

### **Rev Dr Joseph C PARKINSON**

Fr Joseph Parkinson has been priest of the Archdiocese of Perth (Western Australia) for 40 years. He has served as assistant priest and parish priest in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese, and was Director of Catholic Youth Ministry for six years. His substantive position since 2003 has been Director of Catholic Bioethics Perth (formerly the L J Goody Bioethics Centre), an agency of the Archdiocese providing research, education and consultancy in personal, professional, public and healthcare ethics.

Fr Parkinson holds a Licence in Moral Theology from the Alphonsian Academy in Rome (Italy), and a PhD in Moral Theology from the University of Notre Dame Australia. He sits on the Human Research Ethics Committee of St John of God Healthcare Inc, and the Clinical Ethics Consultancy Service of the Women's and Children's Health Service of WA and is a former member of the Reproductive Technology Council at the Health Department of WA. He is a Trustee of St John of God Healthcare, and an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle).

Fr Joe's current areas of research include professional ethics in Catholic ministry, pastoral care of same-sex attracted persons, gender incongruence in children and adolescents, and bioethics.

