



Dear Friend,

Please join us for the Mission: one heart many voices conference, in Sydney, May 13-15, 2019!

Bishop Paul Tighe – Secretary, Pontifical Council for Culture



In June 2014 Bishop Tighe was appointed to the Vatican Media Committee which was charged with developing a plan for the restricting of the Holy See's communication resources. In December the following year he was nominated Adjunct Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture and titular Bishop of Drivastum. At the Council of Culture, Bishop Tighe has taken a special interest in questions related to digital culture and contemporary literature. In October 2017 he was nominated Secretary of the Council.

Recently Catholic Mission Deputy National Director Peter Gates heard Bishop Paul Tighe present on *Sharing the Gospel in a digital world: mission and culture* and here shares with us some of Bishop Tighe's thoughts.

"We need to use a 'grammar of simplicity' in our digital world and an 'interactive participative style' that is engaging, inviting people to start and share the conversation, comment on it and question us about it. If the Church does not enter into this digital world and in this way, she will remain without an audience and we risk talking to ourselves! If the Church does not share the joy of the Gospel in this forum, then we risk becoming marginal to the lives of millions for whom social media is an essential part of their lives. Bishop Tighe challenged his audience with the question: who is on the periphery or the margins? The millions who use these technologies in the ordinariness of their lives or the Church who often does not? He argued that digital media is enriching the world, similar to the discovery of a new continent or border and we must respect the culture we find there."

In May Bishop Tighe will join us and share his voice about living the joy of the Gospel and leading mission in a world marked by the profound cultural changes that are being forged by digital and social media. Participants will have an opportunity to engage with Bishop Tighe in many ways, including breakout sessions.

To read more about Bishop Tighe please go to [Presenters](#)

More Masterclasses

At the 2017 conference we introduced Masterclasses as one of the options for breakout sessions. They were so popular that in 2019 we will offer even more opportunities to depth your knowledge and understanding of topics focused around mission such as: Mission and Scripture, Justice as a way of Mission, Changing Culture for Mission, Contemplative Dialogue, Mission Theology, Leadership for Mission, Cultural Competence for Mission and the Plenary Council 2020.

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