

Come and learn about the Church's social teaching with other young adults in a stimulating and friendly atmosphere.

You are invited to the first in a series of four forums for **YOUNG ADULTS** (Y12 to 30 yrs) exploring the principles at the heart of Catholic social teaching.

Human Dignity (Winter 2006)

Subsidiarity (Summer 2006)

Solidarity (Winter 2007)

Common Good (Summer 2007).

Each forum will include talks, time for prayer, discussion and the chance to enjoy great company.

...the Church's social teaching is itself a valid instrument of evangelisation. As such, it proclaims God and his mystery of salvation in Christ to every human being, and for that very reason reveals man to himself. In this light, and only in this light, does it concern itself with everything else: the human rights of the individual, and in particular of the "working class", the family and education, the duties of the State, the ordering of national and international society, economic life, culture, war and peace, and respect for life from the moment of conception until death.

John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, 54

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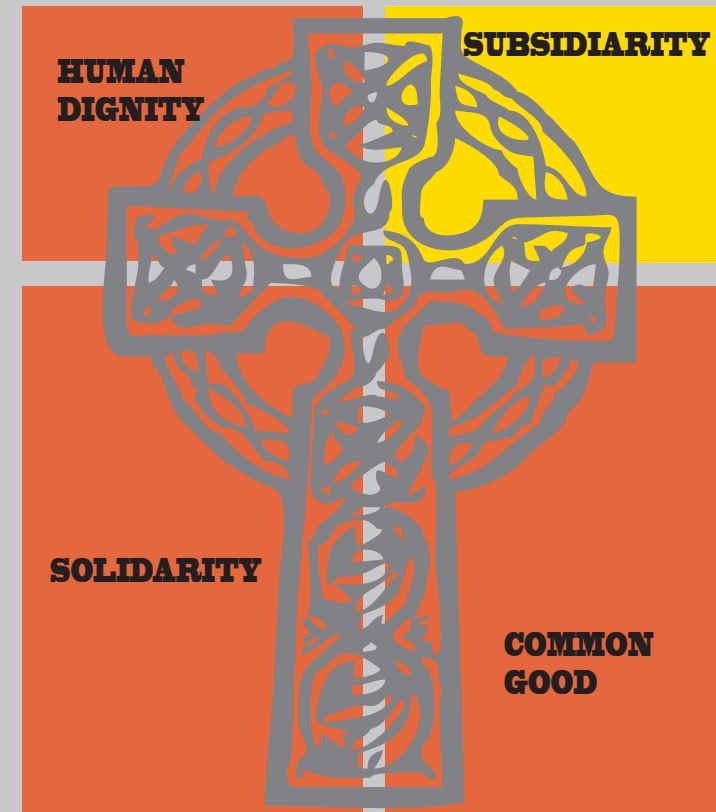


Life Office



Saturday November 25 2006
11.30AM - 4.30PM
St Mary's Cathedral College Hall

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THE WORLD AS IT SHOULD BE!"**



**Catholic Social Teaching:
a dialogue with young adults**
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SUBSIDIARITY

...the Church's social doctrine has become a set of fundamental guidelines offering approaches that are valid even beyond the confines of the Church: in the face of ongoing development these guidelines need to be addressed in the context of dialogue with all those seriously concerned for humanity and for the world in which we live.

Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, n. 27.

Are you concerned for humanity & for the world in which we live?

The focus of the Summer Catholic Social Teaching 2006 forum is

SUBSIDIARITY

Subsidiarity is among the most constant and characteristic directives of the Church's social doctrine and has been present since the first great social encyclical (Rerum Novarum)... This is because every person, family and intermediate group has something original to offer the community.

But what is subsidiarity?

How does it assist the individual to flourish in their relationship with God and with others?

How should this principle apply to issues like political authority and the role of the family?

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Speakers at the Winter 2006 Forum will be:

Cardinal George Pell has been a previous Chairman of Caritas Australia and a member of the Bishop's Committee for Justice, Development and Peace. He has also served as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Family for many years. Cardinal Pell has been involved in leading pilgrimages of young Australians to several previous World Youth days and has written widely in support of young people, marriage and families. He will be speaking on the theme of 'The Family – First and Vital Cell of Society'.



Greg Donnelly is a member of the Legislative Council in the NSW Parliament. He has had extensive experience in the Australian union movement and on committees concerned with International Relations and Community Welfare. He is particularly interested in the area of Catholic Social Teaching and its impact on the world of work. Greg will be speaking on the theme of 'Political Authority at the Service of the Society'.



John Finneran has a background in political science and education. His present role is as the Manager Community Engagement for Caritas Australia. He has previously been involved in co-ordinating the Community Outreach Project at the Australian Catholic University and in assisting schools with their involvement in social concerns. He is currently a board member of the Matthew Talbot Hostel. John will be speaking on 'Catholic Social Teaching and the principle of Subsidiarity'.



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**For catering purposes
please register by
Friday 17th November**

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**You are invited to make a
\$10 dollar donation
to assist in covering costs.**

"The Church offers its social teaching to all Christians and people of goodwill as a series of reflections on the best way to advance the common good and defend important human values. I encourage the young people of Sydney to hear the call and accept the challenge of the Church's social teaching."

Cardinal George Pell

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