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at



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Monday, 2 September

2:00pm Check-in, Registration

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:45pm Opening of Conference

Fr Ken Cafe ofm, President

4:00pm A Question of Confidence – Justice in the Penal Process

Dr Edward Morgan KC

5:15pm Break

6:30pm Dinner



Presenters:

Dr Edward Morgan KC was called to the Bar (England and Wales) in 1989 and the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1999. He has represented priests throughout the UK and Ireland in connection with issues of canonical defamation, restoration to ministry and the preservation of the internal forum. His licentiate thesis (KU Leuven) examined the status of diocesan clergy from the vantage point of the civil law. In contrast, his doctoral thesis represented a unique examination of the legitimate expectations of diocesan clergy in the light of canon 384 of the Code of Canon Law, drawing important comparisons between the procedures applied to diocesan clergy and those applicable to the medical profession. He is a visiting professor at Leuven and was the architect of the National Tribunal of England and Wales (of which he is the Chancellor).



Fr Giorgio Giovannelli is a priest of the Diocese of Fano, Italy. In 2003 he obtained a licentiate in moral theology at the Alphonsian Academy in Rome. In 2006 he obtained a Doctorate in Moral Theology at the Alphonsian Academy in Rome. In 2007 he was appointed professor of Special Moral Theology at the Antonianum Institute in Bologna. In 2016 he obtained the Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University, his Doctoral Dissertation being: "Quoties Iustae obstant causae. From the administrative criminal process to the extraordinary judicial criminal process". Currently he is a Lecturer in General Norms at the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, and is a Marriage Commissioner with the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith.



Dr Rocio Figueroa is a Peruvian Catholic theologian and is a systematic theology lecturer in Catholic Theological College, Auckland. She has previously lectured and worked in Peru, Italy and Mexico. She worked in the Holy See as head of the women's section in the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Rocio's present research focus is theological and pastoral responses for survivors of Church sexual and spiritual abuse.



Dr Chad Glendinning is Dean of Canon Law Faculty at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. He obtained his doctorate in canon law at Saint Paul University in 2010 and has held various positions of associate professor, Secretary, Director of Studies and Vice-Dean within the Faculty. He is the Anglophone Consultor of the Canadian Canon Law Society and has served in various roles for several ecclesiastical tribunals. Dr. Glendinning specialises in Sacramental and Liturgical law.



Tuesday, 3 September



- 7:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Prayer to begin the day
- 9:15am Spiritual Abuse as a Crime
Msgr Brendan Daly
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 11:00am Conclusions of the New Zealand Royal Commission
Dr Rocio Figueroa
- 12:30pm Luncheon
- 2:00pm Workshops
- Auditor's Specific Questions for Specific Grounds
Fr Ken Caffery ofm
- Forensic Questioning of Parties and Witnesses
Bishop Robert McGuckin
- Best Practices in Canon 1717 Preliminary Investigations
Fr Anthony Malone ofm
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm Simulation in Marriage: Substantive and Procedural Law
Fr Giorgio Giovanelli
- 5:30pm Mass for Deceased Members
at St Mary's Church, South Brisbane [900m]
- 6:30pm Dinner

St Stephen's Catholic Cathedral, Brisbane ... 150 years young:

The Archdiocese of Brisbane celebrated its 150th year in 2009. In 1863, Bishop Quinn, the first bishop of the diocese, laid the foundation stone of the cathedral on the feast of St Stephen. A larger and more ornate church was envisaged than the present one, but the economic depression of the mid-1860s resulted in only part of the original foundations being laid. On Sunday, 17 May 1874, the still-incomplete cathedral was solemnly blessed and dedicated. During the time of Bishop Robert Dunne, the top of the gable and the spires were added to the Elizabeth Street facade in 1884. Next the cathedral was enriched with stained glass and marble. Archbishop Francis Rush undertook the complete restoration, renovation and extension of the Cathedral during the 1980s. On 4 December 1989 Archbishop Rush dedicated the Cathedral of St Stephen.

Wednesday, 4 September

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am Prayer to begin the day
- 9:15am Juridical Reflections on the Synod on Synodality
Dr Chad Glendinning
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 11:00am Question and Answer Session
Marriage, Tribunal and General Canonical Matters
- 12:10pm Break
- 12:15pm Annual General Meeting of the Society
- 1:15pm Luncheon
- 3:00pm Workshops [as per Tuesday]
- 4:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 5:30pm Conference Mass at St Mary's Church, South Brisbane
- 7:00pm Conference Dinner including Pre-Dinner Drinks



Thursday, 5 September

- 7:00am Breakfast ... departure
Time for visiting Brisbane ...



Our Host Archdiocese:

The first Mass celebrated in Brisbane was in mid-May 1843, and was presided over by Archbishop Polding in a temporary chapel in what is now Elizabeth Street. The Diocese of Brisbane started with the colony of Queensland in 1859. It then covered the whole of Queensland, a vast diocese with few people. The first bishop, James Quinn, organised an immigration scheme which brought thousands of Irish, establishing the style of the Church for a century. Bishop Quinn died in 1881 and was succeeded by Robert Dunne who became first Archbishop of Brisbane in 1887. Archbishop Mark Coleridge is the seventh Bishop of Brisbane, the Archdiocese stretching from the Gold Coast north to Fraser Island, and inland to the Great Diving Range.