



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Youth Evangelisation Office

Friday, 10 November 2017

Dear Parish Priests, Pastoral Associates and Youth Ministers,

The Year of Youth will soon be upon us as it officially begins on Sunday 3 December. The Year will focus on young people, faith and vocational discernment, in line with the Synod of Bishops called by Pope Francis, to be held in October 2018. This year will particularly celebrate young people aged 12-30.

We, in the Youth Evangelisation Office, want to support you and your parish in engaging with the Year of Youth, particularly in your attempts to dialogue and actively connect with all young people in your area.

Please see the back of this introductory letter to find a complete list of what is enclosed within this Parish Pack for the Year of Youth.

I encourage you to also take advantage of our office, particularly our two Parish Support Officers, who can come out to your parish to help generate discussion, provide support and set practical steps towards reaching out to young people in your local area.

Please contact us if we can assist you in any way.

Kind regards,

Teresa McGrath
Youth Project Consultant

Letters

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Archbishop Denis Hart (President, ACBC)

Events for Young People

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)
Year of Youth Events
Retreat Days at Santa Teresa
World Youth Day (WYD)

Events for Youth Leaders

Youth Leaders Retreat
Youth & Youth Ministry Research Seminar

Ideas for the Parish

Sample Bulletin Inserts
Ideas for parishes in the Year of Youth
Important dates in the Year of Youth
“Saintly Snapshots”

Resources

Alpha Program
Research & Data on Young People

Practical Tips

How to have a Conversation with a Teenager
Social Justice Opportunities
The Catholic Collective Project

Church Events with a Focus on Young People

Lenten Program
Proclaim Conference
ACP Luncheon Deal for Young Professionals