



The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council are delighted to announce our 2025 National Liturgy and Music Conference.



Pilgrims of

HOPE

Transformed through Sacrament & Song

1 – 3 OCTOBER 2025, HILTON ADELAIDE

The conference vision builds on the theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Mercy: **Pilgrims of Hope**. We are invited to consider the liturgy and other religious gatherings as places of renewal and rebirth. Journeying together in hope, nurtured and transformed through sacrament and song, we are inspired to bring the merciful love, peace and hope of the risen Christ to the world.



INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTES



Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., is a Paulist priest, composer, theologian and missionary. He studied composition and piano at the Manhattan School of Music, theology at the Washington Theological Union, and liturgy, culture, and sociology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. Ricky's music, is known for its diversity in style and his compositions have been featured during the Papal Masses of John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis. He has spoken and performed across six continents, offering academic lectures, keynotes, workshops and concerts.

Rita Ferrone is a New York-based scholar, writer, and speaker on issues of liturgy and catechesis in the Catholic Church. She has authored several books on liturgy, including *A Pastoral Guide to Pope Francis's Desiderio Desideravi* (Liturgical Press), and is co-author of the liturgical formation resources *Foundations in Faith* and *Living the Eucharist*. Rita is a contributor to both scholarly and general periodicals, and is a columnist for *Commonweal* magazine. Her views have also appeared in the mainstream media, including CNN International, and the Washington Post.

- 4 Keynotes • Plenary Workshops • 40+ Breakout Workshops • Expert Panel Discussion
- Discussion Groups • Conference Mass • Conference Dinner • Resource Exhibits

An absolute MUST for all liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, campus ministers and all who love liturgy and music.

SAVE THE DATES: REGISTRATIONS OPENING JANUARY 2025

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