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Sold-out parish renewal conference will welcome hundreds of Catholic leaders in Sydney next month.

BEACONSFIELD UPPER, VICTORIA (17 January 2023) – The 2023 Divine Renovation Australasia conference has officially sold out and is set to welcome over 400 clergy and lay Catholic leaders from Australia and New Zealand this February.

With the theme *Called to More*, the conference focuses on the renewal of parishes to heed Jesus' call to evangelise and make disciples (cf. Matthew 28:19), and thus fulfill the Church's missionary mandate.

Organized by Divine Renovation Ministry in partnership with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, the Conference will take place on 10-12 February 2023 at St. Declan's Parish and Marist Catholic College in Penshurst, NSW.

It will bring together a diverse group of speakers, including Divine Renovation founder and best-selling author Fr. James Mallon, to discuss and share from-the-trenches insights on parish renewal through keynotes and workshops. Attendees will also have the opportunity to be equipped with Divine Renovation's three keys to parish renewal: relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, restoring evangelisation as a parish's top-priority, and the having best of leadership principles to guide this work of renewal.

"We are humbled by the overwhelming response to this conference and can't wait to bring together an amazing community of parish leaders on fire for the renewal of parishes," said Kevin Bailey, Executive Director of Divine Renovation Australasia. "We know that the Holy Spirit will use this event to unleash a renewed sense of missionary zeal in parishes in Australia and New Zealand, and together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, we are very much looking forward to the fruit it will bear through parishes coming to new life and people coming to know Jesus."

For more information on Divine Renovation and the conference, please visit: divinerenovation.org/draus2023.

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About Divine Renovation Ministry

Divine Renovation is a ministry dedicated to parish renewal. Our mission is to inspire, connect, and equip parishes around the world to be missional, and through them bring people to Jesus. Programs and services include coaching, online events and conferences for priests, parish leadership teams and lay Catholic leaders. Since our inception, DR has journeyed with over 1,800 priests, 140 bishops, and over 30,000 lay leaders globally through our events and coaching programs. Headquartered in Halifax, NS, Canada, DR has regional offices in Australia, the United States, UK, and German-speaking Europe.