
Understanding the Sacraments:

Please RSVP by the
29th Jan 2010

A limit of 25 people applies.

With your details:

To Geoff Wellington:

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Name: ...

Congregation: ...

Position if any:

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*How are communities of
faith nourished?*

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Participate.

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A pen.

Your own lunch.

Morning and afternoon teas will
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A course for interested lay people, and others with responsibility for Sacraments in their local setting (e.g. Church Councilors and Elders)



Be born of water and the Spirit

Understanding the Sacraments is a four day course designed to enable lay people

to engage with the theology and practice of the two sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, as seen by the Uniting Church in Australia.

It is open to any interested person to attend, complete the assessment tasks, and gain a Certificate of Achievement.

Church Councils and Elders have particular responsibilities regarding sacraments,.

How should we make these decisions?
What is expected of the congregation?
What do we expect of the baptized and/or their families?
How do we treat infant and adult baptisms?

COMMUNION IS OUR COMMON CHRISTIAN MEAL:



Do this in remembrance of me

YET THERE SEEM TO BE LOTS OF DIFFERENT PRACTICES AND CUSTOMS.

Why? What do we need to consider in our local context?

The course also covers the topics listed in the Assembly Standing Committee's guidelines concerning preparation for authorization as a Lay Presider.

This course **does not** give authorization to lay people to preside at the sacraments.

Church Councils needing or seeking lay presiders must first seek authorization from the Pastoral Relations Committee of The Hunter Presbytery.

Theological growth and Spiritual understanding of the sacraments is the aim of this course.

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