Parishes

Isidores

An online Catholic parish for an online generation.

www.isidores.com was launched 1st February 2013 with the aim to be an online Catholic parish for an online generation. The Archbishop of Brisbane, His Grace Mark Coleridge, gave permission for the parish, as a portion of the people of God, to evangelise. Our aim is to be a cyber parish that connects primarily young people to the Church and to geo-parishes. Thus we are a gateway parish (new term). Fr Morgan Batt is the Parish Priest and Dony as Parish Master (new liturgical term).

See http://isidores.com/contact/

Ministries/Groups

NET Ministries

NET (National Evangelisation Teams) is a Catholic retreat ministry, which shares the gospel with young people in schools and parishes through drama, song, personal sharing, small group discussions and prayer. NET seeks to offer young people an opportunity to encounter Christ and to explore the richness of the Gospel. Young adults volunteer for 1 - 2 years on a travelling team, parish team or diocesan team.

Contact Mark Doyle (markd@netministries.com.au)


Passionists

The Passionist Youth Retreat Team is a Catholic retreat ministry offering schools, parishes and deaneries throughout QLD and northern NSW facilitated retreat days, leadership training, and other formation opportunities for young people. Young adults are invited to join us to serve for at least a one year commitment on the team, which is flexible enough to fit in with most study or work situations. The Passionist Youth Retreat Team is about making the Gospel relevant to the everyday experience of young people today.

Contact Fr Ray Sanchez (sanchez346@ozemail.com.au)
**Project Hatch**

Project Hatch's modern, engaging and vibrant programs for schools and vibrant programs for schools and Church groups challenge and inspire young people to live the Gospel message in their daily lives.

Contact: Dave Jorna (dave@projecthatch.com.au)


**Real Talk**

Real Talk is all about getting REAL on the topics of sex, relationships and personal identity. Based on Catholic Christian values and personal testimony from a team of dynamic presenters, Real Talk provides up-to-date resources, presentations and programs that help young people to understand God’s amazing plan for love and life.

http://www.realtalkaustralia.com/

**Edmund Rice**

Edmund Rice Camps (ERC) aims to provide holidays, recreational activities and continual support for children, families and young people who have experienced disadvantage. Young adults volunteer to act as leaders and role models giving parents and carers a much needed break.

Contact: Rebecca Cannell racannell@edmundrice.org

http://www.edmundricecampsbrisbane.org/

**Rosies**

Rosies Youth Mission is a not for profit organisation that provides outreach services, friendship and hope to marginalised, homeless, houseless and abandoned people living within the community. Rosies volunteers touch the lives of over 5,000 people per year with unconditional acceptance and friendship.

www.rosies.org.au
Vinnies Youth

Vinnies Youth is the name for the inspiring young people who volunteer for the St Vincent de Paul Society Australia. There are thousands of young people who every day share their time, care for humanity and energy to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged people around Australia. Vinnies Youth is a broad term to encompass all ages and groups of volunteers including Young Adults, Young Vinnies (High School and Colleges) and Mini Vinnies (Primary Schools).

Contact: Cass Bull cassandra.bull@svdpqld.org.au

Catholic Mission

Catholic Mission was founded more than 185 years ago. Supporting the Church’s work in more than 160 countries around the world, including Australia, it helps people share the Good News of Jesus and build the Kingdom of God. This is Mission.


Ignite Youth

Ignite Youth has a vision to see an Archdiocese where young people are on fire for God, His Church and its mission. They work towards this vision by creating places and opportunities where young people can meet Jesus, grow together in faith, and be empowered by the Spirit for mission into their world.

http://igniteyouth.com/

Marist Youth Ministry

Providing a space for young people to connect into Marist Mission and Spirituality through a range of opportunities which combine faith, community and action.

sally.mceniry@marists.org.au
http://www.maristyouthministry.com/
Frassati Australia

Frassati Australia believes it is essential to engage young men in the Catholic faith and provide an opportunity for men to encounter Christ so that they can live an authentically Catholic life. Frassati hosts a weekly Mass, teaching Adoration hour on Monday nights at St Joseph’s, Kangaroo Point (7pm start time).

http://www.frassatiaustralia.org/

ACSA

The Australian Catholic Students Association (ACSA) is a national organisation of Catholic students from tertiary institutions, seminaries and houses of Priestly formation, secondary schools and graduates of tertiary institutions within Australia, committed to witnessing the Gospel message of hope as proclaimed by Magisterium and Tradition of the Catholic Church, striving to support and liaise with tertiary institutions, tertiary Catholic organizations, tertiary chaplaincies and schools across Australia; seeking to form and foster close and unifying relationships.

http://catholicstudents.org.au/

YPAT

YPAT is an initiative of the Thomas More Centre. The TMC aims to restore the institutions of society in conformity with Catholic Social Teachings, as summarised by the five primacies of its founding organisation — The National Civic Council:
1. The integrity of the human person from conception until natural death;
2. Marriage and family as the foundation stone of society;
3. Subsidiarity and decentralism, the principle that a larger organisation should not do what a smaller body can do just as effectively;
4. Patriotism: defending the political and economic sovereignty of the nation;
5. Judeo-Christian principles as the key to personal fulfilment and the development of a healthy society.


Freedom

Freedom is a relational Catholic Mission on Campus which is dedicated to evangelisation. We challenge young adults to live the fullness of the Catholic faith, with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world. The goal of our campus ministry is simple
but far-reaching to fulfil the Catholic Church’s mission of evangelisation. We take the gospel to students on university campuses. Through campus wide programs and events, Freedom's staff and students work to make that goal a reality.

freedom.cmc@gmail.com

www.freedomcmc.com

NeuMAN as part of UQ Chaplaincy

The Newman Society is the organisation for all Catholic Students and those interested in Catholicism at UQ, St. Lucia.

Meetings held from 1-2pm every Wednesday of semester in the Chaplaincy Centre. Additional meetings are on Monday (1pm) and Thursdays (5pm) at the chaplaincy centre as well for those who can’t make the Wednesday meeting.

Visit us at www.newmancatholicsociety.weebly.com

ACU Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry promotes spiritual growth and faith formation on and off campus. We are about animating the faith life on the ACU Campuses and our mission is to bring the distinctive Catholic identity and mission of ACU to life.

Brisbane (Banyo)
G Block, next to Co-op Bookshop
Phone: (07) 3623 7172

https://www.facebook.com/acucampusministry

Young Men of God (YMG)

YMG is an Australian movement of 16-35 year old Catholic men seeking the fullness of life that only Jesus can give (John 10:10). www.ymgmovement.org. YMG meets in Brisbane fortnightly on Thursday nights.

Contact Mark Doyle 0425 427 766 or Mark Bennett 0400 529 206
Men Alive

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearst and lives of men and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. Once a month menALIVE host a gathering for men from 5:45-7:30 at the Francis Rush Centre (next to the Cathedral) on a different topic each month.

Phone: 3367 1402
Email: mail@menalive.org.au

Blind Eye Ministries

The vision of Blind Eye Ministries is to serve the poor in our local community and create opportunities of church and community for them, working in partnership with other ministries and organisations.

The name 'blind eye ministries' emphasises the need to open our eyes to the poor in our community and not turn a blind eye. The motto 'never see a need without acting on it' is taken from the words of Mary MacKillop, our first Australian saint.

The current initiatives of blind eye ministries include:

- **Homeless:** serving the homeless several times each week
- **Emmanuel Life Ministry:** Information / forum nights focussing on pro-life issues and formation
- **NT Immersion Experiences:** Immersion experiences for young people

For more information, visit [www.blindeyeministries.com](http://www.blindeyeministries.com) or contact Roby Curtis at Emmanuel Community on (07) 3217 5199 or email contact@blindeyeministries.com.

Vocations

The Archdiocese of Brisbane Vocations Centre exists to help people discern their call, particularly young men discerning priesthood. The Vocations Centre provides many opportunities and resources for people to ask the question: where am I going?

For information about any of these programs, contact Fr Morgan Batt (Vocations Director) or any of the team on contact 1300 133 544 or via email: vocations@bne.catholic.net.au.

Events

- Quo Vadis
- Consilium
• Canali House
• Arch’s Dinner
• VOCadventure

Additional Organisations

• Young Carmelites
• Verbum Dei
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