



**Christine Walkerdine (Parish Engagement Officer)** - Chris has been an educator for over 35 years. Her initial career was teaching in primary schools for around 20 years, with a brief stint of teaching English proficiency at Victoria University. Over the next 15 years Chris found herself as an adult educator, teaching English as a second language and working as coordinator and trainer for a not-for-profit organisation that worked with refugees and migrants.

Chris began Launch Out in 2001 where she found her calling in Lay Ministry and completed a Diploma in Pastoral Leadership from The Catholic Institute (TCI). In 2018, Chris accepted the position of Parish Engagement Coordinator where she currently has responsibility for project managing key events for the Pastoral Leadership Ministry Office, as well as working with and supporting parishes.