

CANBERRA & GOULBURN YOUTH MINISTRY

Evangelisation Strategy 2023-2024



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Holy Spirit





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ENCOUNTER. DISCIPLESHIP. MISSION.

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OUR VISION

Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese

The vision of evangelisation for youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is to make Jesus known and loved. As an Archdiocese, we will support our Parishes to become a community of communities, a sanctuary and a centre of constant missionary outreach (Evangelii Gaudium 28).

At the heart of this approach is a desire to **multiply Catholic evangelisers** who live out their baptismal charism, and accompany others to encounter Christ in the context of His Church. Evangelisation is at the very heart of the life and mission of all Christian faithful: “*evangelising is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelise*” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14).

In 2023 the Archdiocese was guided by the ‘Year of Walking Together’ and has in 2024 entered into the ‘Year of the Holy Spirit’. This will lead into the *Archdiocesan Assembly* in October 2024. In addition, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference published a ‘Biblical Theological Reflection for all Catholics’ that summarised a methodology of evangelisation as **encounter**, **discipleship** and **mission**. As an Archdiocese, we are seeking to realise the aspirations of this articulation of evangelisation.

Our 2024 efforts will continue to build upon existing initiatives that facilitate moments of **encounter**, such as The Apostolate. In addition, we will offer even more opportunities for the unchurched, lapsed or disengaged to be accompanied into our local Church communities

ENCOUNTER

KERYGMA

DISCIPLESHIP

CATECHESIS

MISSION

CHARISM

The themes of *Encounter*, *Discipleship* and *Mission*, will be explored across the Archdiocese over coming years. The task at present is to form evangelisation circles whereby many gather in small groups to explore faith, life, meaning, and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading our Archdiocese.

Responding to the *Youth Ministry Review*, the *Young Adult Consultation Gathering* and *Youth and Young Adult Roundtable*, it seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us that these three years will have a greater emphasis on evangelisation and accompaniment of the unchurched, lapsed, and disengaged youth and young adults within our Archdiocese. This will be done by calling on our Catholic youth and young adults to embrace the mission of the Church. Our support will emphasise authentically Catholic **formation** (catechesis, kerygma, prayer, charism, sacraments), **communication** of initiatives across our Archdiocesan, Parish and ecclesial communities and building up our **Parishes** through the development of a youth and young adult ministry leadership pipeline.

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