

## All invited to take part in National E-Conference on the Year of St Paul



The Catholic Church in Australia is to embark on its first ever national e-conference this year, with parishes and Church groups encouraged to gather on Tuesday, June 30 to take part in the innovative conference on St Paul.

Registrations have now opened for the Year of St Paul National E-Conference, entitled, "Paul – The Man, the Mission and Message for Today: igniting his purpose and passion".



The E-conference is an initiative of the Broken Bay Institute and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It will be hosted by television identity Mike Bailey and will feature sessions from world renowned Scripture scholars, Brendan Byrne SJ, Michele Connolly RSJ and film, media and communication scholar, Richard Leonard SJ.

These sessions will be web-cast live to sites across the nation, and will be interspersed with opportunities for local gatherings to discuss the sessions with the guidance of a trained facilitator.

Bishop David Walker, a member of the Bishops Commission for Mission and Faith Formation, said the format of the day would be a first for the Church in Australia. "Every parish in Australia will have the opportunity to get involved, either by hosting a web-cast site themselves or by joining with another group nearby," Bishop Walker said. "This is a wonderful opportunity for people from Broome to Broken Bay to be able to join in this very exciting program of world class speakers. It is a fitting way to mark the end of the Year of St Paul in the Church and we feel it is an initiative of which St Paul, the great Gospel communicator would surely have been proud."

There are currently two sites in the Chatswood area:  
St Thomas's Willoughby and Mercy College, Archer St, Chatswood.

To register your interest in joining a group from Our Lady of Dolours,

- contact the Parish Office on 9410 9000 or
- ring/text Suzanne on 0415 820 494 or
- email [suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au)

## Year of St Paul National E-Conference

The Bishops' Commission for Mission and Faith Formation in conjunction with  
The Broken Bay Institute present

# St Paul

*The man, his mission and message today!*

Presenters

**Brendan Byrne sj**  
**Michele Connolly rsj**  
**Richard Leonard sj**

## Tuesday 30 June 2009

10.30am – 4.00pm Eastern Standard Time

