THE CONCEPT
The LeadersWalk has been created to nurture the development of aspiring leaders and help them unlock their future potential. This is done during an interactive networking breakfast that will encourage meaningful engagement and dialogue.

THE FORMAT
Each table is hosted by a leader in their field who imparts knowledge, experience and words of wisdom to the table, while directing the conversation.

NEXT EVENT
Date        : 2 October 2019
Time        : 07h30-10h30
Venue       : FNB Acacia House
             Nelson Mandela Auditorium
             2 Kikembe Drive
             Umhlanga Rocks

Numbers are limited and preference will be given to Business Engage and 30% Club members.

GUEST SPEAKER
Raymond Perrier
SPEAKER BIO

In 2015, Raymond was appointed by Cardinal Napier as the first Director of the Denis Hurley Centre – a brand new community centre in the heart of Durban working with different faith groups to help the poor and marginalised of the city. This landmark building has very quickly established its reputation within the city as a place of care, education and community, responding to issues of refugees, drug addiction and homelessness.

Raymond is also involved different networks of organisations working to help transform inner-city Durban and is Chair of the eThekwini Task Team on Homelessness (set up the Deputy Mayor after her performance on Carte Blanche!)

For 5 years before this, Raymond was Director of the Jesuit Institute - South Africa, working to bring a faith perspective to debates on social issues. He also designed and facilitated courses in values-based leadership delivered at several South African and US business schools.

For 6 years, Raymond was a trainee Jesuit Priest. This included 2 years living and working in a refugee camp in Uganda with the Jesuit Refugee Service serving 60,000 Sudanese refugees with pastoral support and education. After leaving the Jesuits, Raymond became the Head of Communities for CAFOD, a leading UK Catholic NGO which raises c. $80 million per year for development and emergency relief.

Raymond's initial professional experience was in marketing consultancy, working for Interbrand with companies such as American Express, British Airways, IBM, SAB Miller and BP. He developed with Business Week an annual league table of the world’s most valuable brands and pioneered a global consulting practice in brand valuation. He later went on to be the Managing Director of the New York office of Interbrand with a staff of 160.

Of Indian parents, Raymond was born and educated in the UK. He holds a BA in Philosophy and Theology from New College, Oxford; an MA in Philosophy from the University of London; and an MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics. He is a PhD candidate at UKZN. He is also a frequent writer and commentator in newspapers, radio and television, including a regular column in ‘Southern Cross’ (SA's national Catholic newspaper) and in ‘The Mercury’ in Durban.

He lives on North Beach and is woken every day by the sun rising over the Indian Ocean. And people wonder why he forsook the UK for South Africa!