



### **Christopher Gleeson**

Christopher Gleeson has spent most of his working life as a teacher and administrator in Jesuit schools, nearly 21 of which as Principal of both Xavier College in Melbourne and St Ignatius' College Riverview, in Sydney.

His peers elected him to serve as Chair of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia from 1999 to 2001.

Since leaving Riverview at the end of 2002, he has been Director of Jesuit Publications (now Jesuit Communications) in Melbourne, and inaugural Director of both the Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality and the Archdiocesan Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Brisbane.

In January 2011, he was appointed to be the Provincial's Delegate for Education and Mission Formation, and in January 2016 took on the new role of Provincial Delegate for Ignatian Formation.

Over the years he has written four books for parents and teachers - *Striking a Balance: Teaching Values and Freedom* (Aurora Books 1993); *A Canopy of Stars - Some Reflections for the Journey* (David Lovell Publishing 2003) - revised and relaunched in May, 2017; *Releasing the Angel - Saluting all who strive to teach* (Australasian Theological Forum); and *The Front Page - Everyday Ignatian Spirituality* (Australasian Theological Forum).

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