



Archdiocesan **MINISTRIES**

INSPIRE · EMPOWER · ENCOUNTER



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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 its 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

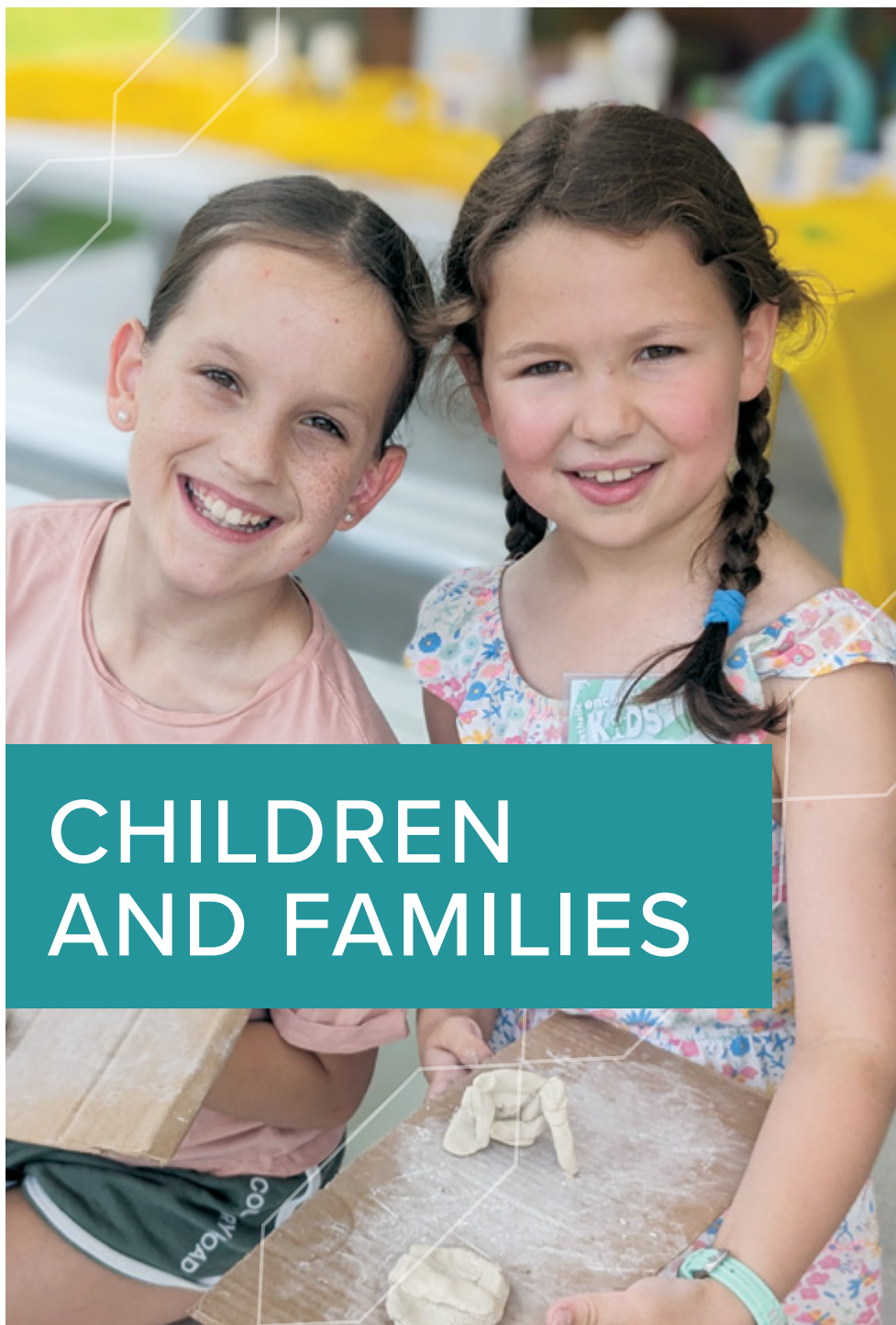
JOYFUL

hope filled, positive, fun

HUMBLE

always learning, listening, serving





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 welcome, 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 resources, holiday programs and junior youth groups.
- Support for providers and couples through the Marriage Education and Enrichment Network.

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

- Training and coaching for youth leaders that inspires, empowers and equips them for their ministry.
- Youth ministry resources, including youth group topics, talk outlines and digital resources.
- Development and mentoring for young musicians to grow their gifts and support music ministry.
- Support and resources for sports ministry as a pathway for evangelisation and community building.
- 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, including a WYD27 pilgrimage.

To learn more about the offerings of the Youth and Young Adults team and how we can support your community in your ministry to young people, head to catholiccollective.org.au or contact 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**



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PURPOSE

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

WE OFFER

- Facilitation for the development of your parish or community's strategic plan.
- Ongoing coaching and support for parishes and communities implementing strategic plans.
- Support in establishing Pastoral Councils and Leadership Teams.
- Ongoing formation and development of Pastoral Councils and Leadership Teams.
- Opportunities for spiritual nourishment for parish and community leaders.
- Leadership formation for all parish and 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, resources and support for parishes and communities.
- 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) supporting parishes and communities in welcoming refugees.
- Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations Workshops and resources for parishes and communities.
- Domestic and Family Violence awareness and prevention resources and Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care training for parishes, communities and groups.

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



MURRI MINISTRY

PURPOSE



**Murri
MINISTRY**

To provide pastoral care to
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples within the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

WE OFFER

- Support and resources for liturgical celebrations.
- Support for First Nations people preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Marriage.
- Funeral and memorial preparation.
- Cultural immersion trips to Cherbourg and Stradbroke Island.
- Advocacy relating to justice issues impacting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Workshops focused on cultural awareness, reconciliation, racism and truth-telling.

Murri Ministry operates within the Inclusion Team.

To find out more about opportunities or resources for your parish or community, or to access support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, visit murriministry.org.au or contact the team at murriministry@bne.catholic.net.au



ROMERO
CENTRE

PURPOSE

To provide practical support, advocacy and opportunities that empower people seeking asylum and refugees to rebuild their lives and participate fully in the community.

WE OFFER

- Emergency relief through pantry and fresh food assistance.
- Crisis and transitional housing support.
- Settlement and case coordination.
- Employment pathways and vocational opportunities.
- English language classes and community connection.
- Legal, health and referral services.
- Advocacy and practical assistance.
- Community events that promote inclusion, belonging and cultural understanding.

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

LITURGY BRISBANE



PURPOSE



To form and inspire the Church to encounter the sacred through vibrant participation in word and sacrament.

WE OFFER

- Liturgical resources for parishes and schools, including annual publications aligned with the liturgical year.
- Formation opportunities for clergy, parish leaders, lay people and teachers in Catholic schools, including workshops, online courses and formation events.
- Advice and support on liturgical and sacramental questions for parishes, schools and Church agencies.
- Publications, online courses, digital tools and practical resources that support prayer, worship and liturgical planning.
- Guidance in planning liturgical celebrations to foster full, conscious and active participation.

To discover how Liturgy Brisbane can support the liturgical life of your parish, school or community, visit liturgybrisbane.net.au or contact the team at liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au.

A photograph of a priest in profile, facing right, holding a monstrance. He is wearing ornate white vestments with gold and red embroidery. The monstrance is a golden vessel with a sunburst design. The background is a warm, dimly lit interior. A teal banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom left. White geometric lines are overlaid on the image.

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 place of great natural beauty and quiet where individuals and groups can grow in their relationship with God.

WE OFFER

Excellent facilities for Christian spiritual formation, retreats or days of reflection for day or overnight guests, through:

- 30 modern, en-suite rooms.
- 4 formation spaces allowing for groups of up to 50, 30, 20 and 15 respectively.
- A Blessed Sacrament chapel onsite.
- Beautiful, landscaped grounds and outdoor prayer spaces.
- Full catering for your stay.

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

