Pilgrimage of Hope 2025

Mark Cooper

Reconciliation: We are One

It's all about connection with God's incredible presence in All

Mark grew up in Djilang / Geelong (Wadawurrung Country) where his family welcomed to their home peoples of cultures from all around world. At 19 years old he left Australia to work voluntarily in the West Papuan refugee camps and was ordained a Passionist Priest at St Bernard's Parish, Belmont in 1992 and lived and worked in remote First Nations communities. Mark will speak of how privileged he feels to continue to deepen and understand his faith through his ongoing friendships with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as peoples from cultures around the world.

Event details

Saturday, 2 August 2025

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell

- *9.00 am to 9.30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Individual Confessions*
- *9.30 am to 10.00 am - Celebration of the Eucharist*
- *10.00 am to 11.00 am - Pilgrimage Presentation*
- *11.00 am to 12 noon - Light refreshments - tea/coffee provided*