## **Lunchtime Speaker Series: Father Jeremy Clarke SJ** IS OUR CAPACITY TO GIVE THE PATHWAY TO A MORE SATISFIED LIFE?

Fr Jeremy Clarke examines the business case for giving. When our compassion fatigue competes with our philanthropic desires what wins? Does doing the "right" thing give us any emotional benefit? Fr Jeremy Clarke, SJ graduated from St Ignatius College Riverview in 1987 and then spent a year in Beijing and Shanghai as an inaugural recipient of the Australian Young Scholar in China Scholarship, given by the Australia China Council. He subsequently completed a B.A. (Hons) in Chinese language at Macquarie University before joining the Jesuits in 1993. He was ordained a priest in 2002. In addition to his theology degrees Jeremy has also completed a PhD in Pacific and Asian History at the Australian National University and for the last number of years was an Assistant Professor in the History Department of Boston College, Massachusetts. He has published a guidebook to Catholic Shanghai, and The Virgin Mary and Catholic Identities in Chinese History. Jeremy was appointed Director of Jesuit Mission Australia on October 20, 2014.



## To book please contact

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Sandwiches and light refreshments provided.

Tuesday  $9^{\rm th}$  December 2014 from 1-2pm The College of Law Rooms, Level 16, 111 Elizabeth Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

Please RSVP by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014

