

### **Lisa McKerr (Current Secretary)**

Lisa McKerr works for the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a Project Officer at Evangelisation Brisbane on the Adult Formation team. With a passion for leading people to God, Lisa is the key author of 'Crossroads RCIA', the RCIA resource for young people aged 9 to 16. Lisa has worked extensively in parishes as a Pastoral Associate, RCIA Coordinator and Sacramental Coordinator. She is the Chair of the Australian Catholic Bishops Council for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry and the Secretary of the Archdiocesan Catechumenate Committee. Lisa is currently completing a Master of Theological Studies and has a deep commitment to promoting RCIA and Evangelisation in the Archdiocese. Lisa has served as a member of the CIAN Executive for the last two years.

### **Max Norden (Current Treasurer)**

Max Norden has been active in RCIA ministry at the parish and diocesan level for 20 years. He is the coordinator of RCIA for the Wollongong Diocese and the Sound Editor of The Journey Catholic Radio, Wollongong.

### **Stewart Bazzica**

Stewart has been involved for over twenty years with RCIA at both the diocesan and national level. He has been on the CIAN executive for the past two years, and has served as previous past Chairman and Vice Chairman of the CIAN. Stewart has maintained CIAN's website.

### **Dr. Simone Brosig**

Dr. Simone Brosig is the Pastoral Leader for Community Life and Worship in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. She was the Liturgy Consultant in the Diocese of Calgary, Canada from 2009 – 2020 and formerly Chair of the National Committee for Liturgy and the Sacraments (Canada). Simone has a Ph.D. in Medieval Studies and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Liturgy from the University of Notre Dame (USA). During the covid lockdown, Simone wrote *Holy Labours: A Spiritual Calendar of Everyday Work* to help individuals and groups make connections between liturgy and their lives. It is available in Australia from Garrett, by e-book from Novalis Canada, or by contacting Simone.

### **Fr Andrew Doohan**

Fr Andrew Doohan is a priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, currently serving as Parish Priest of Dungog & Gresford, and has been involved in the ministry of Christian Initiation at a parish and diocesan level for many years both before and after ordination. Andrew is currently the Chair of the Diocesan Liturgy Council and, in that role, is assisting the diocese and parishes to revisit their understanding of the ministry of Christian Initiation as central to their lives and mission. Andrew holds a Master of Theology degree and a Master of Arts (Liturgy) and is continuing his studies in liturgical fields.

**Dr. Carmel Suart**

Carmel Suart is the Director of the Centre for Liturgy in the Archdiocese of Perth. Prior to this, she was a consultant for the Catechist Service Team at Catholic Education WA for 29 years, where she was involved in many aspects of adult faith formation and religious education. She has also been involved in the RCIA ministry for 30 years, both at a parish and a diocesan level. She is a member of various diocesan advisory councils in the area of faith formation.

Carmel Suart's academic journey is a testament to her dedication to religious education. She holds a Bachelor of Education degree and a Masters in Religious Education. Her pursuit of knowledge led her to earn a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame Australia, focusing on family catechesis. Her passion for this area is evident in her published articles. Currently, she is furthering her academic pursuits by studying Canon Law through St Paul University, Canada..