



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS  
EXPLORING THE DIACONATE



WEBINAR EVENT

# FEAST OF ST PHOEBE

## WHAT?

Hear from international experts on the permanent diaconate and women's diaconal ministry. Share with each other as we celebrate the first to be given the title of deacon in the Bible: St Phoebe.

## WHEN?

Saturday September 3rd, 2022  
10am-12pm AEST, 8am-10am AWST

## PROGRAM

Introductions, Acknowledgement, Prayer

**Phyllis Zagano:** *Who was St Phoebe and how does her ministry inspire us today?*

**Deacon Anthony Gooley:** *What are the hopes for the ministry of the permanent diaconate since Vatican II?*

Breakout rooms leading to moderated discussion and response from former ABC presenter, **Genevieve Jacobs AM**

## DR PHYLLIS ZAGANO

Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Her award-winning books include *Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church*, *Women Deacons? Essays with Answers and Women: Icons of Christ*.

She belonged to the 2016-2018 Papal Commission for the Study of the Diaconate of Women. She holds a research appointment at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.

## REV ASSOC PROF ANTHONY GOOLEY

Anthony Gooley is Associate Dean (Courses) and Head of Leadership and Theology at BBI – The Australian Institute of Theological Education. He is a deacon of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, living and ministering in the diocese of Broken Bay. He has written and spoken on the diaconate in Australia and overseas.

The ancient ministry of women deacons and restoration of this ministry is a significant point of interest in the Catholic Church at present. Some of this he explores in his book *Deacons Today: New Wine, New Wineskins*. Coventry Press: Bayswater. 2019

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