



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE

ACMRO National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church and Society *Cast Into the Deep*

19-20 July 2017

Keynote Speakers Announced

On **19-20 July 2017**, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne will be co-hosting the **National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church and Society**.

The Conference will take place at the Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus. The theme for the conference comes from the Gospel of Luke 5:4; ***“Cast into the deep”***.

We are pleased to announce that:

Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development; and

Cardinal Orlando Beltran Quevedo, OMI, Metropolitan Archbishop of Cotabato, Philippines.

will be delivering the keynote addresses for the Conference.

Cardinal Peter Turkson was born in Nsuta-Wassaw, Ghana on 11 October 1948. He was announced Cardinal by St. John Paul II in the Consistory of 21 October 2003. Prior to being the Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, he served as president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (2009-2016) and Archbishop of Cape Coast (1992-2009). Cardinal Turkson is the first Ghanaian cardinal.

Cardinal Turkson's address is titled, *Pope Francis and the Dicastery for Promoting Human Development*. Cardinal Turkson will also be part of a discussion forum, *Integral Human Development in our Parishes*.

Cardinal Orlando Quevedo, was born in Laog, Philippines on 11 March 1939. He was announced Cardinal by Pope Francis in the consistory of 22 February 2014. Cardinal Quevedo is currently the Archbishop of Cotabato, Philippines and is the first cardinal from Mindanao. Cardinal Quevedo is also a member in the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue.

Cardinal Quevedo's address is titled, *Pastoral Models for the care of Migrants and Refugees in our Communities*. Cardinal Quevedo will be part of a discussion forum, *Pastoral Care in a Multi-ethnic church, one size fits all?*

The Conference has been organised for Migrant Chaplains, religious men and women working with migrant communities, lay leaders of migrant communities as well as priests and religious who have come from overseas to minister in Australia.

It is our hope that this Conference will provide an opportunity for the many clergy and religious who come from overseas to minister and mission in our Dioceses, migrant chaplains and those who work in pastoral care to our migrant communities to come together, pray and reflect as well as provide an opportunity for formation, renewal and forming new connections.