



## Workshop Facilitators



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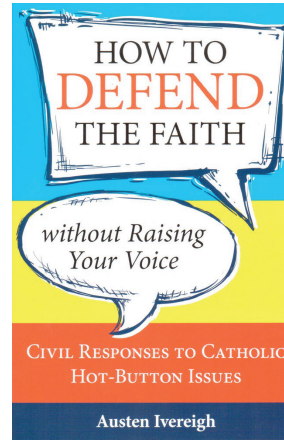
Danielle has worked as a teacher for 12 years. She gives talks around Australia on Catholic teachings and issues facing the Church, both in parishes and schools. She has appeared on TV

and Radio shedding light on the Church's teachings in the media. She has also worked as a professional actor and singer and directed many theatre productions. She is married and has three children.

**Kathleen O'Shea**  
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Kathleen is the Coordinator and one of the founding members of Catholic Voices Australia. She is a qualified secondary school teacher and is currently a student at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family, where she is completing post graduate studies in Religious Education. Kathleen also has a background in television presenting and theatre. She is married with three children.



### Recommended reading


*How to Defend the Faith without Raising Your Voice*, by Austen Ivereigh (co-founder of Catholic Voices UK). Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2012. 144 pages; ISBN: 978-1612785387.


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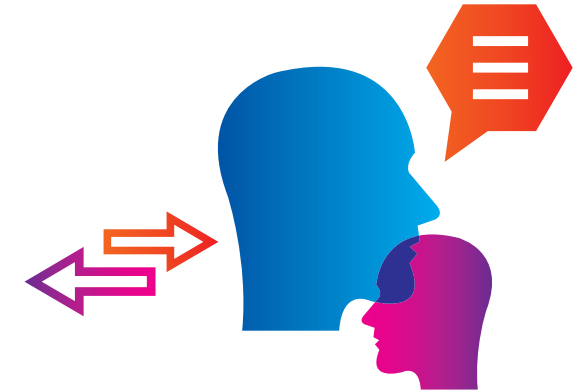
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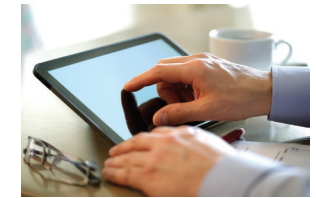




## What can we offer your parish or faith community?

### PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, and Q&As

We examine common criticisms against the Church, identify the positive intentions behind those criticisms, and then reframe those criticisms, which enables more effective communication of Catholic teaching. Please phone to discuss your particular needs or to receive an affordable quote.



### ONLINE RESOURCES

Check out Catholic Voices Australia on YouTube for great web videos, and the Catholic Voices Australia and UK websites for great blog pieces, to initiate or encourage group discussion.

## What is Catholic Voices Australia?

Catholic Voices Australia offers a better way to communicate the Church's teaching on sensitive issues. We aim to combat myths and misunderstandings often attributed to the Catholic position on controversial topics. We want to diffuse the tension which arises frequently when 'hot button' issues are raised, whether in conversations amongst peers, in parish groups, or in the media.



**"I really enjoyed the fresh and positive approach that Catholic Voices used in answering questions of faith. To see situations in life and work as possibilities to communicate gently and clearly gave me more confidence to engage with the questions rather than feel overwhelmed in the face of negativity."**

*James McDonald, Emmanuel Community.*

# Catholic Voices Australia

*Shedding light, not heat.*

**"When Catholic Voices came to our group I didn't know what to expect. I was so inspired by this professional and practical presentation. It is our responsibility to evangelise our families, our friends and the people we meet. Catholic Voices has given me the tools to do this with compassion, joy and love. This way of speaking is in line with Pope Francis' call for every Catholic to be a witness. This presentation must be given in all parishes and groups!"**

*Sue Hyde, St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea.*

Some of the hot-button issues we address at parishes, prayer groups, community groups, adult education classes, youth groups, and secondary schools:

**SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS**

**SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH**

**ABORTION/CONTRACEPTION**

**WOMEN AND THE CHURCH**

**EUTHANASIA**