

Australian Cardijn Institute

# CATHOLICS AND THE BIBLE

Pope Leo's catechesis on the  
Second Vatican Council



WEBINAR  
24 MAR, 2026, 7PM AEDT

In his Catechesis on Dei Verbum, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Pope Leo reminds us that: "the Word of God responds to our thirst for meaning, for the truth about our life"

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SPEAKER  
**Paul Lentern**

Please join us on 24 March for our next ACI webinar with Dr Paul Lentern on the topic “Catholics and the Bible,” exploring the way in which the Council helped change attitudes to reading Scripture.

Paul’s presentation will draw on Leo XIV’s recent catechesis on Dei Verbum, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, in which the pope reminds us that “the Word of God responds to our thirst for meaning, for the truth about our life.”

This is the first in a new series of webinars in which we will follow Pope Leo’s weekly audience catechesis on the ongoing relevance of the Second Vatican Council.

#### WEBINAR DETAILS

Join us for an exploration of Pope Leo’s 2026 Catechesis on Dei Verbum ~ marking the 60th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council.

Date: Tuesday 24 March 2026, 7pm AEDT

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#### OUR PRESENTER



#### **Dr Paul Lentern**

Dr Paul Lentern is married with four adult children and a growing number of grandchildren. He lives on the land of the Darug people, as part of the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta, in one of Australia’s most culturally diverse local government areas.

Paul has been active in Cardijn movements for over forty years from working as a full-timer in the 1970s and 1980s to more recently volunteering as a Collaborator/Mentor with Parramatta Young Christian Workers and Young Christian Students. Paul has held senior leadership positions in Catholic Schools, for the past 34 years. Previously he has worked for the Paulian Association / PALMS in Sydney and for Catholic Mission.

Paul and his family spent time as PALMS volunteers in Tonga as part of Australia's overseas aid program and Paul served for eight years as a Director and Program Committee member for Mercy Works Inc. Paul holds post-graduate qualifications in Theology and Education.'

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