



# Parramatta Institute for Mission Presents a day of training of Pastoral Care Volunteers



On Saturday 30 October 2010, 9am - 4.30pm

**Presenter: Dominic Arcamone**

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Course components include:

- **Skills in Pastoral Care:**

*To examine the place of pastoral listening from the point of view of the caregiver as listener*

*To demonstrate the skill of listening and the techniques that make it happen*

*To appreciate the importance of the skill of confrontation*

*To understand the skill of supporting the relationship between caregiver and care-seeker*

*To demonstrate the importance of using questions effectively in the pastoral setting*

- **The Philosophy of Pastoral Care:**

*To understand the difference between pastoral care as problem solving and pastoral care as sharing our humanity*

*To appreciate what it means to say pastoral care is about shared humanness*

*To examine the place of suffering in the pastoral care encounter*

*To articulate the meaning of caring and how caring done in the proper way can develop a shared humanness*

*To understand that caring for people means leading them from dependence to independence to interdependence*

*To appreciate pastoral care in terms of healing, guiding, sustaining and reconciling*

- **The Core conditions of Pastoral Care:**

*To appreciate the importance of core conditions in which skills may be used in a productive way*

*To understand the importance of empathy as a core condition*

*To understand the importance of genuineness or congruence as a core condition*

*To understand the place of warmth in the caring relationship*

*To appreciate the importance of respect for the care-seeker*

- **Faith and Pastoral Care:**

*Scripture and the work of Mission; Paul VI and Evangelisation; Benedict XVI and Christian Charity; Spirituality of care based on eight Christian touchstones.*

**At:** 1-5 Marion St Blacktown

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Please bring your lunch, tea & coffee provided.

