



FACE TO FACE  
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# WELCOME—KUPU WHAKATAKI

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***“Kia Ora,  
Welcome to the Aotearoa  
Catholic Youth Festival 2017.***

***an amazing weekend we will  
have, with opportunities to encounter God,  
our faith and hundreds of our friends from  
all around New  
Zealand.***

***Be courageous and delve into the Festival  
with an open mind and heart; build new  
friendships, listen intently to the keynotes  
and workshops, and enjoy and experience all  
that the Festival has to offer. Together with  
my brother bishops and the Church in Aotearoa,  
we are praying for you and wish you a  
blessed weekend of encountering Christ and  
each other, face to face, kanohi ki te kanohi.”***

+Bishop Patrick Dunn

## How does the Festival work?

### Formation by Participation

A Festival is not the same as a conference, youth camp, or a retreat but has elements that are similar. The Festival includes many different events and experiences to celebrate being young and Catholic. Formation at the Festival comes by participation. "Formation by Participation" means that the more you put into participating in the activities at the Festival the more you will gain.

Similar to a large music festival, a significant part of the timetable allows you to 'choose your own path'. You determine what you see, who you see, and what you do. Activities focus on prayer, service, collaboration, challenge, and personal commitment. You can't pre-register or save a spot in any of the workshops or experiences, so get in early!

### Face to Face // Kanohi ki te Kanohi

The Festival is also about more than what is in the programme. It is about the people encountered and the general atmosphere of the event. There will be hundreds of like-minded participants, performers and presenters here at the Festival learning, questioning and celebrating their faith. The Festival is a safe place for you to ask questions and chat to people about what is going on for you. It is a chance for everyone at the Festival to be challenged and grow, together.

## Festival Venues

### Plenary (all in) Gatherings

### PK Gym

There are six plenary gatherings where everyone will come together and celebrate as the young Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Opening Session	12:45 pm - 2:30 pm
Evening Keynote	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Morning Keynote	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Afternoon Keynote	2:30 pm - 4:10 pm
Closing Session	5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of each plenary so be sure to arrive early to secure your seat.

### INcounter (inside) & Discovery (outside) Expo Spaces

INcounter Stage	CM Hall
Discovery Stage	Outside Deck (Stella Maris Hall if wet)

Spaces to encounter the breadth and depth of things Catholic and more! The spaces will include live performance stages and a chance to mix it up with a range of exhibitors and activities. Or you can just sit back and enjoy the atmosphere!

Sponsored by 'Catholic Discovery' from the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

### Workshops

### Various locations

Interactive workshops will cover a huge range of topics and interests and will be held in a variety of spaces across the Venue. Each workshop will run for an hour and provide an opportunity to listen to great speakers, receive input, discussion, ask questions and have a chance for feedback.

### Sacred Spaces

The Festival will offer two spaces for people to step aside and spend some quiet time in prayer. At designated times during the weekend there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary's Chapel. Reconciliation will be available during the Festival in St Mary's Chapel at designated times and around the Expo spaces during the programme. There is also a creative prayer space in the dance studio of PK Gym.

### Festival Encounter

The Saturday evening shared meal and fellowship where participants are encouraged to #eattogether and simply spend time in community before the Prayer Vigil and Festival Mass.

### Prayer Vigil and Mass

The highlight of the Festival! On the Saturday evening internationally renowned Christian singer/songwriter Matt Maher will lead a prayer vigil leading into Mass. Coming together in prayer and Eucharist will highlight and celebrate our shared faith.

### Matt Maher Public Concert

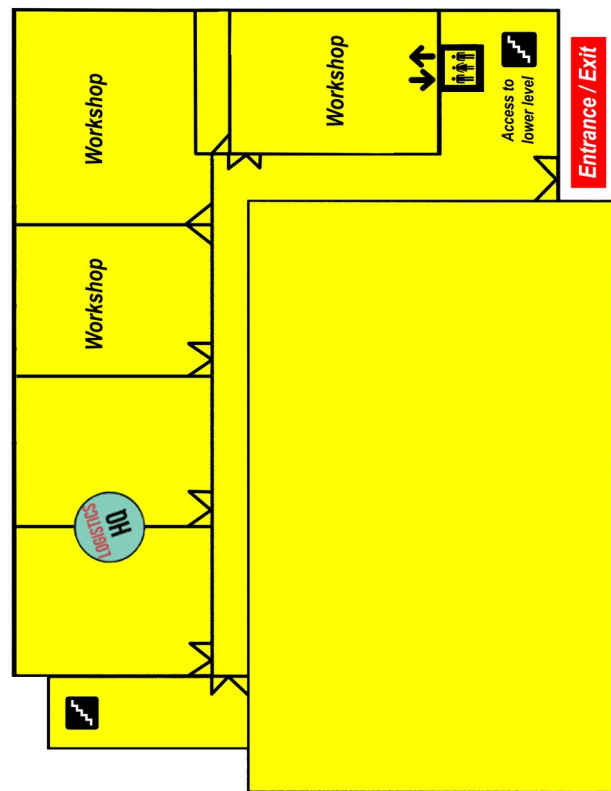
Following the Festival, on the Sunday evening, all Festival participants will attend and have VIP seats at the first ever Matt Maher concert to be held in New Zealand. Grace Worship Ministries, Auckland will open for Matt Maher and will feature Monique Holden, Tauranga. Refer to pages 17 & 18 for directions to Victory Convention Centre from St Mary's College.

### Lower floor PK Gym

### PK Gym

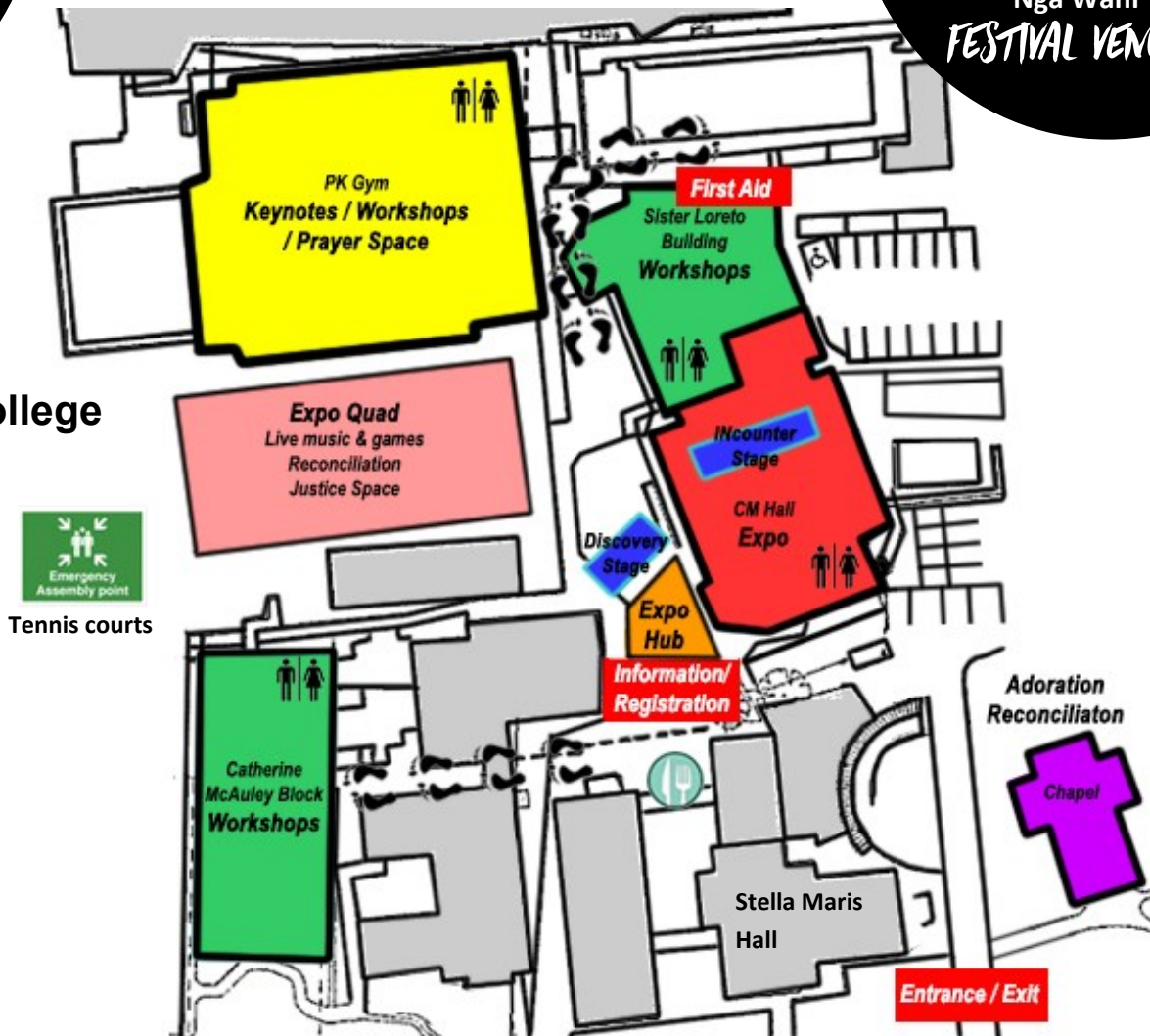
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## PK Gym Upper Level



Map of PK Gym Lower level on page 10.

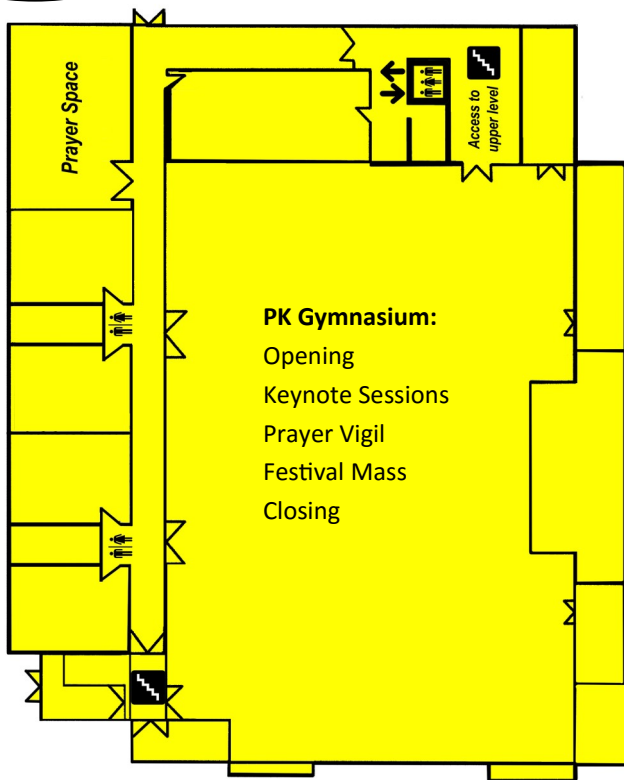
## St Mary's College Site Map



### Inside Expo Hub:

Registration  
Help Desk  
Marketplace  
Photo booth

## PK Gym Lower Level



Map of PK Gym Upper Level on page 7.

## Support

### Meal Distribution

All participants and volunteers will receive two meal tickets in the their name badge holder. One ticket is for the #EatTogetherDinner and the other is for lunch on Sunday.

Distribution of meals will take place by the awesome Vinnies team on the New Street side of the Expo Hub. Individuals may collect a single meal.

To facilitate speedy distribution we encourage groups to send one leader or representative with all meal tickets to collect the meals for that group. There will be a table at one end of the Meal Service area for meals for those with special diets. Please collect your meals individually from that location.

Meal distribution times are:

Saturday 2 December - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sunday 3 December - 12:40 pm to 2:00 pm

### Help / Information

If you need any assistance or information during the Festival, please approach any of the Pou in the grey shirts for assistance.

An information desk can be found in the Expo Hub. This is also the place you need to go to collect any lost property or drop off anything found!

## First Aid

If you need medical assistance during the Festival, you can find First Aid on the ground level of the Sister Loreto Building. A first aid kit will also be available at the Expo Hub and Logistics HQ.

## Safety

The Festival organisers consider the safety and security of all participants, volunteers and staff at the Festival as paramount. Venue security and first aid can be accessed by any Festival participants or leaders by contacting a Festival Pou. Nga Pou are clearly identified by their grey Festival t-shirts.

You can assist the organisers with Festival safety by:

- Abiding by the Terms and Conditions of the Festival
- Keeping in regular contact with your Group Coordinator/Adult Leader so they are not concerned about you
- Knowing the name of your Group Coordinator and how to contact them if you get separated or in the event of an emergency
- Wearing your Festival lanyard at all times while in the Festival facilities
- Participant lanyards with a grey background are for those under 18, those with a teal background are for those over 18
- Knowing the name of address of where you're staying

- Following directions of Festival Volunteers in the event of an emergency
- Putting safety first in all your activities
- Looking after your valuables and ensuring they are not left unattended
- Making sure you take time to eat and drink plenty of water
- Wear closed in, comfortable footwear
- Report any persons behaving in a strange manner to Nga Pou or at the Festival Help Desk in the Expo Hub

If you feel unsafe or are concerned about anything you see or hear speak immediately to your Group Coordinator or Nga Pou.

In the event of an emergency, please follow these procedures:

- Remain calm
- Immediate danger to yourself or others, evacuate the area. Walk - do not run - to the nearest exit. Once out of danger, notify a Festival Volunteer.
- No immediate danger, contact Nga Pou or Festival Help Desk and follow their instructions.
- Notify Nga Pou or Festival Help Desk, give them the following information
  - \* Specific location of emergency/victim within the facility
  - \* Nature of emergency
  - \* Entrance or location where someone could meet emergency crews

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- Once you have completed notifying Nga Pou or Festival Help Desk then return to scene and relay information and/or await additional instructions
- If you are unable to reach either Nga Pou or Festival Help Desk, use common sense and be reasonable about quickly seeking '111' emergency assistance if the situation requires.

### **Hospital with Emergency Department**

Auckland City Hospital  
2 Park Road, Grafton, Auckland 1023  
Phone: 09 367 0000

### **Pharmacy**

Unichem Ponsonby  
1/283 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011  
Phone: 09 376 2460

### **After Hours GP**

White Cross Healthcare Limited  
Open 7:30 am to 8:00 pm  
202 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011  
Phone 09 376 5555

## **Auckland City - Information**

### **Transport**

Link buses are the easiest way to get around Auckland City. There are various stops just around the corner from St Mary's on College Hill. The bright green InnerLink buses are the best way to get around the inner city. The orange OuterLink buses are the best way to get around the inner suburbs of Auckland city. The Link buses operate between 7am and 11pm. For more information visit [at.govt.nz](http://at.govt.nz).

### **Restaurants & Cafes**

There are plenty of great places to eat in Auckland City. If you're looking for somewhere close to St Mary's College there's a variety of places to eat on Ponsonby Road as well as around the area. You can catch the InnerLink bus from College Hill up to Ponsonby Road or into the CBD. Don't forget to look at the pricing before sitting down! If you're looking to just grab some quick food there is a New World at the bottom of College Hill.



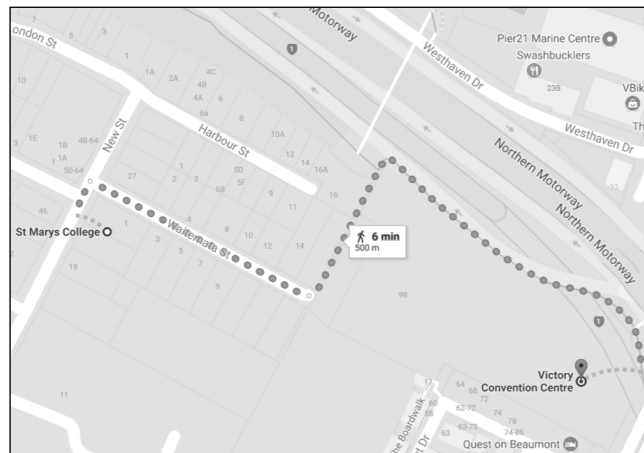
## Points of interest

- **The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph.** *The mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Located at 43 Wyndham St.*
- **The Sky Tower.** *The tallest freestanding structure in the Southern Hemisphere. Located at the corner of Victoria St and Federal St.*
- **Victoria Park.** *Park and sports ground located in Freemans Bay.*
- **Franklin Road in Ponsonby.** *Every year in December the houses on this street are decorated with Christmas lights.*
- **Te Ara I Whiti - the Nelson Street Cycleway.** *Shared pathway for walking and cycling. Has a hot-pink coloured surface and LED mood lighting that constantly changes.*
- **Viaduct Harbour.** *Over 30 restaurants in one waterfront destination, open from breakfast until late.*
- **Silo Park at Wynyard Quarter.** *"Where the city meets the sea." Public park incorporating parts of a former industrial site.*
- **Albert Park.** *Beautiful park and gardens located in the heart of the CBD. Surrounded by the universities and the Auckland City Art Gallery.*

## Directions from St Mary's College to Victory Convention Centre

### Walking (about 6 minutes):

- Head northeast on New St toward Dunedin St.
- Turn right onto Waitemata St.
- Waitemata St turns left and becomes Jacobs Ladder:
  - Take the stairs
  - Destination will be on the right.



## Directions from St Mary's College to Victory Convention Centre

### Driving (about 3 minutes without traffic):

- Head southwest on New St toward St Francis De Sales St
- Turn left onto College Hill
- Turn left onto Beaumont St
  - Destination will be on the left
- Free parking available in Victory Convention Centre from 6pm onwards.



## Presenters



### Bishop Stephen Lowe

Bishop Steve was born and raised in Hokitika on the West Coast of the South Island. Ordained in 1996 he has served in the diocese of Christchurch as well as on staff at the National Seminary. In 2015, he was consecrated third Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Bishop Steve loves working with young people and is fully committed to supporting the Church's efforts to hear and include the young voice.

**Presenting:** Saturday evening keynote - Face-to-Face with a Living Faith Community; 'Bishop Banter' workshop

### Ciara Lovelock

Ciara is from Gisborne but currently lives in Hamilton working as a Diocesan youth worker. She is passionate about youth ministry and journeying with young people as they discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Ciara loves any opportunity for adventure especially if that involves the beach!

**Presenting:** Saturday evening keynote - Face-to-Face with a Living Faith Community



### Maria Puaula

Maria works for the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Kingsland Vinnies Centre and has done so for three years. She currently works as the Young Adult Co-ordinator and has had training and formation in the Living Wage Aotearoa Movement.

**Presenting:** Sunday morning keynote - Face-to-Face & Side-by-Side

## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Delphina Soti

Delphina currently leads the Auckland Vinnies Youth Programme and the Society St Vincent De Paul Kingsland Centre. She has worked close to twenty years in youth development and dedicates a lot of her time to raising social awareness around issues that affect our Society today. She has a special interest in human development and the performing arts.

**Presenting:** Sunday morning keynote - Face-to-Face & Side-by-Side



### Dewy Sacayan

Dewy is in her final year of a Law, Economics and Political Studies degree. She has a passion for public service, youth development and economics.

Her involvement in the aftermath of super typhoon

Haiyan led to roles ranging from speech writing at the United Nations to developing disaster recovery lessons and legacy tools in New Zealand.

**Presenting:** Sunday afternoon keynote - Face-to-Face with our Future.



### Daniel Chow

Daniel lives in New Plymouth, Taranaki - under the mountain and on the coast. 2017 is his last year as a student at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Next year he will be studying Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland. For Daniel, faith is like the glasses he wears - brings life into focus, allows him to see clearly, and is necessary in everything he does. Daniel's 'Face to Face' concept has been adopted as the theme for the Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival.

**Presenting:** Sunday afternoon keynote - Face-to-Face with our Future.



### Nicole Simson

Nicole was born in Wainuiomata (Wgtn) but raised in Manurewa (Akl). A qualified nurse, Nicole began working as a Youth

Minister at LOGOS before moving to Challenge 2000

five years ago. She is now engaged in a wide range of social justice, youth development and community issues, including running a youth house for young people on the margins of society. Nicole has a real passion for working with young people and helping them to discover who they are called to be in this world.

**Presenting:** Sunday afternoon keynote - Face-to-Face with our Future

### Wiremu Smith

Wiremu is of Te Rarawa, Ngaitakoto, Ngati Aukiwa descent. He is Katekita (Catechist) in the Māori Catholic at Te Whānau Tapu Parish - Te Unga Waka.

He is involved in kapa haka, tutoring and offering Māori cultural advice in primary schools in Auckland. He brings a fresh Catholic and Rangatahi (youth) perspective in making Te Reo and Tikanga Māori accessible to young Māori and non-Māori in the Catholic Community of Tāmaki Makaurau.

**Presenting:** Sunday afternoon keynote - Face-to-Face with our Future.



### Chris Macdonald

Chris is involved with the North Shore Youth Ministry in Auckland with his parish being St Thomas More. He is completing his final year at Rosmini College where he has been part of the Catholic Character Team and a Leader for the Young Vinnies Group. After World Youth

Day Poland, Chris has striven to be more active in his faith and has found it even more rewarding than he imagined.

**Presenting:** Sunday afternoon keynote - Face-to-Face with our Future.



## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Carmela Nepomuceno

Carmela is a Catholic speaker, youth leader and creative with a heart for women, relational ministry, creative arts and delving deep in the mystery of the sacraments. She is currently completing her Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Auckland. Carmela has served in CFC Youth for Christ for eight years. She enjoys ice cream and is passionate about pointing to the truth, goodness and beauty found in ourselves, our relationships and our gifts, by seeing God as the centre of it all.

**Presenting:** 'Sacra-mentality' workshop



### Colin MacLeod

Colin is a keen follower of Jesus. He works for TCI as Director of the National Centre for Religious Studies and is involved in lots of 'things Catholic' and various interfaith groups. He lives in Dunedin, married to Jan.

Colin spent two years each in the Airforce, Seminary, Dunedin College of Ed. and teaching at Tahuna Intermediate before 22 years in Kavanagh College as Director of Religious Studies. He has a bachelor of Theology, a Masters in Educational Leadership and a reasonable sense of humour.

**Presenting:** 'Sacra-mentality' workshop



### Fr Alister Castillo

A recently ordained priest of the diocese of Christchurch, Fr Alister has been involved with Youth Ministry since year 12. In 2009 he worked for the Catholic Youth Team in Christchurch. Fr Alister is not only passionate about Youth Ministry, he is passionate about showing young people that the vocation of priesthood is quite exciting!

**Presenting:** 'Journey Faithfully' workshop



## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Isabelle McCafferty

Isabella has spent the last few years looking to live a zeal for adventure, to quench the thirst for new horizons and with the desire to live out her baptismal call in transformational ways. She's got a heart for young people and the Church and is always looking for new ways to communicate faith, encouraging others to see the way God is consistently moving in their own lives.

**Presenting:** 'Journey Faithfully' workshop



### Brendan Malone

Brendan Malone is the head of education and media for Focus on the Family NZ. He has been working full-time ministry for the last 13 years, and regularly speaks at conferences, churches, universities, and high schools all over New Zealand and Australia. He is married to Katie and they have four beautiful daughters and one rambunctious son. He has previously worked in full-time Catholic young adult ministry, and he is a YouTuber, blogger, and social-median.

**Presenting:** 'Sharing is Caring' workshop



### Danny Kettoola

Danny is a Pharmacist, Bootcamp trainer, Real estate agent, Investor and Entrepreneur. Married to Aimee, his favourite role however is being a stay-at-home dad to his adorable daughter Mirielle. Danny is passionate about loving, serving and encouraging others so they in turn can love, influence and transform their world and the people around them. He has been volunteering in youth ministry for over 10 years and enjoys working with young people to see them transform into the very best version of themselves.

**Presenting:** 'Sharing is Caring' workshop

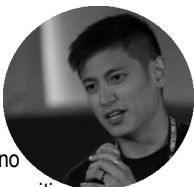


# Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

## Gino Pimentel

As a Catholic, Gino truly owned his faith when he joined the Youth for Christ community at age 15. He has since come to appreciate the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith. Gino is involved in and working with several groups and communities in the diocese including working for ACYM and now serving on the Auckland Diocesan Pastoral Council as the Youth representative.

**Presenting:** 'Made in God's Image' workshop



## Lyn Smith

Lyn is a Lecturer and Head of Religious Education at The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa NZ. She has been the lead reviewer for the Bishops' Understanding Sexuality programme for teachers in Catholic Schools. In her spare time, Lyn loves going to heavy rock concerts, reading Gothic horror novels & getting tattoos.

**Presenting:** 'Made in God's Image' workshop



## Delbert and Aiber Castillo

Aiber and Delbert met at a youth camp in 2008, have been together ever since and got married in January this year. Aiber is the Pastoral Assistant of St Teresa's Parish in Christchurch and Delbert is the Parish Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team (CYT) of the Diocese of Christchurch. They have been involved in youth and music ministry together for about seven years and recently have had the opportunity to share their vocation story with the young men of St Bedes College for the past two years for their vocation week, which ignited their passion for sharing the good news the Church has to offer for love, sex and relationships!

**Presenting:** 'Made for Others' workshop



# Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

## Chris Duthie-Jung

Chris is a pastoral theologian and Leader of Family and Young Church Ministries in the Archdiocese of Wellington. Having worked in Catholic Youth Ministry for many years, he continues to research about, teach and minister with young Catholics. Chris is married to Veronika and his three young adult/teen children, Ben, Johannes and Anna, continue to keep him honest and connected re Catholic faith and young people.

**Presenting:** 'Why am I Catholic?' workshop



## Annie Benefield

Annie, originally from Wanganui, completed her Bachelor of Theology in Auckland in 2016. Annie has been appointed as Family Ministry Consultant in the Archdiocese of Wellington and is currently discerning religious life. She is passionate about helping young people discover their specific vocation in living out the Gospel.

**Presenting:** 'Why am I Catholic?' workshop



## Samuel Brebner

Samuel has a Bachelor of Theology from the University of Auckland and works as a freelance writer. His articles, which give fresh Catholic insight on the topics of love, relationships and life skills, have been published by RELEVANT Magazine, Chastity Project, Lifeteen, and Thought Catalogue. Sam lives in Auckland, he loves to surf, and he hopes to challenge young people to be everything God created them to be.

**Presenting:** 'Game of Thrones' workshop



## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Sr Helen Bergin OP

Sr Helen is a Dominican sister living in Auckland. She taught theology at the University of Auckland, one of her favourite teaching courses being the Holy Spirit. Helen is grateful to belong to a religious community whose first sisters came to Dunedin from Ireland in 1871 and in which St Dominic and St Catherine are both significant. One of their favourite mottos is "To Praise, to Bless and to Preach."

**Presenting:** 'Third Person Perspective' workshop



### Dominic Malgeri

Dominic is an import from the UK who has been living in Auckland for the last five years and has been based at the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy for the last four. He is also involved in Encounter NZ, and the Gregorian Chat Podcast. The Holy Spirit has had a deep impact on Dominic's life, leading him to Catholicism while he was at university in Wales, calling him to the married life, and to ministry in the Diocese of Auckland.

**Presenting:** 'Third Person Perspective' workshop

### Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge Leaders

A pacific fusion of five young men who have come through the Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge, openly share their "real & raw" challenges and victories of overcoming societal pressures of suicide, violence, sexual abuse and so much more. Testify to the power of our Lord through His Mother in advocating a Prolific perspective of Hope, Love & Mercy - all being converts to the Catholic faith.

**Presenting:** 'Prolific' workshop



### Karen Geaney

Karen is a native Aucklander and holds a Master's degree in Social Work. Through her work in child 'care and protection', experiences with special needs and disadvantaged children, and time with the poor in India, Karen discovered her passion for sharing the message of the sacredness of every human life. This led her to spend the past six years walking alongside women facing unexpected pregnancy and suffering the effects of abortion in New York. Karen's greatest desire is that each person come to recognise every life as a gift from Life Himself.

**Presenting:** 'Prolific' workshop

### Fr Pat Breeze SM

Fr Pat is a Marist priest who has been involved in youth and college ministry for many years. He has also been involved training seminarians and novices in New Zealand and overseas. He is presently a formator at the Marist Seminary in Ponsonby, Auckland

**Presenting:** 'Magnified' workshop



### Jen Martinez

Jen is the director of The Logos Project, a Marist Youth Development agency that works in Catholic schools and with young adults. Logos is also a community of young people who seek to live like Mary in the world. Jen has worked with Logos for 13 years and is passionate about supporting young people to become their best self. As a mum and lay Marist, her relationship and understanding of Mary has changed and grown over the years.

**Presenting:** 'Magnified' workshop

## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS



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### Br Lewis Harwood FSC

Br Lewis is a De La Salle Brother. Born in Dubbo, NSW, Lewis entered Religious Life in 2009 after witnessing the wonderful grace of World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008. Presently he is working at De La Salle College in Mangere as Director of Mission. Lewis's interests include theology, spirituality, music, rugby league and cricket.

**Presenting:** 'Project Earth' workshop



### Miyo Pitesa

Miyo is a 15 year old, born and raised in South Auckland. He is of Samoan and Croatian descent and currently attends De La Salle College as a year 10 student. Miyo is a man of Faith, Community, Service and Excellence, and he is passionate about the environment.

**Presenting:** 'Project Earth' workshop



### Rochelle Dias

Rochelle currently works for youth and young adult ministry for the Diocese of Auckland. She is passionate about journeying with young people and desires to glorify God in whatever she does including in her love for social media.

**Presenting:** 'Digital Disciples' workshop



## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Bishop Richard Umbers

Bishop Richard was born in Auckland and is an Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sydney. He is currently the youngest bishop in Australia. Bishop Richard is widely published in philosophy, regularly addresses gatherings of youth and has an interest in social media.

**Presenting:** 'Digital Disciples' workshop



### Msgr Bernard Kiely

Msgr Bernard has been a priest of the Diocese of Auckland for 20 years. He has served as Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral for 18 of those but has recently rediscovered his love for life in the suburbs as Parish Priest at Good Shepherd, Balmoral. Msgr Bernard has a passion for liturgy and recognises the importance of the Sunday Eucharistic Assembly as the critical interface with people our Catholic people.

**Presenting:** 'When we Gather' workshop



### Therese Kiely

Therese Kiely is currently studying toward a PhD in Theology on the topic of Images of God and their impact on the mental wellbeing of young Pacific women. Therese belongs to St. Anne's Parish

Manurewa and helps run Acts Fellowship (for 20yrs+) and the parish R.C.I.A group. She is also working full-time for the UniBound programme at the University of Auckland.

**Presenting:** 'God's Word' workshop





## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Chris Lautua

Chris is Niuean/Samoan and goes between St Anne's Manurewa & St. John Vianney Hillsborough parishes in Auckland. He is a proud De La Salle old boy and has had a recent career change in becoming an Apprentice Electrician.

**Presenting:** 'God's Word' workshop



### Helen Robinson

Helen currently works for the Auckland City Mission in support of people who are in desperate need of help. Originally from Wellington and formed in the tradition of Challenge 2000, she led the Logos Project for a number of years and is also involved with the

Auckland Vinnies programme. She has a deep commitment to living her faith in service of others.

**Presenting:** 'The Poor Close to Home' workshop

### Mary-Grace Williams & Jonny Boon

Jonny and Mary-Grace are a married couple from Wellington with a background in Catholic Youth Ministry. Jonny is currently Director of Religious Studies at St Bernard's College Lower Hutt and Mary-Grace is a recently qualified Arts Psychotherapist. Together they both know a thing or two about community as they have lived in five different communities including running one of them for 3 years.

**Presenting:** 'No One is an Island' workshop



### Sonya Masoe

Sonya's passion for faith, music and serving others led her into music ministry five years ago. She was formally a member of Grace Worship Ministries and is still active in the Auckland community helping parish music groups and facilitating music workshops for youth and young adults.

**Presenting:** 'Musicality' workshop

### Taka Vuni

Taka has been heavily involved in music ministry in Auckland for the last 5-6 years. Taka was formally the vocal Music Director for Grace Worship Ministries and has been a Choir Director for high schools in Auckland for the last four years. He is very active in the Auckland Catholic community facilitating music workshops and helping young aspiring musicians achieve their potential. He is currently studying a Bachelors of Music majoring in classical performance and is a member of a classically trained group 'The Shades'.

**Presenting:** 'Musicality' workshop



### Christina (Isa) Eloisa Masae

Isa is a New Zealand born Samoan from West Auckland. She has a passion for art, people and food. Isa has worked as a Youth Worker, Art Coordinator and is currently employed as a Social Worker in South Auckland.

**Presenting:** 'Battle of the Mind' workshop

## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

### Lynda Liga Mo-Tofaeono

Liga is a Samoan woman who has a passion for working with the youth. She has just finished her diploma in Youth Work. In her work her love for music, spoken word and her culture are often shared to create connection.

**Presenting:** 'Battle of the Mind' workshop



### Martin Leung-Wai

Martin is into drawing, design and visual communication and has a Masters of Architecture. Lunch with Pope Benedict XVI at World Youth Day 2011 Spain shifted his focus beginning the Oceania Faith Journey movement. He has been at (and exhibited at) both WYD's since. Martin is involved in St Vincent de Paul, Salesian Don Bosco, St Peter Chanel Parish and keeping OFJ project alive. He loves to be near the ocean doing outdoor activities, cooking, travelling, playing music, hiking and drinking coffee.

**Presenting:** 'Catholic Identity' workshop



### Ann-Margaret Leung-Wai

Ann-Margaret was blessed to be part of World Youth Day Local Organising Committee and to join Pope Francis for WYD last year in Krakow, Poland. Also involved in St Vincent de Paul, Salesian Don Bosco, St Peter Chanel Parish and Oceania Faith Journey. Ann-Margaret enjoys being with family, creating, outdoor activities, playing guitar, baking, good coffee and travelling.

**Presenting:** 'Catholic Identity' workshop



### Fatima Leung-Wai

Fatima holds a Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and assisted her brother with the Oceania Faith Journey project at World Youth Day 2013 (Brazil). She is active in St Vincent de Paul, Salesian Don Bosco, St Peter Chanel Parish and Oceania Faith Journey. Fatima enjoys being with family, creating, music, art and Samoan dance.

**Presenting:** 'Catholic Identity' workshop



### Bishop Patrick Dunn

Bishop Pat was born in England but raised in Auckland. Ordained in 1976 he served as a Parish Priest and Vocations Director before being ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Auckland in 1994. The following year he was installed as the 11th Bishop of Auckland. Bishop Pat is a big supporter of Catholic ministry with Māori and young people and is delighted to welcome the young NZ Church to Auckland for the Auckland Catholic Youth Festival 2017.

**Presenting:** 'Bishop Banter' workshop



### Cardinal John Dew

Cardinal John is Archbishop of Wellington and Vice President of New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. As Cardinal, the Holy Father has appointed +John to two Vatican entities; the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples. +John has extensive experience in, and a great love for, ministry with young people.

**Presenting:** 'Bishop Banter' workshop



## Ngā kaikōrero PRESENTERS

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### Fiana Tuli

Fiana was born and raised in Mangere (Akld), she is heavily involved in promoting Tongan language and dance by tutoring schools for the annual ASB Polyfest. A proud Tongan and keen Catholic, Fiana is a youth member, leader and advisor among Tongan Catholic Youth in the South Region. She is a teacher at Papatoetoe South School and the current President for Tongan Youth under the Auckland Catholic Chaplaincy. Malo 'aupito!

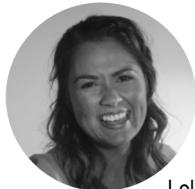
**Hosting:** 'Bishop Banter' workshop



### Eloise Packham

Eloise works full time as a broadcasting assistant at Life FM, one of the stations of the Rhema Media network, where she produces the Breakfast Show and hosts the Day Show. Eloise is also a volunteer at Radio Lollipop Starship and is the Radio Programme Controller on the management team. She loves mochas, ice cream and Disney!

**Presenting:** 'Heart of the Artist' workshop



### Hulu Tu'inukuafe

Hulu is studying Master of Communication Studies at AUT and is passionate about helping others. She is part of the Caring and Services Committee at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish that provides food for people and families less fortunate than others. She is currently working on a project that will help people learn more about the Tongan Culture, bringing the community closer together by enabling people to learn and gain more understanding of the culture.

**Presenting:** 'Heart of the Artist' workshop



### Randall Ramos

Randall is a full-time student at the University of Auckland, and is the Coordinator of Liturgical Music at St. Joseph' Parish Takapuna. Over the last two years, he has worked on the Youth Music programme within their parish, as well as the 'StarLight' Talent Showcase as part of the North Shore Catholic Youth Team.

**Presenting:** 'Heart of the Artist' workshop



### Kenzie Alan

Kenzie considers himself an illustrator and a designer. He has been drawing since he was a child and has followed that passion ever since. Kenzie recently finished his Bachelor in Art and Design, majoring in digital design. Through his creative gifts he soon hopes to find his place in this world and where God needs him to be.

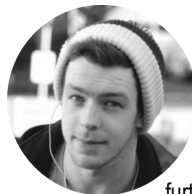
**Presenting:** 'Heart of the Artist' workshop



### Ambrose Challies

Ambrose is currently finishing up his final year at MDS studying a Bachelor of Art and Design. Faith has always been an important part of his life but moving to Auckland to study really grew this aspect further as it became much more of a personal faith rather than a family faith. He moved to Auckland to study art which has been a consistent thing in his life since picking up the pencil for a school project when he was 8 years old. He transitioned from drawing still life to drawing a moving image.

**Presenting:** 'Heart of the Artist' workshop



## Keynotes

### Keynote One: Kanohi ki te Kanohi - Face-to-Face with a Living Faith Community

*Getting involved in the life, mission and work of the Catholic Faith Community.*

Presented by Bishop Stephen Lowe and Ciara Lovelock  
Saturday 2 December, 4:30 pm

### Keynote Two: Kanohi ki te Kanohi - Face-to-Face & Side-by-Side!

*Always striving to grow totally, personally and spiritually.*

Presented by Delphina Soti and Maria Puaula  
Sunday 3 December, 10:00 am

### Keynote Three: Kanohi ki te Kanohi - Face-to-Face with our Future

*Living as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.*

Presented by Daniel Chow, Dewy Sacayan, Chris Macdonald, Wiremu Smith and Nicole Simson  
Sunday 3 December, 2:30 pm

## Workshops

### Sacra-mentality - God everywhere!

*The 'S' word is probably the most Catholic concept that we profess. But before we ever get to seven official Sacraments, we believe our lives and this world are 'sacramental'. How so? This workshop will build my understanding of Jesus' constant teaching that God is with us and guiding us every moment of every day. If only we would recognise it!*

Presented by Colin MacLeod and Carmela Nepomuceno  
Room: CM11 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm

### Made for Others - Love, sex and relationships

*None of us were made to be alone. But navigating relationships, learning to love and respect those closest to us can still be a real challenge. Let's explore what we believe our God intends for us especially when we fall in love.*

Presented by Delbert & Aiber Castillo

### This workshop is for secondary school aged participants only.

Room: CM1 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

### Third Person Perspective - Who is the Holy Spirit?

*Catholics have all heard of the Holy Spirit, but what is it? Who is it? And more importantly, what relevance does the Holy Spirit have in my day-to-day life? This workshop will explore these questions and address the transforming effects of encountering the Holy Spirit in our lives.*

Presented by Sr Helen Bergin OP and Dominic Malgeri  
Room: CM12 | Time: Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

### Game of Thrones - Baptised priest, prophet and king

*The Church teaches us that everyone of us is baptised Priest, Prophet and King (or Queen I guess!). But what does that even mean? This workshop will unpack how each of us is called to make our world holy, to call out injustice and to protect those around us.*

Presented by Sam Brebner  
Room: CM12 on Sat 2:30pm, PK4 on Sun 11:40am

**Journey Faithfully** - Finding my road

*Does God really have a plan for my life? How will I know when I've found it? This workshop is a chance to*

*explore what it means to follow God's call without feeling I have to sacrifice my own free will.*

Presented by Isabella McCafferty and Fr Alister Castillo

Room: CM4 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**Sharing is Caring** - How to evangelise in day-to-day life

*'Evangelisation.' It's often thought of as a scary word. The prospect of talking to the people in your life about God can be a daunting one. This workshop breaks down the meaning of evangelisation and answers the question "what does evangelisation look like in day-to-day life?"*

Presented by Brendan Malone and Danny Kettoola

Room: CM10 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**Digital Disciples** - Saved by tech?!

*Describing the thought behind his 'face-to-face' festival theme, Daniel Chow said, "The need for real, meaningful relationships with God and others is necessary for every individual on the journey of life as we were not made to live alone. With the increasing dominance of digital connections and social media platforms, and the correlating increase in the concern of the ability of young people to make genuine and rich relationships with others; the need for face to face interaction is relevant today more than ever." Don't tell me we have to chuck out our smartphones?! Yeah right! Come and explore the middle ground.*

Presented by Rochelle Dias & Bishop Richard Umbers

Room: CM6 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**When We Gather** - Looking at Liturgy

*Gathering is us! It's just what Catholics do. So what is it with our fixation on community and concern for the 'assembly'? This workshop will explore why a Catholic approach to worship takes the name 'liturgy' and focuses so much on us all being together before God.*

Presented by Msgr Bernard Kiely

Room: CM Hall | Time: Sun 11:40am

**Made in God's Image** - A Catholic approach to human sexuality

*Every one of us is made in God's image and, in the book of Genesis, we are assured that our God finds his creation of humanity as very good! Made in God's image is to be made as a sexual being – my sexuality being how I relate to others as male or female. Things often seem confused today leading to us asking – does God love me as I am? This workshop will explore a Catholic approach to human sexuality.*

Presented by Lyn Smith and Gino Pimentel

Room: CM7 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**Why am I Catholic?** - Ready to explain my faith.

*Have you ever wanted to be able to explain better what you believe? Not argue and debate so much as explain why our faith is reasonable, makes sense and is truly life-giving? There are some easy ways to make this much more do-able. This workshop will give you tools and tips for those moments when, as St Paul says, I need to give an account of what I believe.*

Presented by Chris Duthie-Jung and Annie Benefield

Room: CM Hall | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm

**No One is An Island** - Doing community in new ways

*Catholics are all about community – be it school, parish or family. But what else? Aren't there other ways of doing community today so we can support each other in faith? This workshop will explore types of communities, big and small, that young Catholics are involved in today around NZ.*

Presented by Mary Grace Williams and Jonny Boon

Room: SL2/L3 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**God's Word** - Catholic approaches to Scripture

*What is a Catholic approach to the bible? How does it differ from our brothers and sisters in other Christian traditions? This workshop will crack open the greatest library-in-a-single-book ever written.*

Presented by Therese Kiely and Chris Lautua

Room: CM8 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

## **The Poor Close to Home** - Poverty right here in Godzone

*Not enough to eat; overcrowded, cold and damp housing; no money for extras and opportunities... this is everyday life for many of our people. How can I get past just feeling helpless in the face of social problems in NZ? This workshop will explore ways to make a difference.*

Presented by Helen Robinson

Room: SL3/L3 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm

## **Catholic Identity** - For whom do I stand?

*For whom do I stand? Yep, less about me as an individual identity and more about who is my focus! What do I stand for? How do I live? How do I care and for what? Who do I serve? This workshop will explore the possibilities of a life lived for someone called Jesus Christ. The challenges; the rewards; the quest!*

Presented by Martin, Fatima & Ann-Margaret Leung-Wai

Room: CM9 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

## **Magnified** - In search of the real Mary

*Jesus' Mum has picked up an amazing profile over the centuries! Imagine her Facebook page!!! But who was she when it all began? What was life like for her as a very young woman when God first messaged her? This workshop will explore what we know about those times and about the likely life of young Mary of Nazareth – Mother of God (to be).*

Presented by Jen Martinez and Fr Pat Breeze SM

Room: PK3 | Time: Sun 11:40am

## **Musicality** - Music in liturgy and worship

*If you're at this festival you've got to be pretty inspired by music that leads to prayer! How challenging is that role of being a musician and/or music leader?! Here's a chance to work with experienced worship and liturgical music leaders to pick up some tips and ideas about how to do this rewarding role even better.*

Presented by Sonya Masoe and Taka Vuni

Room: CM5 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

## **Prolific** - Consistently life-giving

*So as Catholic Christians we're on the side of life, right? If fact we are for life (and opposed to death), not only in the big life issues, but in everything we do. Jesus set the tone here and showed us a Father who wants life for everyone. In Scripture we are told that we are called to be messengers of life (Phil 2:14-16) by our witness to the light. This workshop will explore how we can be active life-givers every day!*

Presented by Karen Geaney and Mother of Divine Mercy Refuge Leaders

Room: PK5 on Sat 3:45pm, SL3/Lr on Sun 11:40am

## **Battle of the Mind** - Navigating mental health

*The battle of the mind is real – and it's a battle every person faces. Our lives are directly shaped by our mental health, which is why St Paul exhorts us to "renew your mind daily." This workshop will look at common struggles we all face in the area of "the mind" and "mental health", and how we can experience healing, transformation and restoration.*

Presented by Christina (Isa) Eloisa Masae & Lynda Liga Mo-Tofaeono

Room: SL1/L3 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

## **Project Earth** - Care for our common home

*Does it have to be in this state?!? Pope Francis and world leaders everywhere (well, almost everywhere!) are urging us to care more for impact on the environment around us. How can I make a difference? How can we make a difference?? This workshop will explore REAL ways we can care for the earth as our shared home.*

Presented by Br Lewis Harwood FSC and Miyo Pitesa

Room: CM2 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**Bishop Banter** - Bring your questions!

*Is a diocese like a local branch of brand Catholic? Why do we stick so much to the same rituals? How did the Church go from a simple table meal to a Cathedral Mass? Why don't we ordain women? Is there any really good music for Sunday Mass? What's with the big hat and are you really sponsored by Mitre 10? ... what's your 'episcopal' (bishop) question? Bring it along and put it to the Bishop!*

Presented by Cardinal John Dew, Bishop Stephen Lowe, Bishop Patrick Dunn;  
Facilitated by Fiana Tuli

Room: CM3 | Time: Sat 2:30pm, Sat 3:45pm, Sun 11:40am

**Heart of the Artist** - Can you be Catholic and creative?

*What does being Catholic and creative look like - is it always writing worship music or painting portraits of Jesus, or can creativity be lived out in a different way in light of faith? With our panel of Catholic creatives thriving in music, art, digital media and more, explore the idea that all of us, individually and collectively as the Church, are called to share in the creative work of the Creator!*

Presented by Eloise Packham, Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Randall Ramos, Kenzie Alan, Ambrose Challies

Room: PK5 | Sun 11:40am

## Expo Performers

### Saturday 2 December

Discovery Stage

10:45 am	Dom Schryvers
11:15 am	Randall Ramos & Melevesi Mafile'o
11:45 am	Gino Pimentel

INcounter Stage

11:00 am	Christian Youth Revival
11:30 am	CYT: Christchurch
12:00 pm	St Michael's - Taita

### Sunday 3 December

Discovery Stage

12:45 pm	BigBee and Friends
1:15 pm	Monique Holden
1:45 pm	Delbert Castillo

INcounter Stage

1:00 pm	The Shades
1:30 pm	Dunedin Catholic Samoan Youth Group
2:00 pm	YFC: Band & Drama Group



## Expo Exhibitors

### Ministry Opportunities:

- Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy
- Catholic Discipleship College
- Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy Christchurch
- CYT Christchurch
- Diocesan Young Catholics Palmerston North
- Hamilton Catholic Youth Office / Set Free
- Life Teen Summer Camp
- Mission Team Christchurch

### Life Choices (Vocations):

- Auckland Diocesan Priests
- New Zealand Catholic Education Office (NZCEO)
- Good Shepherd College
- Holy Cross Seminary
- Lasallian Brothers
- Little Sisters of the Poor
- Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
- Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (RSJ)
- Society of Mary - The Marist Seminary
- The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa (TCI)

### Justice and Service:

- Caritas
- Challenge 2000
- The Logos Project
- Young Vinnies NZ

### Books and Merchandise:

- Candles by Pania
- Liminal Apparel
- Matt Maher CDs
- Pleroma Christian Supplies

### Catholic Network:

- Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC)
- Current of Grace (Catholic Charismatic Renewal)
- Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School
- Jesus4Real
- Passionist Youth Retreats
- CFC Youth for Christ (YFC)

## Saturday Festival Schedule

10:30 am	Registration
11:00 am	Expo
12:45 pm	Opening Session
2:30 pm	Workshop One
3:45 pm	Workshop Two
5:00 pm	Keynote Session <i>Face-to-Face with a Living Faith Community</i>
6:00 pm	Festival Encounter Dinner
7:10 pm	Prayer Vigil led by Matt Maher
8:10 pm	Festival Mass
9:30 pm	Conclusion for the day

## Sunday Festival Schedule

10:00 am	<b>Morning Prayer + Keynote Session</b> <i>Face-to-Face &amp; Side-by-Side!</i>
11:40 am	<b>Workshop Three</b>
12:45 pm	<b>Expo Lunch</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Keynote Session</b> <i>Face-to-Face with our Future</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>Face-to-Face with the Francis Factor</i>
4:10 pm	<b>The Diocesan Sessions - Taking it home!</b>
5:15 pm	<b>Closing Plenary Session</b>
5:45 pm	<b>Festival Finish</b>





## AOTEAROA CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL PRAYER

I mate a Hēhu Karaiti  
I ara a Hēhu Karaiti  
Ka hoki mai anō a Hēhu Karaiti  
Tihei mauri ora!

*Christ has died  
Christ has risen  
Christ will come again  
Behold the breath of life!*



E te Ariki - Loving God  
You ask us to live lives that matter.

Through Jesus, you have called us as individuals  
to come together as one people.

May your Spirit be ever present,  
as we experience You and one another.

We pray for all young people  
and for everyone taking part in the Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival.

Allow our hearts to be open  
to being guided, and to be formed.

May we always be aware of your presence in our lives,  
in our Church, and in all those we meet Face to Face, Kanohi ki te Kanohi.

Our Lady of the Assumption, Patroness of Aotearoa,  
may your example and all those  
who have gone before us  
help us to know Christ and live with generosity.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us  
St Peter Chanel - Pray for us  
Venerable Suzanne Aubert - Pray for us

Amen

FACE TO FACE  
KANOHI KI TE KANOHI

