



Discover Jesus.

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY

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The Diocese of The Murray has launched a theme for the next 12 months, which aims to give people hope that there is more to life than day to day living.

The theme “There must be more to life... Discover Jesus” is an attempt to give all people hope that Jesus Christ gives them in their lives on earth and beyond.

The diocesan theme comes at a time where many people are questioning about what “life is all about,” particularly those who are struggling in meeting their day to day needs, and those who are falling to prey to drugs and alcohol.

There will be monthly topics based on the theme over the next year, which are loosely based on the bible readings set in the Australian Lectionary.

For Advent and Christmas, churches will focus on the theme “Jesus in our midst,” for January in the season of Epiphany, the theme is “Jesus is for all people” and for Easter, “Jesus reveals new life.”

Bishop John Ford says people are looking anywhere for hope, happiness, fulfilment, love and acceptance.

“This hope is found in discovering who Jesus is for all people in the world; in showing his love for the world by dying on a cross for humanity but rising again to show that there is eternal life for all those who believe in him”.

Bishop Ford says all churches in the Diocese will have programmes to encourage people to learn more about God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through Sunday worship, home and church study groups, and other evangelistic opportunities.

He says the phrase “There must be more to Life... Discover Jesus” is an attempt to enable parishioners to put their faith into action and speak openly with others about what Jesus offers everyone.

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