



Archdiocesan
MINISTRIES
INSPIRE · EMPOWER · ENCOUNTER





MISSION

TO WORK WITH,
INSPIRE AND
EMPOWER THE
ARCHDIOCESE
OF BRISBANE
TO **ENCOUNTER**
JESUS AND LIVE
THE JOY OF
THE GOSPEL.

VISION

Archdiocesan Ministries has a vision for a Church that authentically reflects the person of Jesus Christ; a Church that is a welcoming home for all generations, transcending cultural and societal boundaries to embrace every individual with faith, hope, love and peace; a Church where every person feels safe to come as they are, recognised for their inherent dignity, celebrated in their uniqueness and called into a deep and transformative relationship with God through Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the sacraments.

We see a Church that engages and responds to the diverse voices and experiences of others, discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit as we listen; a Church that reaches beyond it's own walls, working towards healing and reconciliation, especially with First Nations Peoples, caring for creation, advocating for justice and support for the vulnerable; a Church where everyone discovers and lives out their God-given vocation; a Church that looks, sounds, and acts like Jesus.

VALUES

CHRIST-CENTRED

mission oriented, faith filled, authentic

INCLUSIVE

relational, accessible, celebrating diversity

INNOVATIVE

creative, solutions focussed, curious, discerning

PURSUING EXCELLENCE

intentionality, quality, sustainability

JOYFUL

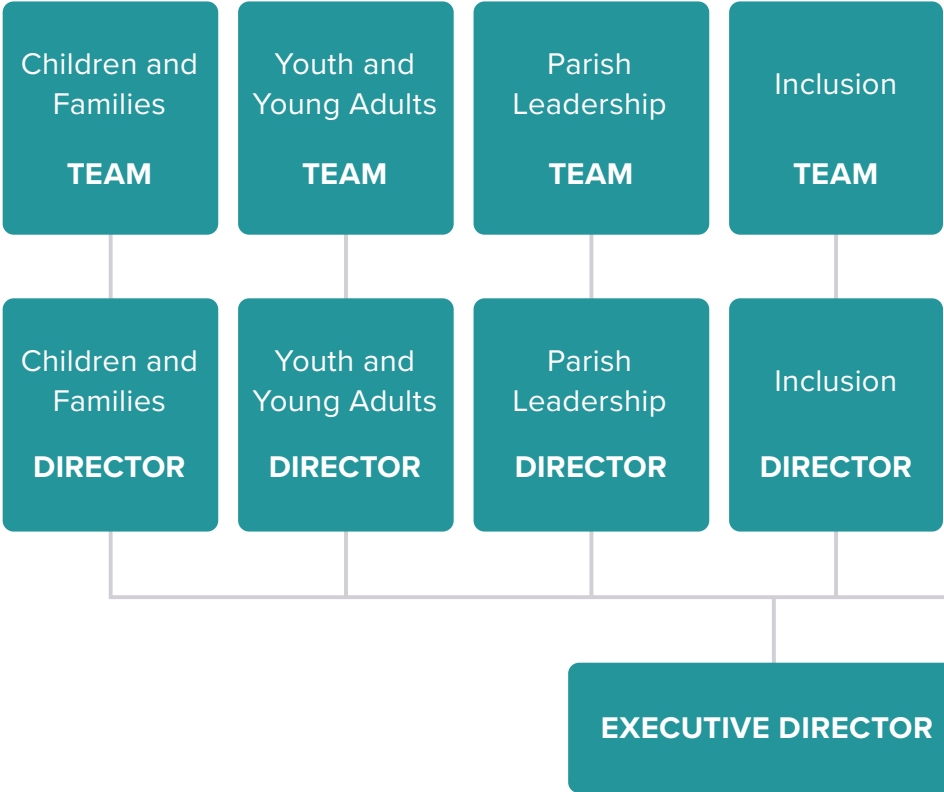
hope filled, positive, fun

HUMBLE

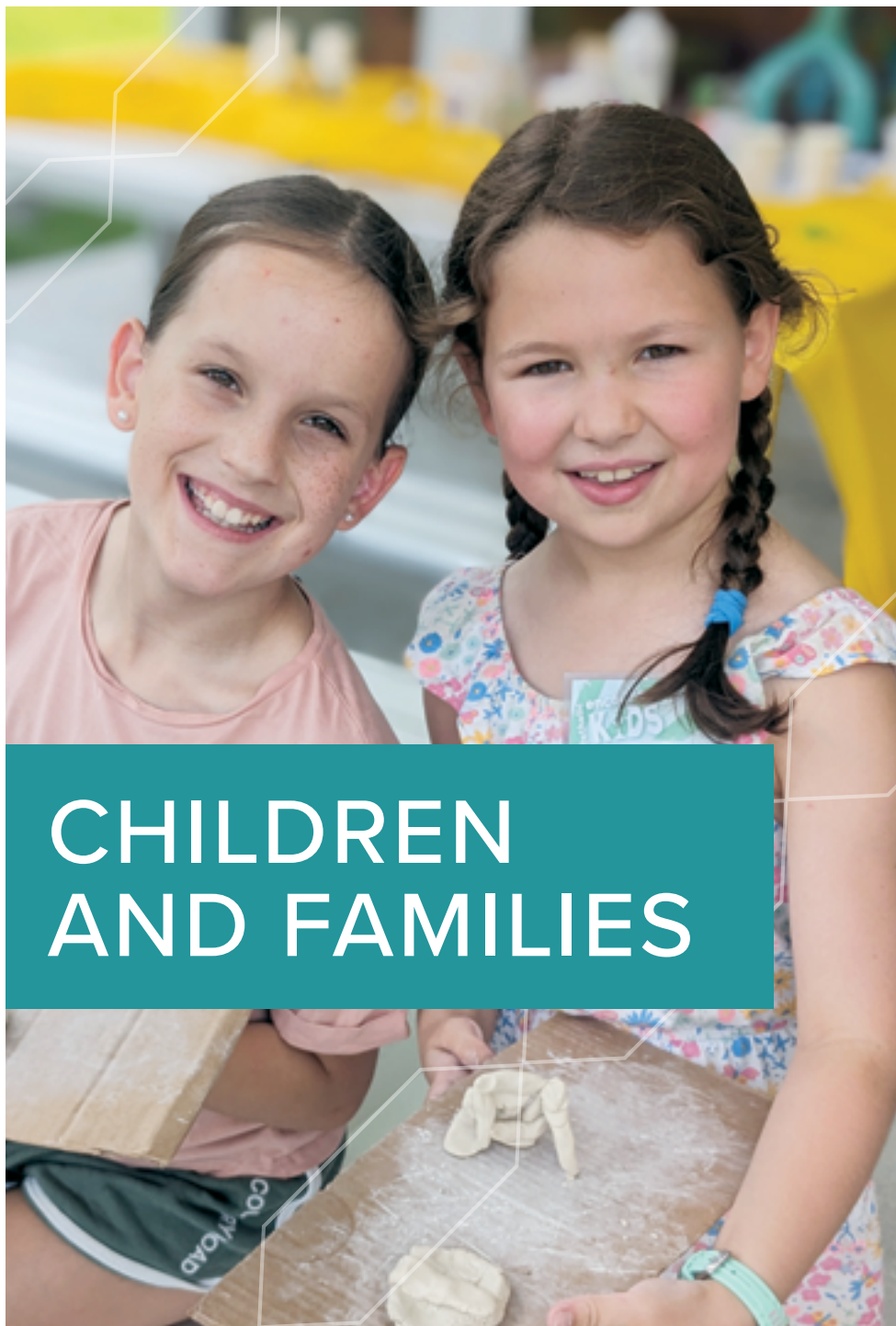
always learning, listening, serving



ORGANISATIONAL CHART







CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

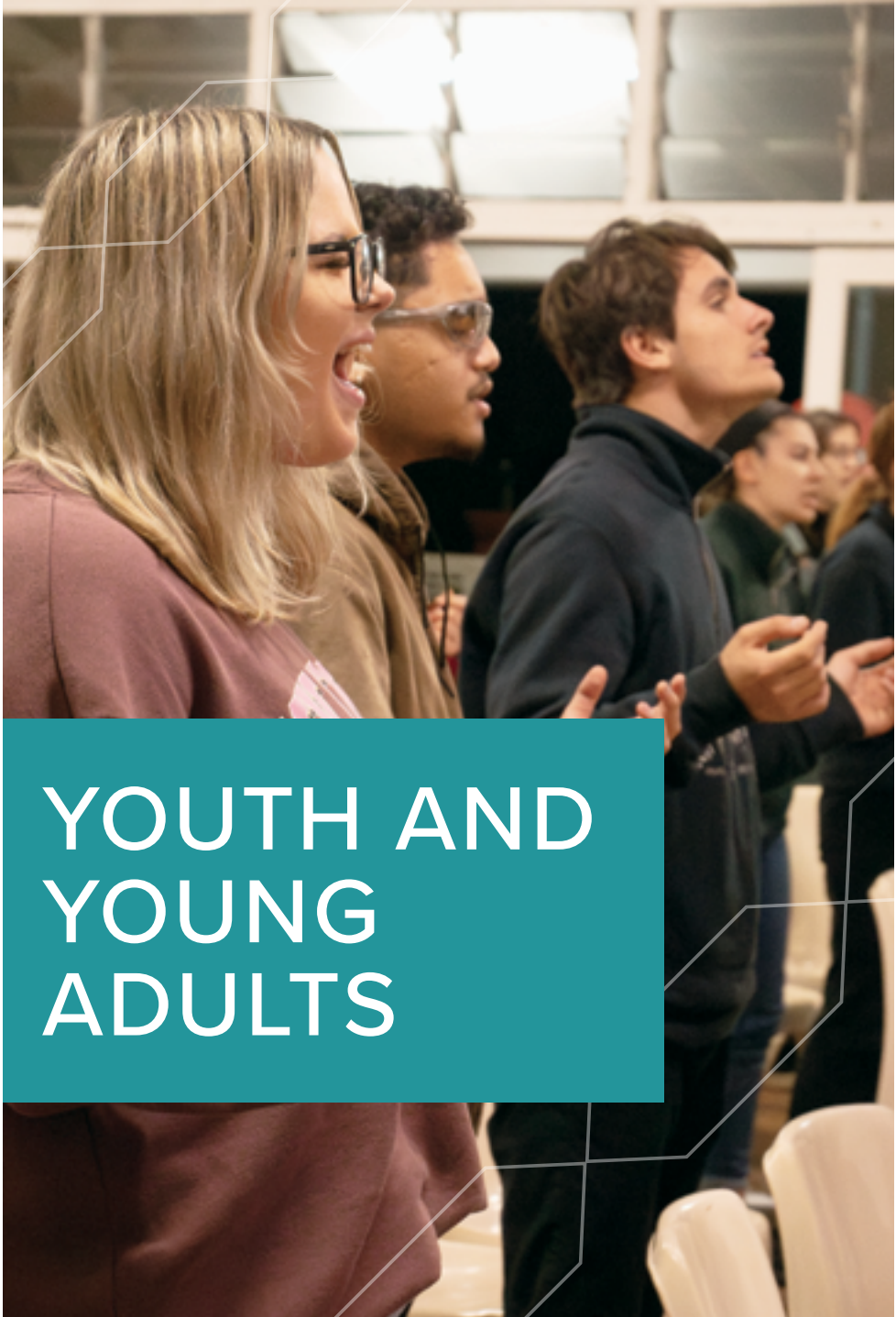
PURPOSE

Leading children and families to encounter Jesus, find their home in the Church, and thrive in the joy of the Gospel.

WE OFFER

- Support for parishes and communities seeking to more effectively include and engage families
- Formation and resources for leaders in Sacramental preparation, Children's Liturgy of the Word and other forms of ministry to children
- Inspiration and encouragement for parents seeking to make faith a daily reality in their home
- Encounter and engagement for kids through the Encounter Catholic Kids initiative, including fun days and junior youth groups
- Connection to marriage education and enrichment opportunities for couples

For support in leading the children and families in your faith community to encounter Jesus, find their home in the Church, and thrive in the joy of the Gospel, contact the team at childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

PURPOSE

To lead as many young people as possible to encounter Jesus and live the Gospel.

WE OFFER

- Masterclasses - professional development for youth leaders that inspire, empower and equip them for ministry
- Regular one-on-one or group coaching for youth leaders catered to their needs
- Youth ministry resources, including schedules for events, talk outlines and session notes
- Excellent and engaging keynote speakers for high school students and youth events
- Large Archdiocesan events to create opportunities for encounter and discipleship for youth and young adults

For support in engaging the young people in your community, contact the team at catholiccollective@bne.catholic.net.au

ADULT FORMATION



PURPOSE

Guiding people to experience a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER

- Retreats and prayer experiences that lead to transformational encounters with God
- Support, networking and resources for leaders seeking to run the Alpha program in their parish or community
- Support for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) teams
- Faith formation courses through the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation (ACCF)
- Resources and inspiration to develop small group ministries
- Annual Lenten and Advent resources

To find out more about how the offerings listed above can assist the adults in your community to encounter Jesus and grow as disciples on mission, contact the team at formation@bne.catholic.net.au



Possible Responses to Conflict



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PURPOSE

To work with, inspire and empower leaders to grow communities of missionary disciples.

WE OFFER

- Facilitation for the development and implementation of your parish/community strategic plan
- Support in establishing parish/community Pastoral Councils and Leadership Teams
- Ongoing formation and development of parish/community Pastoral Councils and Leadership Teams
- Opportunities for spiritual nourishment for parish/community leaders
- Leadership formation for all parish/community leaders through the Catholic Leadership Intensive

For support in inspiring, empowering and equipping your leaders to grow communities of missionary disciples, contact the team at leadership@bne.catholic.net.au



INCLUSION

PURPOSE

We are committed to identifying and removing barriers of exclusion and building a culture of radical welcome and belonging within the Church.

WE OFFER

- *Laudato Si'* and social justice resources and support for formation and action via workshops and networking events
- Reconciliation Action Plan Information and Networking Workshops for parishes and communities including coordination of annual events such as the Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner and Laurel Blow Guest Speaker Series
- Pastoral Care support to Catholic Cultural Communities, including coordination of annual events such as the Corpus Christi Procession, and Multicultural Mass
- Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative (RSI) offering parishes and communities the opportunity to welcome in a refugee via the RSI program
- Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations 101 Workshop
- Archdiocesan Synod information, resources, parish and community workshops

For support in building a more inclusive, Christ-centred parish or community, contact the team at inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au



ROMERO CENTRE

PURPOSE

We provide benevolent relief to people in need including those seeking asylum, refugees, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including by reason of poverty, destitution, helplessness, suffering or misfortune.

WHAT WE DO

Provide vital services and support to people seeking asylum and refugees including:

- Pantry items/vouchers for fresh food
- Housing assistance
- Employment assistance
- Education
- Advocacy
- Emergency support
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

To find out more and engage in the mission of the Romero Centre, visit romerocentre.org.au or contact the team at romerocentre@bne.catholic.net.au



VOCATION
BRISBANE

PURPOSE



To empower, encourage and accompany young people who are called to discover their vocation to priesthood or religious life.

WHAT WE DO

- Journey with young men and women through discernment groups, mentoring and high-impact discernment events as they discern their vocational call
- Accompany Seminary and Religious Life candidates through the Canali Program and the Gratia Program
- Develop helpful Vocation resources for parish awareness and promotion
- Facilitate workshops and presentations for young people on discernment in schools, parishes and youth groups

For more information about how you can support and encourage vocations within your faith community and engage with the work of Vocation Brisbane, visit vocationbrisbane.com or contact the team at vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE



PURPOSE



To provide a sanctuary where guests can experience God in beauty and hospitality.

WE OFFER

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (STSC) is a place of beauty overlooking Moreton Bay where guests are welcomed into a sanctuary of hospitality. A place where one can encounter God and feel cared for and nourished. A place of stillness and simplicity. Looks like heaven, feels like home.

Available for group and individual retreat bookings.

To find out more and for booking enquiries, visit santateresa.org.au or contact the team at santateresa@bne.catholic.net.au

