien Gilroy** (Adelaide, AU) – Damien was ordained in Toronto Canada in May 2022. He has been a class teacher in Steiner Schools in Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide with an equally long-term involvement in congregations of The Christian Community. Damien has trained in in Speech Formation.

**Cheryl Nekvapil** (Melbourne, AU) – Currently, Cheryl is the co-ordinating priest (lenker) for Australia-New Zealand. During 2022 she facilitates study groups online and in-person, as well as workshops, exploring the religious ground of Christianity. Cheryl is a chaplain in a number of Steiner Schools working with parents, students and staff.

**Ioanna Panagiotopoulos** (Canberra, AU) -- Reverend Ioanna Panagiotopoulos is a priest of The Christian Community. She spent many years performing and teaching Speech Formation and Michael Chekhov acting technique.

Ioanna is the Canberra priest, teaching Speech & Drama in Canberra, and is Chaplain for The Alpine School, Cooma NSW

**Veronika Plantener** (Melbourne, AU) – Having worked in Vienna, Veronika was sent to Melbourne 15 years ago. Currently she works as Chaplain at the Ballarat School. Her focus in the congregation is on religious activities for children and families including festivals, online study for younger adults and looking at ways to reach out to older people.

**Cheryl Prigg** (Auckland, NZ) -- Cheryl was a Waldorf teacher for many years, has a Masters of Education and a particular interest in curriculum design. When her final class graduated to high school, Cheryl studied at The Christian Community Seminary in the United States and was ordained in 2019. She lives in Auckland and enjoys working in all 4 New Zealand communities.

**Oliver Steinrueck** (Oberlenker, Berlin, Germany) -- Oliver served as a congregational priest for many years in the USA, and was also the lenker (co-ordinating priest) there for 15 years. Since 2019 Oliver is one of the three oberlenkers in the leadership of Christian Community priests based in Berlin. He is the link person there for our Australia-NZ Region and this is his first visit to Australia to meet with us here.

**Lesley Waite** (Wellington, NZ) -- Lesley was ordained in 2021 to support the work of fellow priests in New Zealand. She has had much experience in the Waldorf educational sector in NZ, and received the conferment of a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Education. Lesley is based in the affiliate community of Wellington and travels to celebrate in our NZ congregations.

## Presenters: community & friends

**Kate Graves** (Melbourne, AU) -- Kate studied eurythmy at Aurora Australis in Melbourne and therapeutic eurythmy in the United Kingdom. Educational, therapeutic and artistic eurythmy weave into my work and spiritual journey, imbued by Anthroposophy and The Christian Community.

## Conference of The Christian Community in Australia and New Zealand

at The Michael Centre,  
37A Wellington Park Drive,  
Warranwood, Victoria

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