

Pathways for Young Adults



Diocese of Sandhurst 2015

Welcome to Pathways 2015

Dear young people,

We are excited to share with you 'Pathways for Young Adults 2015.'

The booklet produced in partnership by Sandhurst Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Education Sandhurst outlines opportunities to assist you on your faith journey.

There is information about a variety of youth ministry activities, as well as details on social justice and outreach initiatives in which you may like to consider becoming involved.

In addition, the document includes information on different ways to engage with prayer as well as suggestions on ways you can explore your calling in life.

There are also details on reflection days, festivals, immersions and pilgrimage experiences you can take part in to grow in your faith, as well as an insight into the various qualifications that are available in theology, ministry formation and training, and much more.

We hope that this document will assist you in planning for your future, or help you to deepen your faith and find meaningful ways to live out your faith in your daily life.

God Bless,



Jackson Saunders
Sandhurst Youth Ministry Workers



Darcy De Losa



Lyn Breen
Sandhurst Adult Faith
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Connect with your Catholic Community

Diocese of Sandhurst

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Homepage for the Diocese of Sandhurst, providing news and information about the diocese and its parishes, diocesan organisations, contacts and links.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

www.catholic.org.au

Provides information about the Australian Church, its dioceses, links to a number of organisations which have the support of the Australian Catholic Bishops, information, news and resources.

Faith and Light

www.faithandlight.org

Faith and Light is a community of persons with an intellectual disability, their families and friends, particularly young friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, fiesta and celebrate life.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria

www.cam.org.au/acmv

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM) offers a resource inspired by the Gospel, committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and work for reconciliation.

Catholic Youth Ministry

www.youthministry.catholic.org.au

The website for Catholic Youth Ministry at a national level, under the auspices of the Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life. This includes full text of Anointed and Sent: An Australian Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry, National Support for youth ministry.

Connect with your Parish Community

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/index.php/parishes5

With 40 Parishes in the Sandhurst Diocese there are a number of ways you may like to consider being involved with your local community. A list of Parishes with contact details and Mass times can be found on the website listed. Contact your local parish and have a chat, or call Sandhurst Youth Ministry or Sandhurst Adult Faith Education on 03 5441 2544.

Connect with Young Adults

Sandhurst Youth Ministry

www.sym.org.au

www.facebook.com/SandhurstYouthMinistry

Sandhurst Youth Ministry has two full-time workers who coordinate youth events across the Sandhurst Diocese including Stronger Rallies, Retreats and D Groups.

Contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry to find out what is happening near you, including Youth-led Masses across the Diocese, World Youth Day, the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Stronger, YCS, and Outreach programs.

Contact: Jackson Saunders or Darcy De Losa, Youth Ministry Workers, Diocese of Sandhurst:
Phone: 03 5445 3615

Email: jackson.saunders@sandhurst.catholic.org.au, darcy.delosa@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Stronger

www.stronger.org.au

Stronger is a fun and faith-filled program where young people get together and celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ with one another. The program was founded in the Sandhurst Diocese in 2008 by the late Bishop of Sandhurst, Bishop Joseph Grech, and Fr Rob Galea. The mission of Stronger is to see: "Young people encountering Jesus Christ and His Church, becoming stronger to live as disciples who impact the world."

Stronger has a number of gatherings each year including:

Stronger Retreat:

The Stronger Retreat is a dynamic Catholic retreat held annually over a weekend in the Sandhurst Diocese for young people aged 16-26.

Stronger Rallies:

The Stronger Rallies currently attract about 150 young people and are held in different locations across the Sandhurst Diocese about four times a year to provide secondary school students and young adults with the opportunity to gather to celebrate their faith through music, worship, talks and discussion.

D Groups:

The purpose of Stronger D (Discipleship) Groups is to build strong, faithful and informed disciples of Jesus Christ in the Church. The D Groups challenge young people to think about opinions, learn about themselves, and grow in their faith. D Groups are held in parishes across the Sandhurst Diocese.

Outreach:

If you wish to explore possible outreach opportunities with the Stronger Youth program, please contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615.



Other Young Adult Ministries:

Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth:

www.cam.org.au/youth

The Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) strives to inspire and engage young people in the life and mission of the Catholic Church within the Melbourne Archdiocese. The AOY team works in partnership with youth groups, schools, parishes and organisations to provide opportunities for young people to come together and celebrate their faith. If you're moving to Melbourne and want to link in with other young Catholics or find out what's going on, visit the website or call the AOY Office on 03 9287 5565.

Marist Youth Ministry (Young Adults)

www.maristyouthministry.com

Marist Youth Ministry is one of Australia's largest Catholic youth ministries, with a young adult presence in every major capital city across the country. We are committed to fostering communities of faith-filled young people who are ready to enact real change in their world and find a home in the Church. For more details, visit the website or find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/maristyouthministrymelbourne

Young Christian Workers (YCW)

www.ycw.org.au

YCW is a movement run for, by, and with young people. YCW strives to serve, educate and represent young people by empowering them to be the change they want to be in their lives, communities, and the world; based on their values, beliefs and faith.

Vinnies Youth

www.vinnies.org.au

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.

University Chaplaincy

La Trobe University Regional Catholic Co-Ordinator: Patricia Blanks

Mobile: 0402 248 095

Email: p.blanks@latrobe.edu.au

Connect through Social Media

Stronger

www.facebook.com/StrongerYouth

On Twitter/Instagram: @StrongerYouth

www.stronger.org.au

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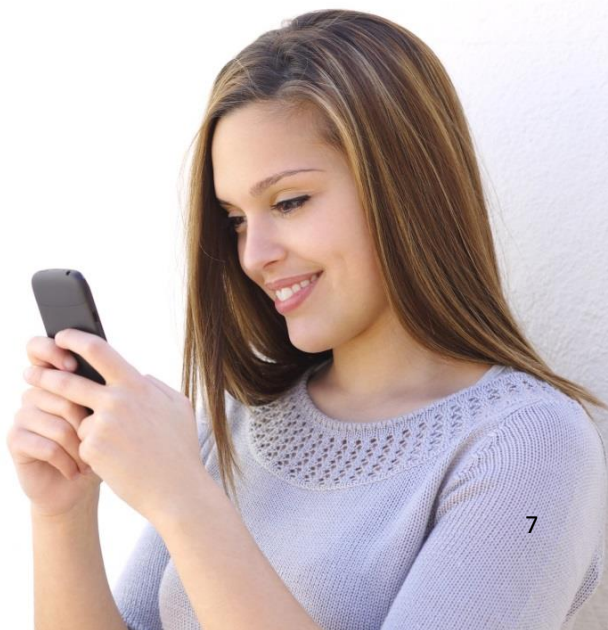
ACBC Youth Ministry

www.facebook.com/ACBCyouthministry

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life: Youth Ministry. Resources and support for Catholic Youth Ministry in Australia

Other Facebook pages:

1. Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst
2. Adult Faith Education Sandhurst
3. SandPiper Catholic Newspaper
4. Archdiocesan Office For Youth



Twitter

If you tweet, there are a number of Catholics tweeting with you. Here are some people/organisations you may wish to follow.

@pontifex

@StrongerYouth

@FrChrisRyanMGL

@ACBC Youth Min

@FrRobGalea

@VinniesAustralia

@SandhurstYouth

@CradioLimited

@wyd_en

Instagram

@SandhurstYouth

@StrongerYouth

@frrobgalea

Cathnews

www.cathnews.com

Cathnews is a daily Catholic information service which reports Australian and international news. It offers links to sites offering resources for prayer and positions available within Catholic Church communities and organisations.

Xt3 (Christ in the Third Millennium)

www.xt3.com

Xt3 is more than a social network! It is an interactive social media platform for all your latest videos, podcasts, articles and much more. An award-winning Catholic online network, Xt3 will keep you in touch with Church news and events, keep you informed on all the hot topics and the latest on WYD2013. Xt3 - Christ in the Third Millennium.

CRadio

www.cradio.org.au

Cradio is Australia's new Catholic media service, providing free access to a growing variety of Catholic programs, talks and music. Listen in via our 24-hour stream, subscribe to our podcasts or access new content online when and where you want it.

Apps

Universalis – Mass prayers, readings; Daily Prayer of the Church and feast days information.

3 Min Retreat – Daily 3 minute retreat, with a short reading, prayer and reflection from Loyola Press.



Blogs

www.frchrisryanmgl.wordpress.com

Fr Chris Ryan MGL is a priest with the Missionaries of God's Love, an emerging congregation of priests and brothers. Fr Chris is an experienced youth worker, and the current rector of the MGL Seminary in Melbourne.

www.mattfradd.com

Matt Fradd is a Catholic apologist and speaker. Matt specialises in defending the Catholic faith: the existence of God; the historicity of Jesus; the truth claims of the Catholic Church. His hope is to do it in a relatable way that will help you learn the faith and defend it with charity and confidence.

www.bustedhalo.com

Under the direction of Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP, Busted Halo® Ministries helps young adults explore their spirituality, listen to and encourage one another, discover (or re-discover) the rich depths of Catholic tradition, and connect to communities of faith where their unique gifts will be respected and used, and where they will find support on their journey towards God.

Connect through Arts and Media

Fr Rob Galea

www.frrobgalea.com

Instagram: @FrRobGalea

www.facebook.com/FrRobGalea

Fr Rob Galea is a priest currently serving in the Sandhurst Diocese, co-founder of the Stronger Youth program, and an acclaimed musician and recording artist. Follow Fr Rob for music resources, podcasts, and information on upcoming events, as well as details about his online store.

Artes Christi Australia

www.arteschristi.org.au

Artes Christi Australia Inc (ACA) is a Sydney based arts association focused on supporting Catholic and Christian communities. Projects include concerts, musicals and plays and services in the areas of artistic design, event management, media liaison and marketing to the Catholic and Christian community. Artes Christi's mission is 'to seek the Face of Christ through the arts'.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Becoming a Catholic is a spiritual journey. There is a process, known as the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults', or RCIA for short, which is about developing a closer relationship with God. The process takes place in a parish community, usually over about 12 months depending on each individual's readiness. To learn more and find out about a local RCIA process, contact a parish near you. Find contact details for Sandhurst Diocese parishes at: **www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/index.php/parishes5**

Social Justice and Outreach

Join or start a small group linked with one of the following

St Vincent De Paul Society of Australia Vinnies Youth

www.vinnies.org.au

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 takes part in a number of initiatives including organising kids' days out and camps, and taking part in home visitations and soup kitchens. For details on how to get involved with Vinnies Youth, visit www.facebook.com/VinniesYouthVic or email youth@svdp-vic.org.au or call 03 9895 5840.



Caritas Australia

www.caritas.org.au

Caritas is a catholic agency that helps people to help themselves, supporting long term development projects in impoverished communities. It is also part of Caritas Internationalis, one of the world's most effective emergency relief organisations. The site provides information on works, education, emergencies, current issues and how to help, education resources, news and updates on development, aid and emergency assistance across the world.

Stronger D Groups

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Catholic Earthcare Australia (CEA)

www.catholicearthcare.org.au

Catholic Earthcare Australia's mission is to help promote understanding among people that Creation is sacred and endangered, and must be protected and sustained for present and future generations yet unborn.

Catholic Earthcare Australia is mandated, through the activities of research, education, advocacy and outreach to give leadership in responding to Pope John Paul II's call for an "ecological conversion" of the world's Catholics.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC)

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

ACSJC was set up by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) as the national justice and peace agency of the Catholic Church in Australia.

It promotes research, education, advocacy and action on social justice, peace and human rights, integrating them deeply into the life of the whole Catholic community in Australia, and providing a credible Catholic voice on these matters in Australian society.

Australian Catholic Migrants & Refugees Office

www.acmro.catholic.org.au

An office established by the Australian Bishops to inform policy and action and to act as an official voice on national and international migrant and refugee issues. The late Bishop of Sandhurst, Bishop Joseph Grech, held this ministry close to his heart and was the Australian Catholic Bishops representative for this important work.

L'Arche

www.larche.org.au

Based on a fundamental belief in the dignity of every person, L'Arche aims to create communities which welcome people with an intellectual disability and those who choose to live with them, or support them. L'Arche also seeks to reveal the particular gifts of people with an intellectual disability. L'Arche relies on the generous gifts of involvement by many people. There are lots of options to 'get involved'.

Institute of the Sisters of Mercy

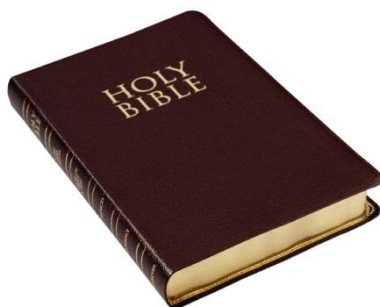
www.institute.mercy.org.au

Supports local and overseas relief and development activities that are part of the vision and mission of the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia.

Jesuit Social Services

www.jss.org.au

Jesuit Social Services (JSS) is a community of people, founded on Jesus' model of service in the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching committed to expressing a faith that promotes justice and standing in solidarity with those in need. JSS offers practical programs of service, social action, advocacy and research, which include the most difficult areas of social disadvantage and need, on behalf of individuals, families and communities.



Rosies Oblate Youth Mission

www.rosiesvic.oblates.com.au

Rosies' "Friends on the Street" teams of 18 - 30 year-old volunteers operate a coffee bus offering friendship and hospitality, and a listening ear to the poor and abandoned who find themselves on the streets of Melbourne.

Discerning your Calling (Vocation)

Vocation comes from the Latin *Vocare*: to call, and is a reflection of the belief that each person is created with dignity and a purpose. Each different vocation is a reflection of the impact that we are called to have on the world around us through our desires, talents, and actions. In discerning whether you are called to Marriage and Family, Vowed Religious Life, Priesthood or Committed Christian Single Life we are able to better understand ourselves and the ways God speaks to our heart.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Vowed Religious Life in the Sandhurst Diocese

There are opportunities to explore possible vocations to the priesthood or religious life in the Sandhurst Diocese.

Choose 'Vocations' link at: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Sandhurst Vocations Ministry Director and contact person: Fr Steve Bohan PP, PO Box 36, Yarrawonga 3730

Tel: 03 5744 3030 Fax: 03 5744 3434.

All Vocations: Marriage, Priesthood, Vowed Religious Life, Committed Single Life

Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia (CVMA) www.catholicozvocations.org.au

CVMA offers information, resources, prayer, reflection, useful links and Q & As regarding the vocations of priesthood, marriage and parenthood, vowed religious life and committed single life.

Evangelium

www.evangelium.co

Evangelium strives to bring young Catholics (18-35) together to form them in faith, and develop strong friendships, with the hope that they can grow closer to Christ and deepen their relationship with him through prayer, formation and engagement with the traditions of the Catholic faith.

Marriage Preparation in the Parish

Contact your local parish priest or parish leader, to arrange pre-marriage interviews, to share time with a priest exploring the sacramental nature of marriage, the meaning of commitment and to prepare the wedding liturgy. Access the FOCUS experience (see page 13) to explore communication skills, problem solving strategies, marital goals and expectations, family background influences, staying close as a couple and much more.



CatholicCare Sandhurst - Relationships Education for Couples

www.ccds.org.au

CatholicCare offers a range of interesting, interactive and informative workshops to assist couples to keep their relationship going strong.

FOCCUS is program for couples designed to assist individual couples to communicate at a deeper level on expectations, family, friends, interests, religion, sexuality, relationship and communication skills. Participation in FOCCUS is available through your local parish and through CatholicCare. Email: ann-maree.britt@ccds.org.au Ph: 03 5438 1300

Catholic Engaged Encounter

www.engagedencounter.org

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together- their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society—in a face to face way.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australia

www.wwme.org.au

Catholic Engaged Encounter and Worldwide Marriage Encounter offer weekend retreats to couples to provide guidance, formation, and encouragement.

Teams for Married Couples

www.teamsoceania.com.au

Teams is a lay movement within the Catholic Church that offers couples a chance to discover the Lord's presence in their marriage and to live in Christian fellowship with other couples as a way of giving thanks to God and bearing witness to him in the world.



Developing a Personal Prayer Life

Pray as you go!

www.pray-as-you-go.org

Produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives (UK), this site offers you daily prayer for listening at the computer, or via MP3 or WMA.

The Church's daily Scripture Readings are the basis for prayer and reflection which also includes quiet time, supported by peaceful traditional or contemporary music. Also provided are; prayer exercises to help prepare for the day, a four minute breathing exercise and body exercises to assist calm and readiness for prayer and an eight minute prayerful review at the end of the day.

Sacred Space

www.sacredspace.ie

Produced by the Irish Jesuits, this site invites you to "make a 'Sacred Space' in your day, and spend ten minutes, praying here and now, as you sit at your computer, with the help of on-screen guidance and scripture chosen specially every day." Beautiful photographic images accompany a gentle progression from one part of the prayer to another.

Taize

www.taize.fr/en

For decades, the ecumenical French Taize Christian community has drawn thousands of people, especially young adults, from all around the world to join in prayer and catechesis. Taize chants for Christian prayer is well known.

'Taize' prayer groups are active in many parts of the world. The 'Prayer and Song' link on the Taize home page, provides resources for prayer, including MP3, podcasts and reflections on topics such as; preparing a time of prayer, preparing a welcoming space for meditative prayer, meditative singing, the value of silence and icons in worship.

Daily Prayer Online

www.churchresources.info/pray/gospel.php

This site offers a variety of options for prayer, based on daily Scripture readings, which are also available in MP3 and podcasts. The site provides prayer for adults, plus prayer links for use with children in schools.

Apostleship of Prayer

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

If you don't know what to pray for then join in the Apostleship of Prayer. This Apostleship represents a network of people who join together in Gospel based prayer every day for the needs of the world, while also helping to spread the Gospel message by inviting others to pray.

Reflection Days, Retreats and Festivals

Watch for opportunities advertised through parishes and online via the Sandhurst Diocese website.

Talk with the Sandhurst Youth Ministry team and Adult Faith Education Sandhurst about organising a mini retreat or retreat day for your group or region. Look out for programs organised by young adults' networks in Sandhurst and other dioceses.

Stronger Retreat

www.stronger.org.au

The Stronger Retreat is a dynamic Catholic retreat held annually over a weekend in the Sandhurst Diocese for young people aged 16-26.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2015

The second Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Adelaide from 3-5 December 2015. Hosted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) to engage and empower young people in the life of the Catholic Church, the festival is expected to draw more than 4000 participants. For details on how to get involved, contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615.

Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention

www.youthministry.catholic.org.au

The Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention (ACYMC) is held every two years and provides an opportunity for those working in the field of youth ministry to have professional and personal formation, and time for community, networking and discipleship.

Ignite

www.igniteconference.com.au

The Ignite Conference is a contemporary Catholic conference held annually in Brisbane for adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, parents, priests and religious. It's about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for ministry and living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world.



ACSA (Australian Catholic Students Association)

www.catholicstudents.org.au

ACSA is committed to cultivating the faith and virtue of Australian Catholic tertiary students. They have an annual conference that draws hundreds of young Catholic students from around Australia for a weekend of dynamic speakers and networking.

Evangelium

www.evangelium.co

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Campion Ignatian Spirituality and Retreat Centre

www.campion.asn.au

Campion offers a diversity of programs, including retreats, based on the spirituality of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491 - 1556), who developed his spirituality while a lay person. Today his approach continues to be effective for busy people in daily life. The Centre is dedicated to strengthening individuals in a quiet, peaceful environment that encourages reflection and growth in spirituality. There is a warm welcome and a comfortable, secure place to rest and pray.

Melbourne - Heart of Life Spirituality Centre

www.heartoflife.abundance.org.au

Heart of Life is founded by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart who are inspired by God's love for all people. They offer retreats, seminars, workshops, ministry formation programs and spiritual direction.

96 Albion Rd Box Hill, Melb, Vic 3128 AUSTRALIA Ph: 03 9890 1101 Email: holsc@bigpond.com

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre (NSW)

www.towersretreat.abundance.org.au

A variety of retreats are offered in an atmosphere of profound contemplative silence situated in bush and pastureland near Sydney. The kindness of God finds expression in the spirit and life of this retreat centre hosted by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Australian Christian Meditation Community

www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

The ancient Christian tradition of meditating on a single sacred phrase (mantra), as a way of praying focused on simply 'being with' God, was revived by the English Benedictine monk, Dom John Main (1926-82) who established an ecumenical Christian Meditation Centre in London (1975) and then, with Dom Laurence Freeman OSB, founded a meditation community for religious and lay people in a Montreal monastery (1977). The World Community for Christian Meditation is active throughout the world. The site provides information, resources and useful links.

Creighton University (US) Online Retreat for Everyday Life

www.onlineministries.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/cmo-retreat.html

A 34 week online retreat for Everyday Life from the Ministry of the Collaborative Ministry Office at Creighton University and the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). This retreat, founded on openness and trust in God, is an experience of God's Grace in the midst of our busy lives. Week 1 may be commenced at any time. Weekly guides and resources may be listened to on CD or mp3 player. Also available at this site: Daily Reflections on the Stations of the Cross, Practical Spirituality, Spirituality Presentations.

Immersion and Pilgrimage Experiences

World Youth Day 2016

A Victorian pilgrimage will take place to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. World Youth Day is an international gathering of young Catholics from across the world, which is usually held every three years. Those wishing to express interest in attending may contact Sandhurst Youth Ministry on 03 5445 3615 or for more details on WYD 2016 visit **www.worldyouthday.com/krakow-2016**

Sandhurst Alternative Schoolies Immersion Experience

Focus on Social Justice

Contact: mcrowe@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

Ph: Sandhurst Catholic Education Office, Wangaratta 03 5723 0000.

Year 12 students are eligible to apply for an amazing social justice immersion experience.

Sandhurst Diocesan Pilgrimage

The next Sandhurst Diocesan Pilgrimage will depart in September 2016 for approximately 16-17 days, journeying to the Holy Lands. Application forms are expected to be available in parishes and schools in the Sandhurst Diocese in late 2015. For more details, contact Sandhurst Adult Faith Education on 03 5441 2544.

Mission Opportunities

NET Ministries

www.netministriesinternational.com

Are you between 18 and 30 years of age? Are you excited about your faith? Do you have a desire to share the love of Jesus with others? We are looking for young men and women to dedicate a year of their lives to serve with NET Ministries in Australia, Canada, USA, and Ireland. For details or for more information, visit www.netministriesinternational.com or call 07 3217 5299.

Youth Mission Team

www.ymt.com.au

Youth Mission Team Australia (YMT) is about empowering young people to live life to the full through personal relationship with God and a revelation of their own value. Focused on the character and faith development of teenagers, YMT facilitates powerful, energetic programs for schools and churches, as well as weekly youth groups and weekend camps. For details or for more information, visit www.ymt.com.au or call 02 4284 6600.

Further Study

Short Courses and Seminars

Adult Faith Education Sandhurst

www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au follow 'Directory' link.

An introduction to Catholic Faith, Scripture, Prayer and Spirituality, Catholic Social Teaching and more. Resources free to download. Information about Faith Education courses, seminars and diocesan events.

Catholic Australia, Youth and Young Adults

www.catholicaustralia.com.au

This site, an offshoot of Catholic Resources and sponsored by the Franciscan Friars, offers information and resources for Parish Based Youth Ministry, What Catholics Believe, Living the Faith, Evangelisation, the Church in Australia, Liturgy, Music and helpful links.

Online learning with Boston Theological College – 'C21 Online'

www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online

Interactive online faith education short courses (2-4 weeks) developed by internationally recognised theologians. Course discounts available when quoting the Sandhurst Diocese Group Registration number (available from Adult Faith Education Sandhurst – contact details at the end of this brochure).

Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC)

www.catholicenquiry.com

CEC was founded by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference for better knowledge of Christ and the Catholic Church in Australia. Information is provided for those searching for faith, for people of other religious backgrounds and interreligious understanding is promoted. An 18 part series of leaflets focused on the Catholic faith may be freely downloaded. Baptism and Wedding brochures explain the sacraments and what happens during the ceremonies.



Introductory Theology

Beginning Theology

(Institute of Faith Education Brisbane www.ife.qld.edu.au)

An introductory Adult Faith Formation course connecting faith and life in four modules:

1. God
2. Word of God
3. People of God
4. Following Jesus Christ

Complete this 'Not for assessment' course at home, on your own, or as part of a friendship group meeting monthly (1 - to 2 hr) over 1 - 2 years, supported by a local mentor. All course materials provided in distance education package. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded at the conclusion of this course.

Formal Courses - Nationally Recognised Qualifications

For the following programs offered through Adult Faith Education Sandhurst, contact Lyn at Adult Faith Education Sandhurst, adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au or Phone 03 5441 2544.



Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology 'Foundations'

A one year Open Learning Online course of individual study, designed for teachers of Religious Education, adaptable to other ministries, exploring six themes:

1. The God of the Old Testament
2. Jesus the Christ: Exploring the New Testament
3. Catholic Beliefs: Theology for Today
4. People of God: The Church Then and Now
5. Sacraments and Liturgy
6. Living Integrity: Ethics and Catholic Social Teaching

More information: Adult Faith Education Sandhurst:

Ph: 03 5441 2544 Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Enrolments: IFE: Institute of Faith Education – Archdiocese of Brisbane

Ph: 07 3336 9167 Email: ife.fl@bne.catholic.net.au

Website: www.ife.qld.edu.au

University Studies

Catholic Theological College (CTC) – University of Divinity

www.ctc.edu.au

CTC is the theological college of the rural Victorian dioceses of Sandhurst, Ballarat and Sale with the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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'Expressions of Interest' forms are available from Adult Faith Education Sandhurst:

E: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Ph: 03 5441 2544. Visit www.ctc.edu.au for information about Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity.

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www.ytu.edu.au

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Australian Catholic University (ACU)

www.acu.edu.au

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Contact: Ballarat Ph: 03 5336 5300 or Melbourne Ph: 03 9953 3000

The Broken Bay Institute (BBI) – University of Newcastle (UoN)

www.bbi.catholic.edu.au

Online studies in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Spirituality and Philosophy in partnership with the University of Newcastle. As units are also credited with other universities, studies begun while living at home could be completed in Melbourne at Catholic Theological College.

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Visit: www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/academic-programs/

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www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-theology/handbook

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www.gradschool.edu.au/programs/details/master-theology-12212

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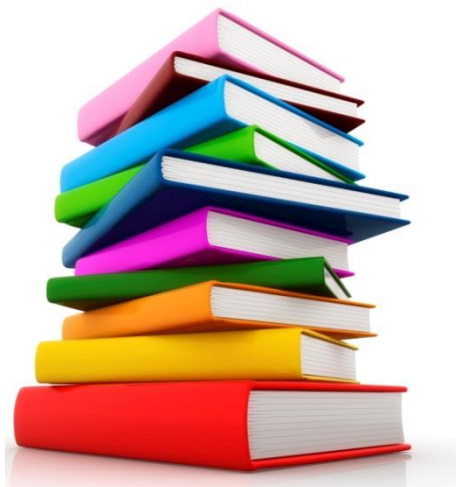
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Market Place connected to Catholica online journal. A marketplace exploration of Catholic Adult Spirituality, Theology and Faith in the spirit of the second Vatican Council. Marketplace of DVDs, CDs, books and music by artists such as; Fr Rob Galea, James Maher, Trisha Watts, Gabrielle Lord and many others.

Other websites worth checking out

Check Australian Catholic Dioceses
and their Catholic Education Office
websites for useful information and links.



Find help and support?

CatholicCare Sandhurst

www.ccds.org.au

CatholicCare is a professional social service fostering hope, growth and wellbeing. Its aims are to empower individuals, couples and families and to build healthy communities through relationships, partnerships and collaboration.

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Ph: 03 5438 1300

CatholicCare Shepparton: 68 Wyndham St Shepparton 3631

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Ph: 03 5438 1300

Grow

www.grow.net.au

GROW is a mutual support self-help network for those experiencing anxiety, depression etc. GROW is open to all irrespective of belief, race, colour or class. Groups meet in several towns across the Sandhurst Diocese. Ph: 1800 558 268

Chaplains Offices at Universities or TAFEs:

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