



**“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS”
Matthew 28:19**



**CANBERRA &
NATIONAL
1- 2 March , 2024**



**YOUTH MINISTRY
EQUIPPING
SCHOOL**

YOUTH MINISTRY EQUIPPING SCHOOLS 2024. MORE THAN AN EVENT.

What?

Catholic Schools Youth Ministry International, Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn, Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn, ACU La Salle Academy invites youth ministers, students, teachers and leaders to be formed for mission.

Where?

St Christopher's Pastoral Centre
55 Franklin St, Forrest ACT 2603

When?

Canberra
Friday 1 March 9 am - 9:30pm
Saturday 2 March 9 am 9pm

Program Cost

\$225 (Not including accommodation)

Accommodation nearby - enquiries at IBIS
Narrabundah (02) 62952944

Register Online

[Click here to register](#)



Contact + Information

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Equipping School

The Equipping School is an intensive formation experience that inspires, trains and resources youth, young adults and ministry leaders for the mission of the Catholic Church.

Following the Equipping School, participants are given the opportunity to participate in cross-cultural missions. Youth ministers will also be members of the CSYMI Youth Ministers Network.

OCEANIA EVANGELISATION MISSIONS 2024

1. Fiji Mission
(7 to 15 July)

2. Papua New Guinea Mission
(Dates TBA)

ACU SIGNUM FIDEI PROGRAM

The Australian Catholic University Signum Fidei Program is designed for pre-service teachers, early career teachers and youth ministers who work in Catholic schools.

The program aims to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to contribute to the development of Catholic schools and Church communities as dynamic expressions of evangelisation.

The Signum Fidei program consists of four Modules:

Module 1: Catholic Life & Practice
(Certificate of Participation)

Module 2: Faith Formation and Evangelisation
(Certificate of Formation)

Module 3: Ministry Experience
(Certificate of Ministry)

Module 4: Missionary Leadership
(Certificate of Missionary Leadership)

**Modules 1-3 can be completed as a unit of study. Formation for Ministry in Catholic Schools*

Module 4 Missionary Leadership: Discipleship and Ministry Experience for Catholic Contexts is offered as an optional extension. It is a unique experience which allows participants to apply leadership and ministry skills in local or international contexts.



1. STUDENT STREAM

The Youth Academy aims to respond to the need of further forming and equipping senior Youth Ministry Teams within schools (Years 11 and 12), and to connect these students to the broader Church community. Students who complete each of the four Academy Modules receive a certificate and 5 bonus ATAR points entry into ACU courses.

The Equipping School counts towards Module One (iWitness) and Module Four (Spirit) of the Youth Academy.

2. YOUTH MINISTERS STREAM

Participation in the CSYMI Youth Ministers Network forms, equips and resources post-school youth ministers engaged in a year of mission whilst actively participating in the life of the Catholic Church. A youth minister is employed to work within a school and/or a parish. These job opportunities can be found all over the country.

3. TEACHER STREAM

ACU Pre Service and Early Career teachers can participate in the Equipping School, Signum Fidei Program and a cross-cultural mission. Completion of this program will result in the award of the Signum Fidei certificates.



AFTER THE EQUIPPING SCHOOL

The Youth Ministry Equipping School comprises key pathways for senior school students, youth ministers, ACU students and early career teachers. Formation and mission pathways are available for each of these streams following the Equipping School.

YOUTH MINISTRY EQUIPPING SCHOOL

ONGOING FORMATION PROGRAMS

CSYMI & ACU
Youth Academy
ACU Signum Fidei
Program

CSYMI Youth
Ministry Programs

MINISTRY & MISSION

Ministry in a
school as a youth
minister or early
career teacher

Oceania
Evangelisation
Program + Missions

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**Sunday 19th May
(11:30pm – 8pm) and
Monday 20th May
(9.00am – 5pm) 2024**

Inviting

Educational and Diocesan youth ministry leaders from across the Oceania region (Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji). A particular invitation to CSYMI schools and parishes implementing the four – phase model.



More Information and to Register

Contact: manager@csymi.com

Program

The Program will be hosted at St Benedict's Narrabundah and online in Hubs throughout the Pacific.

Most Reverend Christopher Prowse Archbishop of Canberra & Goulburn



“The Equipping School is a key international formation and mission initiative that is proudly hosted by the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. May the grace of the Holy Spirit renew our Catholic youth through the Equipping School and all the missionary work flowing from this experience.

I invite all those involved in youth ministry, including our parishes, movements and schools, in the Archdiocese and beyond to pray for and actively support this exciting work.”