

Ministering to the Bereaved

Facilitator: Mr Gerry Smith

Date: Wednesday May 24 2000

Time: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Place: James Nestor Hall

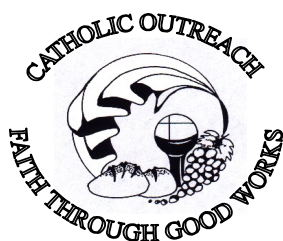
Catholic Education Centre

50 Ruislip St Leederville

- 9.30 The experience of grief
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 10.45 Working with the bereaved (1)
- 12.15 Lunch (BYO)
- 1.00 Working with the bereaved (2)

Cost: By donation (suggested donation \$10)

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Working with the Bereaved

The Experience of Grief

- What is grief?
- Unique aspects for each individual
- Range of grief responses
- What influences our grief?

Working with the Bereaved

- Identifying the needs of the bereaved
- Practical suggestions that may be appropriate in many situations
- Communication skills (Face to face/Telephone)
- On being responsible for and being responsible to others

Extremely valuable to those struggling to cope with loss, and also for those who work with grieving people.

A great opportunity for personal growth.

Course leader Mr Gerry Smith

Gerry Smith, a qualified Grief Counsellor and Educator, completed studies on Grief and Bereavement in Western Australia and in the Eastern States.

Gerry a Director of Grief Management Educational Services Pty Ltd is also : -

Co-ordinator Education Division Bowra & O'Dea Funeral Services
Foundation member of Funeral & Bereavement Educators Ass. (FABEA Aust)
Member of National Association for Loss and Grief (NALAG WA)
Immediate Past President Catholic Pastoral Workers Association
Member of advisory panel for the SOLACE Association of WA
Nationally Accredited Workplace Trainer

In addition to working with the Maranatha Institute Gerry also lectures for : -

Tabor College
TAFE
WA Police Service
Australian College of Funeral Service