

## Youth Ministry Volunteer Form

Kindly fill in this survey form and return by 24th March. Once you have completed the survey, please place it in the box at the back of St. Patrick's Church.

Your input will contribute greatly to the building and nourishing of Youth Ministry in this parish.

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

would like to offer to help with Youth Ministry in being (please tick )

### Youth Mass (all youth)

- The reader
- Part of the band or in the choir
- Special Minister
- Welcomer
- Member of Youth Ministry team  
(Grade 12- young adults)
  
- Monthly volunteer with Vinnies Youth
- General helpers** with Youth Ministry events  
(young adults—parents)

My email is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**May God bless your generosity**

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Activities 2018

Saturday 3rd March at Mercy Hall - Youth Festival from 10 am—5 pm and concluded with Mass at 6 pm St. Patrick Church and BBQ after Mass.

Youth Mass will continue on the first Saturday of every second month— followed by a cuppa.

Formation for youth will be commenced from March till November at Mercy Hall from 6-8 pm, light supper included.

Every 2nd Friday—Formation for grade 5-6

Topic—First formation series  
“Building the Gap”

Every 3rd Friday—Formation for grade 7-9

Topic— First formation series  
“Pay it Forward”

4th Friday of very 2nd month— Formation for grade 10 –12

Topic—First formation series  
“Life Choices”



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**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**My dear young people, a better world can be built as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity. (Pope Francis)**

Youth Ministry of St Patrick Parish aims to help youth to grow to the fullness of Christian life through

1. Prayer and liturgical formation
2. Faith and human formation
3. Fellowship
4. Mission

For further information about Youth Ministry, please contact Sr. Thao through  
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## Prayer for youth

Come Holy Spirit of Youth,  
Fill the hearts of young people with the  
hope and love of Jesus Christ.

Enliven our community with the  
creativity, energy and joy of youth.  
Guide us together, as we strive to offer  
God's mercy to those who feel aban-  
doned or outcast.

### Testimonies from young people in youth ministry:

**Alice**—Joining youth  
ministry allows me to spend  
quality time to learn about  
my faith, interact with diverse  
and friendly people and is  
great opportunity to learn to work as a  
team.



**Joe**—Youth ministry is a part of  
my spiritual journey, nurturing  
my theological formation and  
providing a wonderful friendly  
community.

**Olivia**—Youth ministry  
strengthens my faith and helps  
me to learn about myself, gains  
self-confidence and makes  
lifelong friends. Serving God through  
sharing our talents and gifts will help us to  
discover our true purpose and identity.



## Pope Francis' words to young people.

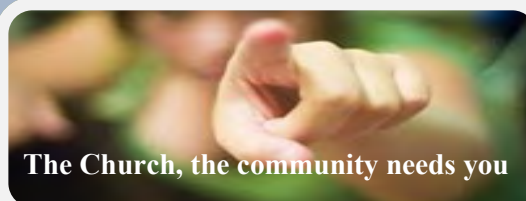
Dear young people, do not bury your  
talents; the gifts that God has given  
you. Do not be afraid to dream of  
great things.

The Church wishes to listen to your  
voice, your sensitivities and your  
faith; even your doubts and your  
criticism. Make your voice heard, let  
it resonate in communities and let it  
be heard by your shepherds of souls.



## Australian Catholic Bishops' words to young people

We invite the youth of Australia, to  
open your hearts to Christ. You are  
deeply loved by Jesus and the  
Church. We appreciate your gifts and  
contributions, and we want to journey



The Church, the community needs you

If you have any suggestion for  
Youth Ministry, we'd love to hear  
them.



Be the change you want to see

