



**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2022**

I'm delighted to let you know that a young female theologian from Melbourne will present our annual John Wallis Memorial Lecture for 2022 – *Baptismal Responsibility, a Spirit-led Church for Today's World*.

Elissa Roper, who was awarded her doctorate in 2021, will deliver the lecture, *in-person*, at **the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Guilford Young College, Glenorchy Campus, on Thursday, 6 October, 6:45pm for 7pm.**

In the 20 years since she was baptised at 22, Elissa has studied theology, raised four children with her husband, Philip, served in the ecumenical and interfaith fields, contributed to parish life, and presented to academic and educational audiences in Australia and beyond.

Currently, she manages the Sisters of Mercy Program of Theology for women in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. She also lectures in systematic theology for the program. Recently, Elissa assisted the Drafting Committee of the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia. She also has strong ecumenical, interfaith, and interreligious interests. An especially exciting feature for us is that our lecturer will be live in the auditorium with our local audience for the first time since 2019. However, we now also appreciate the reach given to us by technology. While we want a large live audience to interact with Elissa, the lecture will also be live-streamed.

Please join us: Thursday 6 October, for a 7pm start

- **the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre**, Guilford Young College, Glenorchy Campus: We ask you to arrive early so the lecture may start on time. Flat, well-lit access to the centre is from Mill Lane, Glenorchy (not the College grounds). We suggest a donation of \$10 (which benefits the small grants program of [Highways and Byways – Healing the Land – Healing Ourselves – Together](#) – the ongoing work of the Missionary Sisters of Service founded by Fr John in Launceston in 1944). New and used books will be on sale. Super will follow the lecture.
- **live streaming** will begin shortly before 7pm and include the short pre-lecture, introductory session, and the lecture's Q&A.

For either attendance, RSVP – for catering and seating purposes at GYC or so that we can send you the live-stream link when it becomes available: Eva, 0417734503, eva.dunn@gmail.com or Penny, 0400 896 191, spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au
The 2022 lecture will be an uplifting and inspirational event, and I look forward to welcoming you in person or virtually.

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