

Australian Catholic Historical Society  
Draft Program 2025

Date	Speaker	Title
16 Feb	Jeff Kildea	Tragedy and Farce: The Sister Liguori story
16 Mar	Bishop Vincent Long	The 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam war - his personal reflection
27 April	James Franklin	The Eighteenth Century: Low point of the Church
18 May	Phil Billington	Promoter of Kevin Lawler biography of Archbishop Francis Carroll
15 June	Jocelyn Hedley	On the Eileen O'Connor canonization cause.
20 July	Sr Carmel Pilcher and Fr David Orr	The history and background to the Aboriginal Mass
17 Aug	Teresa Pirola	On the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vatican II document of Relations with Non-Christian Religions <i>Nostra Aetate</i>
21 Sep	Patrick Mullins	The Divided Heart of Catherine Mackerras
19 Oct	Bernard Doherty	Fragments of a Forbidden Faith: The Forgotten Fathers of the Council of Nicaea – 1700 years later.
16 Nov	Archbishop Anthony Fisher	60th anniversary of Vatican II <i>Christus Dominus</i> on Pastoral Office of Bishops Topic TBC