



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
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Archdiocesan Youth Ministry

Annual Report 2018

Executive Summary

This document aims to provide feedback about the various youth initiatives that operate in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The information contained in this report comes directly from the leaders of each youth initiative. The Youth Evangelisation Office requested that each initiative fill out a survey giving the general scope of their ministry and information pertinent to their initiative.

Due to this report obtaining information from a voluntary survey, **55%** of the youth initiatives in the Archdiocese are contained herein. This means this is not fully representative of the full breadth of youth ministry across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

However, it is useful to gain a basic understanding of what is happening in youth ministry generally and includes data from a wide range of youth initiatives.

This report includes responses from:



Ministering in these youth initiatives there are:



In general terms, when asked to compare attendance in this year's ministry to 2017:



For more information regarding this report please contact the Youth Evangelisation Office.

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Parish and Deanery Groups

Activ8, Maroochydore

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Position: Coordinator of Mission

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal is to provide a group where like minded youth can get together, initially to socialise and feel connected in some way to the parish and have a forum for them to have their voice heard. Progressing into a group that reaches out to others in service and participates in prayer, spiritual growth and formation sessions.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Stella Maris Church Grounds, Maroochydore

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Quarterly	Event is new this year
ACTiv8	Sunday afternoon	11 - 25	Weekly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 66%

Written report about the year:

2018 saw the beginning of ACTiv8, the Maroochydore Parish Youth Group, as well as the year we introduced youth-ministered Masses, of which we had four. We finished the year by taking a bus of 10 young people to the Year of Youth Archdiocesan Celebration. This event has provided us with a great springboard for 2019. Just last week a group of interested young people and adults met and expressed the desire to have a youth group fortnightly and seriously look into ways young people can become involved in serving the local community. They also expressed a desire to receive training and formation in various Church ministries.

Aggies Youth, Clayfield

Primary contact person: Anne O'Connor

Position: Parish Youth Ministry Representative

Contact email address: longreachoconnor@gmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To try to keep young people connected to Church. To help them have social contact outside of Mass. To broaden their knowledge of Christian life.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Agatha's Parish, Clayfield

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Weekly	Decreased
Caritas Kitchen	During Lent	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Lifeteen Mass Refreshments	6:30pm 1st and 3rd Sundays	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Decreased
Social catch-up for young adults	Weekends	6 - 10	Quarterly	Stayed the same
NET Day for middle school age children	Sunday	6 - 10	Annually	Decreased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

In addition to the events we host, we try to encourage parishioners to attend events advertised through the Youth Evangelisation Office, such as Ignite Conference or the Year of Youth Retreat Days at Santa Teresa. We also produce prayer cards to distribute to students during exams and at end of year to show we are thinking of them. We do struggle to create enthusiasm amongst our youth, primarily because we do not have a trained youth worker or sufficiently skilled volunteers.

All Saints Youth Ministry, Albany Creek

Primary contact person: Thomas Warren

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: ymcalbanyck@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To get people to believe in themselves.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: All Saints Parish, Albany Creek

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	12

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Vivo	Every 4 weeks	6 - 10	Monthly	Increased
Friday Night Live	Bi-weekly during the school term	50 +	Fortnightly	Increased
Leadership Sessions	Monthly	6 - 10	Monthly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 50%

Written report about the year:

Our initiative aims to get people to understand that Jesus can be best seen through the people around us, including ourselves. This means that everyone has something to offer to our ministry and everyone is important. We believe in the power of affirmation and just like Jesus did, we ask everyone to believe in themselves as change-makers for good.

Blaze Booval, Booval

Primary contact person: Donna Conway

Position: Pastoral Ministry Coordinator

Contact email address: pmc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To have secondary school children participate in prayer, formation and fun activities to improve their relationship with Jesus and each other.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place: Sacred Heart Parish, Booval

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Monthly	Event is new this year
Blaze	Sunday after 5pm youth-led Mass	6 - 10	Monthly	Increased
Retreat Day	Saturday	6 - 10	Annually	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

This year our Blaze participants assisted with leading Holiday Activity Days for primary school children in the parish and assisted with the preparation and running of the family Christmas Eve Mass and Nativity. We had planned to visit the Cathedral Christmas Lights but our evening was washed out. We would usually run some holiday outings (e.g. pilgrimage to Cathedral or a social outings) but this did not occur this year due to leader illness and absence at pivotal times. Our initiative is in a rebuilding phase but we had a wonderful year of gentle growth and ownership of our members.

Bound By Faith, Ashgrove

Primary contact person: Valentina Salcedo

Position: Youth Leader

Contact email address: valen99@live.com.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal is to involve our parish youth with youth group activities through retreats, events and volunteering so that they understand the unconditional love that God and Virgin Mary provide.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place:

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	6

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 60%

Written report about the year:

As a youth group in 2018 we didn't quite start running our fortnightly meetings but we did attend the Year of Youth Archdiocesan Celebration and Ignite Conference as a youth group. These events were very rewarding and we could all tell that the young people were excited for more events to come. We are all very keen to initiate Bound By Faith this year.

Bracken Ridge Youth, Bracken Ridge

Primary contact person: Emma Beach

Position: Youth Group Coordinator

Contact email address: emmabeach@aapt.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To spread the joy of God. To nurture their relationship with God and our Catholic Church. To help young people feel a sense of belonging and support by socialising with fellow followers of Christ.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Bracken Ridge Parish Hall

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	9

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Quarterly	Increased
Blitz - for primary age children	Sunday afternoons during term time	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
Rock - for secondary school students	Sunday afternoons	26 - 50	Fortnightly	Increased
Salt - for young adults	Sunday evenings	11 - 25	Monthly	Increased
Deanery Youth Day	28th July	50 +	Annually	Event is new this year
Youth Talent Night	26th May	50 +	Annually	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 70%

Written report about the year:

In 2018 we celebrated the Year of Youth enthusiastically. We started the year with a survey of all the young people attending Church and aimed to plan our activities from the feedback. Our regular gatherings and new events established greater pride and ownership within the parish but it was all the small ways that the young people felt the support from our parish community, whether through incidental chats, baking donations or support at our events, that made a significant difference to the way the young people stood up as leaders in our closing Mass for the Year of Youth. Through greater support they have become inspiring leaders.

Burleigh Blaze, Burleigh Heads

Primary contact person: Iris Lim

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: burleighblaze.cyg@gmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal is to bring young adults closer together and also closer to God in the Eucharist.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Mary Mother of Mercy Parish Centre, Burleigh Heads

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Fortnightly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 85%

Written report about the year:

In the middle of 2018 (July onwards), we, as a team, recognised that our vision needed to be altered to fulfill the needs of the young people within our parish. We started focusing more on inviting young adults (16-30) to our youth Masses and altered our 'after-Mass activity' to a discussion-based formation. We initially only held one youth-led Mass per month but saw the need to increase the amount of contact we had with this new community and so changed this to bi-monthly (1st and 3rd Sunday). The response from attendees have been great and the group was consistently growing, both in numbers and in quality.

CFCA Youth for Christ - North, Zillmere

Primary contact person: John Jay Uy

Position: Couple Coordinator

Contact email address: angel_uy30@yahoo.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To grow their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ at their early stage of life.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Zillmere Parish

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	2

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Increased
Youth Entry Program	April	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Covenant Orientation	September	26 - 50	Annually	Stayed the same
Youth Camp	October & December	50 +	Twice a year	Increased
Assembly	August	11 - 25	Twice a year	Increased
Conference Echo	September	50 +	Annually	Increased
National Conference	June	50 +	Annually	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

2018 was a busy year for our youth group training new leaders and allowing them to lead activities. We did less Household due to the fact that our main focus was to gather as one group and perform praise and worship as well as listen to talks. We served our chosen parish for Mass singing once a month and hope to continue it through the next year to come. We managed to accomplish two camps for the year and carried on our usual activities like the Youth Entry program, conference Echo and Covenant Orientation on top of being the host and service team for the Jayional Conference in July.

Corinda Graceville Youth Group, Corinda

Primary contact person: Malia Mar

Position: Youth Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To understand more about the Church/Mass and connect with what the parish does.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place: Corinda Parish Hall

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	2	2

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	
Youth Group	Friday nights during term	11 - 25	Weekly	Stayed the same
Retreat			Annually	
Mini Vinnies			Annually	

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry, Jindalee

Primary contact person: Luisa Laughren

Position: Youth Coordinator/Religious Worker

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry seek to build missionary disciples for Jesus by fostering their faith and accompanying them on their faith journey through inclusive and inter-generational ministry. We also seek to provide a comprehensive and holistic approach in meeting young people's needs by understanding where they are now in their life journey whilst strongly supporting the traditions of the Catholic faith.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Twelve Apostles Church Hall, Jindalee

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	10

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass	Second & fourth Sundays	50 +	Monthly	Increased
Community Sleepout	First Saturday after June holidays	50 +	Annually	Stayed the same
I Say Yes Youth Retreat	Second weekend of September holidays	26 - 50	Annually	Decreased
Sounds of Joy Benefit	3 November 2018	50 +	Annually	Event is new this year
Weekly Youth Group Sessions	Every Sunday during school term	26 - 50	Weekly	Stayed the same
Holiday Activities	Once during the school holidays over the 3 terms	11 - 25	Twice a year	Stayed the same
Youth Nights (featuring guest speakers)	When we can get guest speakers	11 - 25	Quarterly	Stayed the same
Social Nights	Fourth Sundays	11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 50%

Written report about the year:

As a Catholic Community, in response to Christ's challenge, we believe that young people are integral to the Church, in which Darra-Jindalee Youth Ministry seeks to provide a formative and loving environment which encourages leadership, supports spiritual reflection and builds relationships with God, self and others. Darra Jindalee Youth is a vibrant and welcoming, multicultural Community that has seeded a wide variety of vocations within the Catholic faith. Youth ministry sessions are held weekly during a school term throughout

the school year, catering for twelve to seventeen year olds and young adults up to thirty years of age. The structure of a youth session would follow on from Mass then begin with a community meal cooked by parents or parishioners. This then would lead into opening prayer, praise and worship, catechesis and ending with games. Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry's mission this year focused on the Year of Youth theme, 'Open new horizons for spreading joy: Young people, the Faith and Vocational Discernment', specifically local renewal and engagement in addition to building strong partnerships with the diverse communities within the parish, school community and youth communities of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Moreover, in its second year we have a collaboration between the parish school and Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry where they lead Mass every second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church and a youth-led Mass at The Twelve Apostles Church every fourth Sunday. We have run an annual youth retreat from Grade Seven's to Young Adults for faith formation. As well as a community sleep out, that assists in spreading awareness about homelessness by having a glimpse of the realities in sleeping rough in the cold. This is facilitated in collaboration with SVDP Darra-Jindalee Conference, Vinnies Youth and Blind Eye Ministries with participants from Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry, Ambrose Treacy College, Brigidine College, Centenary State High School, Toowong State Primary School and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Primary School. The desired outcome of this ministry is the hope that the participants and leadership team will deepen their relationship with Christ and have a renewal of faith. This transformation will hope to ignite hearts with zeal, so they're able to go forth and minister to their friends, family and anyone they encounter with the full knowledge of knowing they are anointed ones. Whilst embracing the gifts of the Holy Spirit they were anointed with at Baptism and Confirmation, in serving as a spiritual leader and going back home by being a living witness to the faith and applying it in practical ways in their daily lives. This also gives them the opportunity by being co-responsible in accompanying each other on their faith journey as a youth community and member of the Church to continue in building God's Kingdom and spreading the joy of the Gospel.

Firepit Youth, Kingaroy

Primary contact person: Megan Schick

Position: Campus Minister Saint Mary's Catholic College

Contact email address: mschick@bne.catholic.edu.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To connect students/young people with their faith and the Church, that they may realise their dignity through knowing Christ particularly through the Eucharist.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School

General meeting place: St Mary's Parish, Kingaroy

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
1	0	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Monthly	Increased
Firepit Youth Camp	Once a term	11 - 25	Quarterly	Increased
Youth Group	Wednesday afternoons	6 - 10	Fortnightly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 10%

Written report about the year:

Firepit Youth originally was exclusive for school students but it is becoming a collaborative ministry between parish and school and is now open to the young people of the parish. The other ministry we look after is school-based and includes outreaches, breakfast programs, and girls formation amongst other things.

Hervey Bay Parish Youth, Hervey Bay

Primary contact person: Carmel Donnelly

Position: Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator

Contact email address: cjdonnelly@bne.catholic.edu.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To develop a relationship with Jesus. We do this by breaking open the Catholic faith and offering various prayer opportunities within our meetings and encouraging all members to be part of the parish in whatever ministry they feel comfortable in.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place: Hervey Bay Parish Hall

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
1	0	7

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Parish Youth Ministry Team Meetings	Third Sundays	26 - 50	Monthly	Increased
Relay for Life	October	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 50%

Written report about the year:

This year we ran our monthly meetings along with two extra special afternoons for a "Come and See" event for new members or those interested in looking at becoming involved. We also have increased our numbers and the greatest increase is non-Catholics. We invite many different groups to come and work with our team throughout the year. In 2018 we concentrated on the Year of Youth, attending Activate Joy events, however could not make the Year of Youth Archdiocesan Celebration.

Holland Park Mt Gravatt Youth Alpha, Holland Park

Primary contact person: Paul Gallagher

Position: Parish Pastoral Council

Contact email address: hpmgcouncil@gmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To offer something to our parish youth in high school. We identified eight teenagers who come to Mass. Four joined the Alpha Youth program in 2018 - having a meal and watching Alpha videos. We will try it again for another group of teenagers in 2019.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place: St Agnes Parish office, Mt Gravatt

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Alpha	5.30-7pm Sundays	1 - 5	Weekly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

We tried a movie night but it wasn't very popular or engaging, so we ran Alpha Youth videos for four parish teenagers. By the end of the series they were relaxed and they gave good feedback. It seemed to act like a spiritual 'gee up'. We will try it again.

Indonesian Catholic Family Brisbane Youth, Dutton Park

Primary contact person: Sentosa Liputra

Position: Youth Leader

Contact email address: sentosa_liputra@hotmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Unite all young people in our community.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Ita's Church, Dutton Park

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	4	30

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Titik Temu	2nd Saturdays	11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 25%

Written report about the year:

Our youth ministry has been getting better year-by-year in terms of number of participants and also events held. Furthermore, we also tried to create more new events so it can attract more people to come and be more creative in uniting more young people in our community. Our events vary every month and are also organised by different people each month. So we also encourage the other young people to be leaders by organising an event in their own way and under our supervision.

Indro Youth, Indooroopilly

Primary contact person: Meg Brennan

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: yc.indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To increase youth formation and connection in the parish.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	6

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Increased
Adoration		11 - 25	Weekly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 90%

Written report about the year:

We ran Youth Alpha with 27 attending. Solid growth in the parish as we changed music in the Mass, which encouraged younger musicians to come forward.

Jubilee Youth, Paddington

Primary contact person: Georgina Devenish-Mearns

Position: Youth Ministry Worker

Contact email address: youth.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

We believe that every young person in our parish should be known by name, be connected with opportunities to know Christ, and become a missionary disciple. All activities of the youth ministry programs overflow from this vision and three key goals: firstly, to create a welcoming environment where young people can have authentic relationships with their peers and leaders; secondly, to be intentional in proclaiming the Gospel through lived witness, considered catechesis, and invitation to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; thirdly, to equip young people to live their baptismal call to be missionary disciples and living saints.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Parish Primary Schools (Ashgrove, Bardon, Newmarket) and Marist Brothers House Rosalie

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass				
Lighthouse Youth Group		11 - 25	Weekly	Increased
Jubilee Young Adults		1 - 5	Monthly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

Key goals and outcomes in 2018:

1. Strengthening the connection between the parish and its three affiliated primary schools through school retreats, Adore for 24, liturgical music and working with APRE.
2. Maintaining the junior youth group Lighthouse and increasing its age range, attendance, and frequency.
3. Identifying and training more young adults from within the parish to serve as youth group leaders and grow in their relationship with Christ.
4. Providing clearly advertised opportunities for high school and university students to connect with other Catholic youth programs in the area (including chaplaincies at UQ, ACU, and QUT; Ignite Summer Camp, Ignite High, and Ignite Conference).
5. Strengthening the connection between the youth program and the parish as a whole, including its other ministries (Vinnies, Verbum Dei, Lenten program, Mass ministries, and various Church music groups).
6. Reviewing the parish's Sacramental Preparation programs, especially retreat day formats. The youth minister played a key role in designing and facilitating the two Confirmation/First Communion retreat days.

KBCC Youth, Kedron Brook

Primary contact person: Rozlyn Kelly

Position: Youth Ministry Coordinator

Contact email address: ymcc.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Engage young people in the parish liturgical celebrations and youth activities.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Wilston Parish Office; Enoggera Parish Hall

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	1

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		1 - 5	Quarterly	Event is new this year
Youth Group (Year 8-12)	Friday Evenings	1 - 5	Weekly	Decreased
Junior Youth Group (Year 5-7)	Sunday Afternoons	1 - 5	Monthly	Event is new this year
Young Adult Dinner	Sunday Night	1 - 5	Annually	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): %

Written report about the year:

As a new staff member, it took quite some time getting any initiatives off the ground. A lot of time has been spent attending parish events and Masses to get to know young people. After starting the year with a full calendar of 2 regular youth groups and a youth-led Mass, a lot of time was allocated to developing these events and trying to get young people to participate and also source leaders for the youth groups. A lot of time was given to making sure all safeguarding requirements were in place, and processes developed for the youth initiatives of the parish.

Mother of Mercy Youth, Hendra

Primary contact person: Harry David

Position: Youth Ministry Coordinator

Contact email address: yc.hendra@ben.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To encourage young people to improve and to maintain their journey in faith, and to learn key Christian tenets of: love, hospitality and social justice.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Hendra Parish

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Quarterly	Increased
Revive		6 - 10	Fortnightly	Increased
Youth Adoration	First Fridays	1 - 5	Quarterly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 25%

Written report about the year:

In 2018, Mother of Mercy Parish embarked on a journey where we enlisted a youth coordinator. With this new position many initiatives have started to enrich the voice and community that young people have at our parish. The goal of Mother of Mercy Youth is to walk on a journey with young people to enhance their spirituality and faith in this tough age for religion in society. We strive to rebuild the image of Christians through the expression of love, enthusiasm and being companions to all.

OLR Youth, Kenmore

Primary contact person: Benjamin Leschke

Position: Lay Pastoral Assistant

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To provide an opportunity for young people to connect within a parish community.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kenmore

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
1	0	2

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Primary School Youth	Fridays during term	6 - 10	Weekly	Event is new this year
High School Youth	Friday evenings during term	11 - 25	Weekly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

During 2018 our parish spent some time with young people by delivering listening sessions to get a better understanding of their demographic and formation needs. As a result of this work, during term 4 we ran the Alpha Youth Series to help develop their faith collectively and encourage each participant to arrive at approximately the same place as each other when it came to their faith. This was achieved. We also commenced primary youth on a Friday afternoon to cater for youth who were undertaking or have undertaken the sacramental program. This group helps build a future connection with the high school youth program.

Our Lady of Fatima Samoa Youth, Acacia Ridge

Primary contact person: Lusua Tualai

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: lusua_tualai@hotmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our main goal is for young people to welcome Jesus Christ into their lives. To spread the Good News and walk the talk of our Christian faith.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Acacia Ridge

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Annually	Event is new this year
Youth Night		11 - 25	Quarterly	Stayed the same
Youth Talent Quest		50 +	Annually	Event is new this year
Year of Youth Mass	April	50 +	One-off	Event is new this year
Lent Youth Mountain Climb	Good Friday	26 - 50	Annually	Increased
Youth Choir	First Sundays	11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same
Youth Homeless Run	Lent	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 70%

Written report about the year:

This year our elders decided to break away from the Samoan Brisbane Community. We have been in the Samoan Brisbane Community for over 20 years so this year we had to step up as leaders for our youth. We also decided to link up with the African youth at our parish and form Our Lady of Fatima Youth. It has been such a awesome journey: we ran events to fundraise for Ignite Conference, which got everyone together to bond, put raffles on for Mothers Day and after Mass, organised a fun day of soccer and food and our very own Year of Youth Mass. It was a hectic ride but we got there together and because of the support of Fr.Terry, Sr.Milada and our parents. Our first Mass together didn't have as many people attending but that didn't stop us from giving 110%. It was the best moment of the year. Throughout the year we attended other parish Masses and youth nights as well to keep our work for God alive in our ministry and in our own lives too. Some of my youth have their own kids now and have parted ways and have become supporters, but we have gained new members that turned 13 years of age this year. I watch them grow in God and it's just beautiful.

SDYG, Aspley

Primary contact person: Chris Goh

Position: Leader

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To share our friendship and faith. Together we will strive to create a community that loves, serves, understands and believes in the teachings of Christ.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Dympna Parish, Aspley

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass				
Leadership Meetings		6 - 10	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
Outreach		11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 80%

Written report about the year:

We celebrated our one year anniversary in December 2018. The aim of the leadership program is to create next generation leaders in our parish. We are planning our own events and choosing our faith journey based on questions. Currently we have stable numbers, but we will have challenges ahead as members go to uni and hold down employment.

Southport Youth, Southport

Primary contact person: Catherine Lee

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: southport@venireyouth.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

A safe place for young people to encounter Christ with the mentoring and fellowship of young adults and families within the parish and faith. The youth group aims to bridge the gap between the lives of the young people and the Mass, which they may not feel connected to due to a lack of education and 'encounter'.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School

General meeting place: Ashmore Starbucks

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Quarterly	Increased
FUSE	Friday nights	26 - 50	Quarterly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 15%

Written report about the year:

It would be great if we could hire a part-time youth co-ordinator at the parish to be the point of contact for parents, leaders and follow up with the young people. So much of youth ministry is relationship-building with the parish community, the school and the young people. Our passionate volunteers give a lot but it would be great to have someone consistently there to act as that conduit.

If young people are leading at Mass, they are welcome and included. When music thrives, the community feels their presence. When the children feel accepted they become empowered to learn and lead for themselves. This avenue is very important in the 21st century context.

St Bakhita Catholic Community Brisbane Youth, Acacia Ridge

Primary contact person: Helda Mathew

Position: Youth Leader

Contact email address: heldat@hotmail.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Helping the kids with a simple liturgy, singing and praising God and giving them opportunities to retreat from the world.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: St John Fisher Parish, Tarragindi

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 25%

Written report about the year:

St Benedict's Parish Youth, Mango Hill

Primary contact person: Chrisma Shaji

Position: Parish Youth Worker

Contact email address: sbparishyouth@outlook.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To give the young people of our parish a space where they feel welcome and a sense of belonging. It's also a place where we can have fellowship as well as discuss our faith with their peers.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: St Benedict's Primary School Hall, Mango Hill

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Event is new this year
Youth Group Launch	Sunday July 29 th	11 - 25	One-off	Event is new this year
Youth Group	Fridays	11 - 25	Weekly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

We are a new initiative that began youth ministry in our parish. We are still trialing many events for our young people to see what works and what doesn't.

St Eugene Youth, Burpengary

Primary contact person: Alison Whitten

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: awhitten@bne.catholic.edu.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To give the youth a place where they can discover more about their faith and their worth and purpose in life.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Burpengary Parish

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	3

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 5%

Written report about the year:

As most of the young people attending the youth group are connected with the local college we would often touch base, attend Ignite Live, Ignite Conference and other youth-led rallies.

St James Youth and Young Adults Ministry, Coorparoo

Primary contact person: Doreen Chen

Position: Youth Leader

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To encourage the youth and young adults to live out their faith through service to the parish community. To provide an avenue for the youth and young to come together to share and deepen their faith.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St James Parish, Coorparoo

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	6

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Multicultural Mass and Celebration	October 14	50 +	Annually	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

Activities of the year include: Organising the 9am Mass every 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday 6pm, Socks for Winter appeal, charity in the city, multicultural Mass celebration for the parish, selling Christmas wreaths during Advent to raise fund for next year's activities.

St Matthews Youth Group, Loganholme

Primary contact person: Alvin Maluto

Position: Youth Leader

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal is for our young people to be inspired to grow closer to God and be shining examples of Christ. We aim to continue to strengthen the bonds between members of the group, and the wider parish community.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Matthews Parish, Loganholme

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same
Youth Group Meeting	Friday 6:30pm	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
Trivia Night	27 July 2018	11 - 25	Annually	Increased
Sports Day	13 July	11 - 25	Annually	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 15%

Written report about the year:

2018 proved to be an extremely eventful year for our group which has made it one of our most rewarding years yet. Given all the Year of Youth activities that we attended, we met and connected with members from across the Archdiocese, some of whom we've grown close with, have taught us about their journey in faith, and some who have become somewhat mentors for the group. We continued our fortnightly meetings and choir practises for our monthly youth mass where we participate in the readings, collection, choir and offertory. We've continued to welcome more members into the group and together strengthened our bonds as friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. We are also active in assisting our parish for working bees, morning teas and other special events. Our leadership team has grown and we continue to develop our skills while being involved in and running other initiatives such as our Parish Pastoral Council, the Logan Deanery, QUT Freedom and leadership roles within our schools. In the coming year we are hoping to incorporate more faith-based activities into our meetings to educate us more in our faith and bring us closer to God.

St Patrick's Youth Ministry, Beenleigh

Primary contact person: Cathy Korzeniewski

Position: Youth Coordinator

Contact email address: youth.beenleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To help young people develop a relationship with God and one another that fosters love, peace, joy, generosity, trust, compassion and understanding.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Joseph's School Hall, Beenleigh

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	2

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
United Youth	Fridays	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
40hr Famine Sleepover	September	6 - 10	Annually	Stayed the same
Trivia Charity Fundraiser		50 +		
Youth Reflection Day (Deanery)		26 - 50	Annually	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 90%

Written report about the year:

St Patrick's Youth Ministry has had quite a full year in 2018. The Year of Youth initiated a reconnection with the other parishes in our Logan Deanery. We used to hold deanery events in the past when there was funding available for a deanery youth co-ordinator, and it was lovely to have the youth of our parishes coming together again for events such as youth Masses, sports day, Adoration evenings and a day of reflection. We have decided as a deanery to continue the connection between our parishes beyond the Year of Youth, which is a great thing. A part from the events which have already been mentioned above, our young people have taken part in events such as Ignite Conference, the Year of Youth Archdiocesan Celebration, providing entertainment for our local St Vinnies fundraising dinner, and parish multicultural celebrations. Some of the other activities we engage in include packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and making up packs to be distributed to the people in our area who are living on the street. On an individual level, some of our young people are involved in liturgical ministry, leading children's liturgy, and volunteering with various charities within our community. Overall, the young people of St Patrick's have had a great time interacting with each other, the members of our parish and wider community, and the young people of our deanery, whilst growing in the knowledge of God's love for themselves and others.

St Thomas' Parish Youth, Camp Hill

Primary contact person: Jonathan Hohl

Position: Youth Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Providing a space for the youth of the parish to develop their Catholic faith and socialise with one another.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: St Thomas' Church Parish Office, Camp Hill

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	1

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Twice a year	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

The youth ministry began in 2018 with a youth Mass. This was followed by fortnightly meetings in the parish office. In the lead up to Christmas, the youth group raised money with the help of the parish to purchase presents and food baskets for families in drought affected areas in Western Queensland. Representatives from the group helped to buy the gifts and to deliver them to the families.

The Hive Youth and Young Adults Ministry, Ipswich

Primary contact person: Jacinta Underwood

Position: Young Adult Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal as a ministry is to provide the young people of the Ipswich Catholic Community an abundance of opportunities to encounter God, leading them to embrace Christ and the Church; to not fear their faith but rather to live by it.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Mary's Parish, Ipswich

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	9

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Year of Youth Launch + Mass	January 2018	50 +	One-off	Event is new this year
Youth Events	Second & fourth Fridays	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
Young Adult Formation	Second Wednesdays	6 - 10	Monthly	Increased
Adoration	Third Wednesdays	26 - 50	Monthly	Increased
Youth Retreat Day	Term 1 School Holidays	6 - 10	Annually	Event is new this year
Young Adults Retreat	August 2018	6 - 10	Annually	Event is new this year
The Hive Trivia Night	July 2018	26 - 50	Annually	Stayed the same
24 Hours of Joy	October 2018	50 +	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 50%

Written report about the year:

We took on a lot in 2018 in honour of the Year of Youth. Youth events continued to flourish and numbers stayed consistent. Young adults grew immensely through a variety of social events, the Lenten program and other young adult formation. There were two youth events and three young adult events each month from February to December. We held our first youth and young adult retreats, took a group of 20 to Ignite Conference 2018, held fundraisers and put on parish dinners, ending the year with a huge 24 Hours of Adoration event which was then adopted by a parish on the Gold Coast. A very full-on but fruitful year for our ministry.

The Voice Banyo-Nundah Youth Group, Nundah

Primary contact person: Joans Launiuvao

Position: Youth Corodinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Mass and Eucharist is central as well as imparting and creating modern day saints. Everything is based around this. Our second goal is to promote a missionary lifestyle and provide opportunities for mission. Further goals are to offer vocational support.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Banyo Nundah Parish

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	6

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Weekly	Increased
Catechesis		11 - 25	Monthly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

We have established connections with current families attending Mass already and have really aimed to cater to them and enhanced a real sense of stability and family.

Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart YAYA, Upper Mt Gravatt

Primary contact person: Pauline Thomas

Position: Pastoral Minister Youth and Young Adults

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To be a supportive young community of like-minded individuals who connect with the Church, and most importantly, the Lord in their own personal and meaningful way.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Bernard's Church, Upper Mt Gravatt; St Catherine's Church, Wishart

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	12

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Youth Meet Up	Friday nights after youth Mass	26 - 50	Monthly	Stayed the same
Family BBQ	12 August	11 - 25	Annually	Event is new this year
Miracle on Klumpp Rd	14 December	26 - 50	Annually	Event is new this year
Young Adults Dinners	After St Catherine's Mass	6 - 10	Monthly	Event is new this year
Youth Leaders Retreat	Jan 26-28	11 - 25	Annually	Event is new this year
Youth Hosted Lenten Retreat	Tuesday nights during Lent	1 - 5	Weekly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 80%

Written report about the year:

Finding ways to connect youth with each other and with their parish communities, exploring different faith opportunities (we've done prayer nights, worship nights, explored different aspects of Catholic teaching, lenten program), encouraging and helping to train youth in various parish ministry roles (EMC, readers, junior ministers), supporting sacramental preparation, supporting RCIA for young adults, supporting and encouraging youth leaders to develop as leaders and as ministers, and connecting youth to other ministry groups in the parish (social justice).

Veniré Surfers Paradise, Surfers Paradise

Primary contact person: Alissa Ternel-Picton

Position: Youth Representative

Contact email address: hello@venireyouth.com

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our goal is to build and foster a community of missionary disciples. This means creating a community of young people who not only know the Lord, but who actively love and serve him and witness the Gospel to all that they meet.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Decreased
Retreat	July	50 +	Annually	Increased
Leaders Retreat	January	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Venire Kids		11 - 25	Quarterly	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 20%

Written report about the year:

Due to the loss of our paid youth coordinator and half our team leaving for ministry elsewhere, Veniré Youth had a tough second half of the year. Overall the team is still staying strong but not able to keep up on its own. We have many plans for 2019 that will hopefully still help us to be sustainable.

Youth @St Bernies, Regents Park

Primary contact person: Florence Kelly

Position: Youth Worker

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Basically the ultimate outcome is for our young people to connect with Jesus on a personal level, to develop a relationship with Him and to learn to walk with Him and the Holy Spirit.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School

General meeting place: Regents Park Parish

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Monthly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 80%

Written report about the year:

Youth@Unity, Caloundra

Primary contact person: Phil Smith

Position: Campus Minister & Church Pastor

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

The aim is to engage middle and senior students of Unity College in discipleship, building Christian faith and ultimately engaging them in local Church/worshipping community.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School

General meeting place: Unity College, Bellvista Caloundra

Ministry Category: Parish & Community Youth Groups

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	2	12

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth@Unity	Friday evenings	11 - 25	Weekly	Increased
'Activate' Youth Rallies	Friday evenings	50 +	Twice a year	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 5%

Written report about the year:

Unity College employs two half-time campus ministers: one Roman Catholic and one Uniting Church. Our work in the school includes liturgical work, classroom, social justice/charity, and chaplaincy. As there are both Catholic and Uniting communities gathering in the college chapel each Sunday, we have engaged their members to evangelise students beyond daily school life.

Tertiary

ACU Campus Ministry, Banyo

Primary contact person: Adam Burns

Position: Campus Pastoral Associate - Students

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our teams work to build an inclusive student community, care for pastoral needs and spiritual wellbeing, and encourage students to see the world in new and different ways. Our campus ministry teams animate faith on all of our campuses, bringing the divine into the everyday. To do this, they apply our Catholic identity and mission to a range of programs and activities running throughout each semester.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Australian Catholic University - McAuley, Banyo

Ministry Category: Tertiary

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
1	14	12

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Weekly	Increased
Connect	Weekly	11 - 25	Weekly	Increased
Sunset Session	During semester	11 - 25	Quarterly	Stayed the same
Random Acts of Kindness	During Semester	50 +	Twice a year	Increased
Grassroots		26 - 50	Annually	Increased
Encounter	During Semester	11 - 25	Annually	Increased
Provocation	National Vocations Awareness Week (August)	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Study Oasis	During study week each semester	26 - 50	Twice a year	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 95%

Written report about the year:

Campus Ministry continues to make marked improvements in engagement with students attending ACU. Frontier's launch as a volunteer program within ACU was a major achievement and will almost double in size due to applicants for 2019. We are continually encouraged by students seeking out their role on campus with their faith, especially as witnesses to their fellow students. We now have a solid base of students engaged in Campus Ministry that allow for ongoing growth through the small faith communities that they are creating along with the parishes and communities that they are involved with outside of the University.

Australian Catholic Students Association, Brisbane

Primary contact person: Tien Kelly

Position: Chairperson

Contact email address: qld@australiancatholicstudents.org

Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

The Australian Catholic Students Association (ACSA) is a national organisation of Catholic university students within Australia, committed to witnessing the Gospel message of hope as proclaimed by the Magisterium and Tradition of the Catholic Church, striving to support and liaise with tertiary institutions, tertiary Catholic organisations, tertiary chaplaincies and schools across Australia; seeking to form and foster close and unifying relationships. ACSA is here to promote, engage and network Catholic students from around Australia and to be a united voice for issues affecting young Catholics.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Brisbane City

Ministry Category: Tertiary

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	1

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Social Drinks		11 - 25	Quarterly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 95%

Written report about the year:

It was slow this year as I only took over the position in July and had major knee surgery in August, but looking forward to doing dance classes and an 80th celebration formal event next year.

Duchesne College, St Lucia

Primary contact person: Lidia Pezo Castanon

Position: Faith and Spirituality Facilitator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To begin or bring up the topic of faith to the residents at Duchesne College, talk about their doubts about the Catholic faith and answer questions or help them explore more their faith and what faith is.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Duchesne College

Ministry Category: Tertiary

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	0

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		6 - 10	Fortnightly	Increased
Blind Eye Saturday Visit	Saturdays	6 - 10	Monthly	Increased
St. Vincents Home for the Elderly Visits	Weekday morning	6 - 10	Fortnightly	Event is new this year
Service Breakfast	Tuesday morning in October	11 - 25	Annually	Event is new this year
Bible Study	Tuesday nights	1 - 5	Weekly	Event is new this year
Christmas Hampers Appeal	Last Thursday night of the academic year	50 +	Annually	Event is new this year
Social Thursdays	Thursday nights	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Event is new this year
Pencil Rescue Appeal	Last Wednesday of the academic year	6 - 10	Annually	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 10%

Written report about the year:

The work with the girls residing at Duchesne College is all based on the amount of trust and friendship they have with the facilitator. Friendships and trust are things that are not created overnight and it cannot be imposed on anyone: it needs to have a natural flow and the facilitator must allow a long time for this to grow. So far, it has been two years since I started at Duchesne College and I feel my relationship with the girls has grown and is improving. Next year, there are a lot of expectations because some of the girls whom have worked with me since the beginning of my role in 2017 are now in their final year, and some are now in leadership positions, therefore we are hoping to work together to make this role and opportunity for growth more easily available and promoted to all the residents at Duchesne.

University Chaplaincy - Griffith Uni, Logan

Primary contact person: Russ Nelson

Position: Assistant Chaplain

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Accompaniment of students through ups and downs of university life under the auspices of the Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplaincy Committee.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Meadowbrook

Ministry Category: Tertiary

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Harmony Day	21 March 2018	26 - 50	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 1%

Written report about the year:

I am primarily available for one on one interviews. Issues range from stress over academic matters, illness / death in families, cultural differences for overseas students e.g. arranged marriages (that are close to forced marriages), coping with a spouse in rehabilitation and having no contact for many months.

UQ Catholic Chaplaincy, St Lucia

Primary contact person: Mario Debattista

Position: Catholic Chaplain

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

The UQ Catholic Chaplaincy aims to be a focal point for Catholic students and staff on campus (as well as for any other interested students and staff) who wish to express and deepen their faith through prayer, the sacraments, study/discussion, and general social interaction. We aim to be a welcoming community that provides students a safe and warm environment as they navigate life in the large tertiary setting that is the St Lucia campus of UQ.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: UQ St Lucia Campus

Ministry Category: Tertiary

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Weekly	Increased
Chill n Chat	Tuesday evenings	11 - 25	Fortnightly	Stayed the same
CourTalk	Once per semester	26 - 50	Twice a year	Stayed the same
Recharge Retreat	Last weekend of October	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Day of Prayer and Social outing at Mt Coo-tha	First Monday of October	11 - 25	Annually	Event is new this year
Student Connect	12pm Thursdays	6 - 10	Weekly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 95%

Written report about the year:

As chaplain, I not only offer the Sacraments to students and staff at UQ but I also meet with students individually as they request. I also co-ordinate the work of the NET team in our shared ministry at UQ. Our chaplaincy runs several activities on campus, some of which I have listed above. Our team has also collaborated with other tertiary youth events such as Reclaim and supported Blind Eye Ministries. Our chaplaincy also engages students in a more limited way at St Leo's and Duchesne Colleges at UQ.

Religious Order (Youth Ministry)

Canossian Young Adult Ministry, Oxley

Primary contact person: Sr Mel Dwyer

Position: Delegation Assistant

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To provide a space of prayer for young adults to deepen their relationship with God and one another.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Canossian Spirituality Centre, Oxley

Ministry Category: Religious Order (Youth Ministry)

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	5

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Shared Prayer		6 - 10	Monthly	Decreased
Canossian Young Adults Retreat		11 - 25	Twice a year	Increased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

A team of Canossian sisters from the Archdiocese collaborate to provide opportunities for young people to encounter Jesus. We strive to help young men and women enter into silence and have meaningful experiences where God can speak to their heart.

Verbum Dei Missionary Community, Bardon

Primary contact person: Sr Frances Drum

Position: Local Congregational Leader

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Teach people to pray with the Word of God, to have a personal relationship with God, to live out their faith and to become missionary in their response to God.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: 41 The Drive, Bardon

Ministry Category: Religious Order (Youth Ministry)

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	20

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
3 Overnight Retreats (large)		50-60		
20 Overnight Retreats (small)		5-10		
School of the Word	Friday nights		Weekly	

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 90%

Written report about the year:

The specific charism of our community is to make apostles of all nations without discrimination. Apostles are missionaries (consecrated or lay) who are sent by Christ to proclaim the Good News and make disciples of Christ who are capable of also making disciples of Christ. This dynamic process implies a lot of personal accompaniment in people's journey of faith as they become liberated from the world's values and take on more fully the values of Christ. We put great emphasis on forming each apostle and disciple of our community in their personal life of prayer, the truths of the Catholic faith, and becoming an active participant in our charism of preaching the Word of God, supporting them to reach out to as many people as possible in the call to evangelise. We encourage them to seek out platforms in their own homes, workplaces, schools or universities, social settings and parishes whereby they are able to introduce others into the dynamism of the Word of God. The ultimate aim is to build the Kingdom of God among all people!

Young Carmelite Group, Ormiston

Primary contact person: Sr Moira Kelly

Position: Facilitator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To share our Carmelite spirituality to help young Catholics deepen their faith and life of prayer.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston

Ministry Category: Religious Order (Youth Ministry)

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	20

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
2-Monthly Meeting	Saturdays	6 - 10	Quarterly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

Approximately every two months a date for our meeting is chosen by mutual agreement. It is always a Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm. The topic is prepared by the Sisters and emailed a few days beforehand. When we come together we begin with a prayer and slowly read through the text, pausing frequently for clarification, comments or questions. Topics covered in 2018 included: 'Immersion in God's Beauty - Themes from the 'Spiritual Canticle' of St. John of the Cross; 'His Heart an Open Wound - A Prayer Journey through Lent'; 'St. Therese of Lisieux - Her Discovery of Love'; 'The Loneliness of Jesus: Insights from St. Teresa and the Gospel of Mark'; 'Back to the Gospel - the Message of St. Thérèse of Lisieux'. There is a break about 3:40 pm for a drink and socialising. Then the topic is continued until 4:40 pm, when everyone joins the Sisters for Evening Prayer, which finishes about 5:00 pm. As the Sisters begin their hour of quiet prayer at this point, some of the YCG choose to stay on to pray quietly for a while. Sometimes we will do a 'Lectio Divina' during our meeting time, using a Scripture text related to our topic. Young people are free to speak privately with a Sister at a time apart from the meeting, while some keep in touch by email.

Movement

CFC Youth for Christ - Brisbane, Brisbane

Primary contact person: Amor Cahutay

Position: Youth Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Our initiatives are geared toward youth personal transformation, a renewed relationship with Christ, and a stronger conviction to proclaim His love through continuous evangelisation. We bring renewal to youth and young adults, and foster an environment where they can respond to God's call to holiness.

Age range of Participants:

- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: Family ministry leader's house in Calamvale

Ministry Category: Movement

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	4

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		11 - 25	Monthly	Increased
Entry Camp	13-15 April	50 +	Annually	Increased
Family Culture	12 October 2018	26 - 50	Annually	Event is new this year
Covenant Orientation	1 September 2018	26 - 50	Annually	Stayed the same
Chapter Prayer Assembly		11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same
Household Leaders Training	10 February 2018	11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 80%

Written report about the year:

YFC believes that an intense pastoral support is needed by a YFC member not just in the first year of their membership, but all throughout their YFC life. Because of this, YFC created a pastoral formation track that will assist them in their gradual growth as sons and daughters of God. Hence, the 3-Year Pastoral Formation Track (PFT) for YFC general membership was created. This is a pastoral module of YFC given to all its members regardless of their area or program of service. It is composed of twelve (12) modules over the course of three years as outlined below. This year, we completed Year 1.

Year 1: Youth Camp (overnight) - done 2018; Covenant Orientation (whole day) - done 2018; Family Culture (whole day) - done 2018; Youth Power (whole day) - to do 2019; Monthly chapter prayer meetings and adhoc household prayer meetings.

Year 2: Discovery Camp (overnight) - to do 2019; Parents' Honouring Night (arvo/night) - to do 2019; 100% Free (whole day) - to do 2019; Stake for the Nation (whole day) - to do 2019.

Year 3: Best Weekend (overnight) - to do 2020; Church and Sacraments (whole day) - to do 2020; Vocation Recollection (whole day) - to do 2020; Youth Advocate (whole day) - to do 2020.

CFCA Youth For Christ - QLD, Queensland

Primary contact person: Enoe Gapusan

Position: QLD Couple Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

YFC gives the young teenagers between 13-21 years of age the opportunity to recognise that they are being called by God to be active instruments in renewing the face of the earth by following the example of Jesus Christ. It has come to the fore that the youth can be effective partners in mission and evangelisation, and in fact crucial to the future of God's work here in Australia and the neighbouring South Pacific nations. They can be instruments of change in the society and the lives of people around them by being good examples and effective Christian witnesses. YFC is Fun; it builds Friendships; it enhances the Faith and allows the young to express themselves Freely but responsibly.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)

General meeting place: St Flannan's Parish, Zillmere; Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum; St Mark's Parish, Inala; St Bernadine's Parish, Browns Plains

Ministry Category: Movement

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	16

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Twice a year	Increased
Youth Entry Program		11 - 25	Annually	Stayed the same
Prayer Meeting		6 - 10	Monthly	Stayed the same
National Conference		50 +	Every 4-5 years	Decreased
Conference Fundraisers	First half of the year	50 +	Annually	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

In 2018 we were able to increase the attendance of our St Flannan's Unit. The leadership team in St Flannan's have worked hard to increase the quality of events that are run for the young people, producing very active members. The leadership team in St Mark's worked closely with the parish youth group to continue the running of the Passion Play during Good Friday which is acted out by the parish youth. The leadership team in St Bernadines have formed a tightknit group of young people who are very active with assisting in events that the parish and school run. The YFCA leadership team in Brisbane were tasked with organising the National Conference which was held at the Gold Coast. It was a big effort by everyone to plan and execute the 3 day event for the 500 youths which attended.

Ignite Youth, Paddington

Primary contact person: Kym Keady

Position: Director

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To create opportunities for young people to encounter Christ. To gather, raise up and send out a generation of young people on fire for their faith, filled with the Holy Spirit, formed in the faith and centred in the Eucharist. Not just changed for a day, but transformed for life.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Blind Eye Centre, South Brisbane; Emmaus Centre, Paddington; Somerville House, South Brisbane; Toowong Parish

Ministry Category: Movement

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	7	200

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		50 +	Monthly	Stayed the same
Ignite High	Friday nights	26 - 50	Weekly	Increased
Ignite LIVE		50 +	Monthly	Decreased
Ignite Conference	September holidays	50 +	Annually	Increased
Ignite YA Festival	December	50 +	Annually	Event is new this year
Ignite LEAD	Between May and October	26 - 50	Monthly	Increased
Ignite Launch	May	50 +	Annually	Decreased
Summer Camp	January	50 +	Annually	Stayed the same
Ignite YA Take Over	After LIVE rally	26 - 50	Monthly	Event is new this year

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 70%

Written report about the year:

We continue to try to engage teenagers, young adults, their leaders and families in the faith. Our ministry saw the extension of our YA events and our Beach House event to attempt to retain school leavers. Our FUEL app is continuing to thrive - now the #1 app on the App Store when searching 'Catholic' and 200-300 people read the daily readings and pray with the Fuel app every day. We feel like we are only ever touching the surface on all that is needed in the Church right now. We were surprised as anyone when Sydney Archdiocese approached us to run a second conference in their Archdiocese in 2019. We continually feel called to raise up the next generation of leaders.

Jesus Youth, Brisbane

Primary contact person: Shaan Gomez

Position: Coordinator - Brisbane Region

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To provide Catholic formation and support to everyone, enabling them to encounter Jesus and lead a life-giving witness to Christ.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Young Adults (17-25)
- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: St Patrick's church hall, Fortitude Valley

Ministry Category: Movement

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	30

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Youth Mass		26 - 50	Quarterly	Stayed the same
Weekly Youth Prayer Meetings	Mondays	6 - 10	Weekly	Increased
Weekly Family Prayer Meetings	Wednesdays	6 - 10	Weekly	Stayed the same
Teens Gathering		26 - 50	Quarterly	Increased
Household Gatherings		11 - 25	Monthly	Stayed the same
Formation Programs		11 - 25	Twice a year	Stayed the same
Youth Retreat		26 - 50	Annually	Stayed the same
University Prayer Meetings		1 - 5	Fortnightly	Stayed the same

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

Jesus Youth is a voluntary movement. Many volunteers work passionately as a community to conduct different events. Every one considers their effort as an offering to God. Sometimes, the number of participants tends to be low and sometimes the events do not output the intended outcome. However everyone working behind the program does it out of their love for Jesus and they feel the joy and satisfaction that something could be done for building the Kingdom of God.

Younger Christian Meditators, Brisbane

Primary contact person: Andrea Randall

Position: QLD Coordinator

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

To provide a space and opportunity for younger Christian Meditators to meditate together, deepen their silence, stillness, and connection with the community.

Age range of Participants:

- Young Adults (25-30)

General meeting place: Sunnybank for Brisbane participants or online to connect nationally with Australian participants

Ministry Category: Movement

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	0	2

Event	Time/date	Average # participants	Frequency	Attendance in 2018
Christmas Get Together	November	1 - 5	Annually	Decreased

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): 100%

Written report about the year:

This year was very quiet as I have studies to attend to which will end in July 2019. The other 2 volunteers each had a baby born early-to-mid 2018. One of our members moved north at the beginning of 2018. So we are in a phase of adjustment. The group will begin re-meeting this year. I attend an online National Christian Meditation group via Zoom when my work permits. I was able to lead the national group in meditation last night. Thank you for understanding that our hearts are very committed to the World Community for Christian Meditation and in time we will be able to be more active within the Archdiocese.

Retreat Ministries

Experience Wellbeing, Brisbane

Primary contact person: Donna Power

Position: Sole Trader

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Describe the goal/s of your youth initiative:

Design and deliver retreats for students and staff of Catholic schools. The blend of Christianity with modern research engages and empowers participants to live life to the full.

Age range of Participants:

- Primary School
- Secondary School

General meeting place: Catholic schools across Brisbane

Ministry Category: Retreat Ministries

Type of retreats:

- School Hours Retreat
- Overnight Retreats

Topics covered:

- Leadership
- Purposeful Living

Retreats run in 2018: 10

Total attendance: 1000

Leaders

Full time paid staff members	Part time staff members	Volunteers
0	1	0

Percentage of regular attendees who participate in Mass (at least once a month): %

Written report about the year: