

“Every Christian is called to go out to encounter others, to dialogue with those who do not think the way we do, with those who have another faith, or who don’t have faith. To encounter all because we all have in common our having been created in the image and likeness of God. We can go out to encounter everyone, without fear.”

Pope Francis

VISITATION *of the* PONTIFICAL COUNCIL

for Interreligious Dialogue

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

SUNDAY
23 SEPTEMBER 2018
2:30PM TO 5:00PM
CATHOLIC
LEADERSHIP CENTRE
Corner Albert Street
and Hoddle Street
East Melbourne

The Catholic Church attaches great importance interreligious dialogue. The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, a Department of the Vatican, is coming to Australia on an official visitation in order to be better informed about the interreligious activities of the Catholic Church in Australia, to become familiar with the interreligious particularities in Australia, and to encourage those involved in this service.

The four members of the Delegation are

- H.E. Bishop Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot MCCJ, Secretary of PCID. Born in Spain. The head of the delegation, is also an expert in Islam.
- Monsgr. Indunil Kodithuwakku. Born in Sri Lanka. Follows the relations with the Buddhists, Shinto and Confucianists.
- Monsgr. Santiago Michael. Born in India. Follows the relations with the Hindus, Sikhs and Jains.
- Fr. Markus Solo SVD. Born in Indonesia. Follows the relations with Muslims in Asia and Pacific

This Public Consultation is open to anyone who is involved in or interested in interreligious relations.

The Delegation will engage with specially invited leaders from the Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Buddhist communities, asking them: What are your hopes and concerns for the life of your religious community in Australia? How can the Catholic Church be of assistance? How can the Catholic Church and your own faith tradition draw closer together?

The program will include a general address from Bishop Miguel Ayuso and three break out sessions for direct engagement.

Please RSVP David Schütz at eic@cam.org.au or 0400 978 938.

