CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Seeking renewal through conversation

Invites you to attend a Luncheon

"Reasons for Hope"

To be held in the parish hall of Hunters Hill
Cnr Mary Street and Gladesville Road.
Saturday 14th March 2026
Light Lunch served 12.30pm - Concluding 2.30pm

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Guest Speaker: Julie Thorpe

Julie Thorpe originally trained as a historian of Central Europe. She received her PhD from the University of Adelaide for her work in this area. She has held various academic appointments and research fellowships in Germany and Australia. In her third book, **Reasons for Hope**: **Hélder Câmara, Global Catholicism and the Australian Church**, historian Julie Thorpe *provides a rich tapestry of insights into the Catholic Church* according to Christopher Lamb; Fr Frank Brennan referred to it as a *lively, contemporary commemorative history.* Julie wrote the history of the Aquinas Academy, is a Catalyst member and the producer of *The Big Tent* with Geraldine Doogue.

Copies of Julie's book *"Reasons for Hope*" will be available at the Luncheon and is also available through Garratt Publishing at

https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781923095199/

Tickets: $35 per person.

Please advise any special dietary requirements. Please request if you wish to be seated with friends.

Reservations essential. RSVP March 7th .

Yes, I want to be part of this conversation

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Table groups of 6 or 8 may be reserved, otherwise seating is informal. Please reserve a table for 6 ☐ 8 ☐

I am enclosing $..... for ..... ticket(s) at $35 each I am paying by Cheque ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐

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