

# UNITING CPE THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



## SUPERVISED PASTORAL EDUCATION UNIT AUGUST–DECEMBER 2024

A part-time unit will be offered commencing August 5 concluding December 3. Peer group seminars will run each Monday commencing 8.30am sharp. Ten hours of individual supervision will be included in that period. The times for these will be negotiated with your supervisor at the beginning of the course. Please note that there are 3 occasions when the group will meet for 2 consecutive days: Orientation 5 & 6 August, mid-term evaluations October 7 & 8, final evaluations December 2 & 3. There will be no group work during the school holidays September 23 & 30. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom in early June.

This Centre, with its particular focus for people engaged in community-based pastoral ministry contexts, is under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. The Centre for Theology and Ministry, based at The University of Melbourne will be the venue for seminar sessions. Set in beautiful surrounds, it is an excellent location, is disability accessible and close to public transport.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:  
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024**

## EDUCATION – THE SEMINAR SESSIONS

Supervised Pastoral Education is a rigorous action/reflection model of learning – the emphasis is on learning directly from participation in a variety of experiences. The Monday seminar sessions will be comprised of up to six students and two supervisors. The sessions provide a supervised, self-directed learning experience. Whilst participants set their own goals, the following are the overall objectives of the seminars:

- to help integrate spirituality/theology, practice and personal identity in both individual and societal contexts.
- to identify and further develop pastoral care gifts and skills
- to acquaint participants with the use of peer group supervision as a way of enhancing practice and pastoral care
- to develop the capacity for self-supervision
- to provide an opportunity to identify and work with one's own faith heritage and development
- to offer an inter-disciplinary setting for learning

For further information about CPE and the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education in Victoria (ASACPEV Inc.) go to: [www.asacpev.org.au](http://www.asacpev.org.au)

## PASTORAL CARE FORMATION

Supervised/Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is a programme of education and formation for pastoral care. The programme's methodology utilises the action-reflection model of learning. The action component entails the actual provision of pastoral care within a learning ministry setting. The reflection component entails the exploration of the pastoral/spiritual experience, the dynamics present, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. This action-reflection process is integral to the participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral process identity and competence. CPE is influenced by "theology from the living human document" (Anton Boisen).

## PLACEMENT

The pastoral care placement for this program could be at any one of a number of community settings. Applicants already in a pastoral care setting may initially negotiate with the Centre Director and their employer to use this setting as a placement, or applicants that seek to negotiate another placement of their choosing. The ASACPEV Inc. Standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual 'hands-on' pastoral care to be provided in the placement.

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and in collaboration with the Centre for Theology and Ministry.



# ABOUT THE SUPERVISORS

## REV ROSLYN WRIGHT

**B.A, Dip Ed, Grad Dip Org Change & Dev, MA, MTh. Clinical Pastoral Educator (ASACPEV Inc.)**

Roslyn's pastoral care experience includes industrial, business, parish and hospital settings. She has provided supervision, spiritual direction and retreats in a wide variety of contexts, both for individuals and groups. She also is a lecturer in Spirituality at Whitley College, and is passionate about helping people discover their identity and vocation.



## SR SARAH PULS SGS

**B.A, B.Social Work, M. Divinity, Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (ASACPEV Inc.).**

Sarah professed vows as a Sister of the Good Samaritan in 2010. She works with Sisters in formation in Australia, Kiribati, and the Philippines, and in advocacy and direct support with people experiencing forced migration. She has worked as a social worker in family violence, mental health, and homelessness sectors, and in pastoral care in immigration detention and hospital settings.



## APPLICATIONS

Please forward the materials below to  
[andy.calder@victas.uca.org.au](mailto:andy.calder@victas.uca.org.au)

1. A brief autobiographical statement: include some information about your faith development/influences, family, educational background and professional goals. Also include:
  - Mailing Address
  - Telephone contact details
  - Faith Affiliation
  - Current Employment/ Pastoral Involvement (if any), and;
  - Education details, including Level, Institute and date of completion.
2. An example of a recent pastoral relationship and your responses.
3. Any current understanding of Supervised/ Clinical Pastoral Education, your hopes/ expectations and possible goals for your learning. Also say why you wish to be considered for this program.
4. Mention any mobility or health issues you believe we need to be aware of.
5. Referees: Names and contact details of two persons to vouch for your work, your character and interest in this program. One of these needs to be from your current place of pastoral involvement, if you have one. In regards to the placement location you propose, please also send a letter from a senior person to confirm the arrangement. Please also send a letter of support from a senior person in the organisation.

## FEES

There is a fee of **\$2,200 (inc GST)**, payable in full prior to the beginning of the course.

Payment

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay by: (please circle) **Credit Card / Cash / Cheque**

**(Cheques payable to Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania) ABN 39 703 442 583**

Direct debit contact Andy Calder

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Please retain a copy of this original document as your tax invoice

## INQUIRIES

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