

John Chalmers

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

- **Doctor of Ministry** (Chicago Theological Seminary) 1990
Thesis researched the issues underpinning the transition of seminarians from Seminary into a Parish.
- **Master of Higher Education** (Griffith University) 2002
Thesis explored the course *Communication and Processes within Groups* through the lens of experiential learning theorists, particularly Jack Mezirow.
- **Master of Theology** (Emory University, Atlanta) 1991
Studies in Practical Theology and Congregational Culture.
- **Master of Arts** (Loyola University, Chicago) 1990
Studies in organisation development and culture-change. Action-research project with Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois.
- **Graduate Certificate in Higher Education** (Griffith University) 1999
Studies in tertiary teaching and learning.
- **SEDA**
Accreditation as a teacher in Higher Education (Griffith University) 1999
- **Clinical Pastoral Education** (Emmanuel College, Boston) 1991
Semester-long training in pastoral care in a parish setting.
- **Clinical Pastoral Education** (Rush Presbyterian St Luke Medical Centre, Chicago) 1988
Semester-long training in pastoral care in a hospital setting.
- **Seven year unaccredited academic program** (Pius XII Seminary, Banyo) 1967-1973
Broad theological, philosophical and historical preparation for ordination.

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| Relevant Appointments |
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| 2012 – current | Director of Mission and Formation, Centacare Brisbane |
| 2002 – 2012 | Director of Centacare Pastoral Ministries Brisbane |
| 2002 – 2012 | Lecturer in Mission and Ministry and Director of Field Education, Brisbane College of Theology and Australian Catholic University, Brisbane Campus |
| 1992 – 2002 | Director of Field Education, Pius XII and St Paul's Theologate |
| 1995 – 2000 | Rector, Pius XII Seminary, Banyo, Queensland |
| 1988 – 1991 | Post Graduate study in Chicago, Atlanta, Brisbane |
| 1973 – 1988 | Associate pastor in Brisbane parishes and chaplain to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Brisbane's Mater Hospital |

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| Material Professional Experience |
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- From 1992 until 2012, I was Director of Field Education for Seminarians and Lay students at Banyo, Brisbane
- In 1995, I was asked by the Queensland Bishops to reshape the Field Education/Experiential Learning/Formation program, with particular emphasis on Pope John Paul 2's *Pastores Dabo Vobis*

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| Relevant Publications |
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"Completing the Task of Seminary Pastoral Formation: The Transition from Seminary to Parish" in Perry Le Fevre and Widick Schroeder (eds) Chicago: Exploration Press, 1991 p159-182

Keynote address: Australia and New Zealand Theological Field Educators' Conference. "The Distinctiveness of Theological Field Education." (Nov 2007)

Four-day conference for seven Pacific nations at Oceania Field Educators' Conference, Suva (April 2004)

"Pastoral Formation Program: Holy Spirit Seminary" Paper presented at Oceania Formation Conference (July 2005)