In 2016 we are pleased to host a Masterclass series focusing on Catholic school identity. Three internationally renowned speakers will be traveling to Brisbane to share their wisdom and insight on Catholic Education and identity.

Please mark these dates in your diaries and we look forward to seeing you at these special events.

**Masterclass 1: Stephen Bevans**

"God of Mercy, People of Mercy: The Church’s Mission in a Year of Mercy"

Friday April 29th

A Roman Catholic priest in the society of the Divine Word, Stephen Bevans is a Professor of Mission and Culture at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. He specialises in Mission Theology and what is meant by mission in a contemporary, recontextualised Church.

**Masterclass 2: Thomas Groome**

"Deepening the Catholic Identity of Schools"

Thursday 12th May - FOR SCHOOL BASED STAFF

"System Identity: What Makes Us Catholic?"

Friday 13th May - FOR BCEO PERSONNEL

Presenter: Thomas Groome

A Professor of Theology and Religious Education at Boston College, Thomas Groome has published numerous works in the areas of history, theory and practice of Religious Education and practical theology. His work on "What makes a school Catholic?" is well known and he has written widely in this area.

**Masterclass 3: Trevor Cooling**

"Is There Such a Thing as Christian Pedagogy?"

Monday 25th July - FOR SCHOOL BASED STAFF

Tuesday 26th July - FOR BCEO PERSONNEL

Presenter: Trevor Cooling

A Professor of Christian Education at Canterbury Christ Church University in the United Kingdom, Trevor Cooling has an interest in Christian pedagogy, in particular:

- (a) the place of distinctively Christian education in a religiously diverse context
- (b) the development of a distinctively Christian approach to teaching and learning.

**VENUE:**

All Masterclasses will be held at the O'Shea Centre, Wilston 9:30am-2:00pm

Fr Bernard O'Shea Centre

19 Lovedale St

Wilston, Qld, 4051

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration for all events is via iLearn.

For schools external to BCE, registration forms will be made available closer to each Masterclass.

**ENQUIRIES:**

If you have any enquiries regarding these Masterclasses please contact the Professional Learning, Formation and Leadership Team. Details below.

**Contact the Professional Learning, Formation and Leadership Team**

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The MASTERCLASS Speaker Series is an initiative of Brisbane Catholic Education, designed to showcase interesting and thought-provoking speakers, Australian and international.

Each speaker is carefully chosen to appeal to a broad cross-section of the educational community – to share wisdom; provide inspiration; encourage scholarship and develop ethos.

Your attendance will contribute to your professional development and will spark your own imagination, as you think about the diverse material presented.