



### **Thomas Renshaw**

Tom Renshaw joined the Jesuits in 1999.

He comes from Queanbeyan in NSW and was a student at St Ignatius' College, Riverview from 1985 to 1990. Before joining the Jesuits, Tom worked as a lawyer for a number of years.

Tom was ordained a priest at St Raphael's Church, Queanbeyan in 2007. In 2008 he was missioned to Xavier College in Melbourne where he taught Commerce and Religious Education. In 2010 he was appointed the Rector of the College, a role he fulfilled until June 2014.

Tom then undertook the last stage of Jesuit training called tertianship in Portland, Oregon. As part of this experience he spent three months working in the parish at the College Church attached to St Louis University in Missouri, USA.

Following tertianship, Tom undertook postgraduate studies in Catholic Educational Leadership at the University of San Francisco in 2015 and 2016. He is currently the Chair of Jesuit Education Australia and the Provincial Assistant for Planning and Renewal.

He lives in the Jesuit Community attached to the Hawthorn Catholic Parish where he assists with masses during the week and on weekends.