

A Mission of Justice and Mercy: Becoming a Church for Mission 2030

Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

**You are invited to create community online as we gather to
share and grow faith.**

How to Prepare and Run a Session:

Read *Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide* for information how to host a Saturday Session.

Presentation:

A Mission of Justice and Mercy:
Becoming a Church for Mission 2030
2017 (approx. 30 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_6orfAP3KU

About the Presenter:

Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO (born 6 March 1954) is an Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic. He is known for his 1998 involvement in the Wik debate when Paul Keating called him "the meddling priest" and the National Trust classified him as a Living National Treasure.

Fr Brennan has a longstanding reputation of advocacy in the areas of law, social justice, refugee protection, Aboriginal reconciliation and human rights activism.

In this talk, Fr Frank shares his thoughts on how our Church can be a Church on Mission for 2030.



Questions to Ponder:

1. What insights or new learnings did you glean from Fr Frank's address?
2. What does it mean to be a 'church of the baptised'?"
3. What do you understand to be the vision of Pope Francis?
4. How do we listen to each other with grace?
5. What does it mean to be a church for mission?
6. How are we called to be leaders in our church that is being renewed for mission?
7. "We have to accept the fact that Christendom is over." What does this evoke in you?
8. "The teachings of the Church don't change. But how we teach it does." What does this look like in your context? In our Diocese? In our Australian church? How have you applied this or seen this applied?
9. Fr Frank speaks a lot around change in our Church and the hope of the Plenary council. How do we move from a 'perfect society model' in our Church to a different model?
10. The deeper power of love must shape everything – even justice. How would you share this with others?
11. "Applying universal rules vs practical discernment" Your thoughts?
12. This address was given in 2017. Have you seen any changes in the topics that Fr Frank talks about since that time?
13. What has Fr Frank's address inspired in you?

Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, or Wednesday Wisdom or Tuesday Thinktank (the name can be changed), please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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