

# Encountering the Word of God



*For Christians the Bible is a primary source of knowing God: for religious educators it is one of the languages of faith in the RE Curriculum.*

*Meaning is not contained in the text of the Bible, it is an event of understanding which takes place in the encounter between the text and reader.*

*How do we access the Scriptures as a source for deepening relationship with God?*

*How can we help our students acquire the knowledge and skills for incarnating the Word of God in their lives?*

## COURSE INFORMATION

### WHAT?

'Encountering the Word of God' is a two day course focused on developing confidence and skills in teaching scripture in the classroom. Participants are expected to attend both days.

### WHO FOR?

K-12 Teachers of Religious Education

### WHEN?

Day 1: 27 May, 2013

Day 2: 25 June, 2013

### FUNDING & REGISTRATION

CEO fund one release day (Code C01)

School to fund one release day

It is essential to REGISTER FOR BOTH

DAYS on ESS Day One—Code 0632

Day Two—Code 0633

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### This 2 day course will:

- ◆ explore foundational principles upon which Catholic Christians read and interpret scripture.
- ◆ develop a basic knowledge of the literary forms of the Bible and how it developed over time.
- ◆ explore some basic interpretative methods and how to incorporate a range of learning strategies into the classroom teaching of scripture.

### PRESENTERS:

- ◆ Dr Antoinette Collins—ACU, School of Theology
- ◆ Professor Peta Goldberg—ACU, Associate Dean Catholic Identity & Partnerships

**VENUE:** Catholic Education Office

