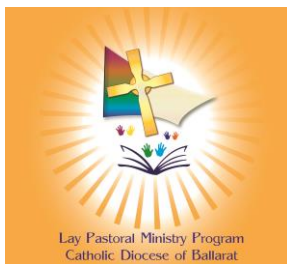




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## LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM UPDATE



The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers a wide range of study and formation opportunities for people who work (paid or volunteer) in parishes and other areas of the diocese, and for those who would like to become involved in pastoral and/or youth ministry. A key part of the program is affordable online study through short courses. You can study one subject only, or more, or you can study towards a Certificate of Pastoral Ministry or a Certificate of Youth Ministry. A wide range of subjects is offered including *Introduction to Scripture, Sacraments, Introduction to*

*Liturgy, Evangelization and Discipleship* and 45 more. You can enter the program at any time of the year. There are six study cycles per year – each subject fits into one study cycle of five weeks. The next online study cycle commences on 16 October with registration closing a week before. There is more information about the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (link on bottom left of front page).