



# The Digital Missionfield.

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
IS A MINISTRY**



What if the  
Apostles  
had  
Instagram?



**Benedict XVI** 

@Pontifex



Follow

Dear friends, I am pleased to get in touch with you through Twitter. Thank you for your generous response. I bless all of you from my heart.



Reply



Retweet



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#hopetelling

80% OF  
AUSTRALIANS USE  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
*EVERYDAY*

**What is the  
#1 reason people use  
Social Media?**



Relationship

Building trust requires  
*effort* consideration &  
consistency

# What *breaks* trust?

- Poor -quality content
- Irregular posting schedule
- Post & ghost

# What *builds* trust:

- Authenticity
- Creativity
- Storytelling
- Reliability & consistency
- Unique & consistent tone of voice & visuals
- Being present

**If someone only saw your parish or school's social media, what would they think you value most?**

A teal-colored decorative frame consisting of two overlapping, slightly irregular oval shapes. Two four-pointed starburst motifs are positioned at the top-left and bottom-right corners of the frame, pointing towards the center.

# Instagram 101

# Why I love Insta?



Engagement Rate

**10 X** more than Facebook

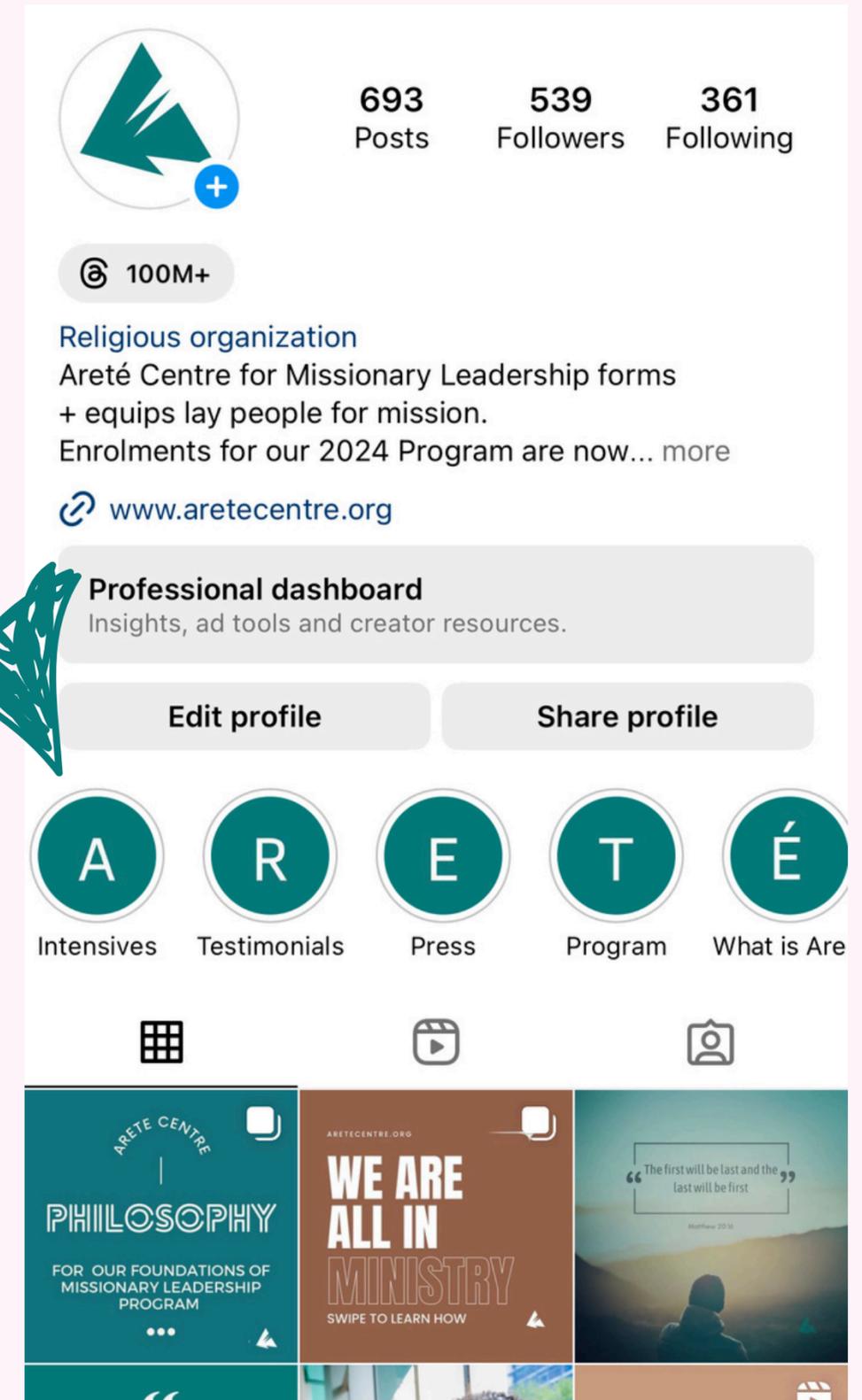
**54X** more than Pinterest

**84 X** more than X

Read that again!

# Optimise your Profile

- **Include your address!!!!**
- **Curate Highlights with covers**
- **Use keywords in your Bio**
- **Clear profile image for branding**
- **One link to the website - Central Hub**
- **Ensure this looks polished and tended to.**



# ChatGPT Prompt:

“I want you to act as an expert at Instagram SEO and create a BIO for my instagram page that includes my address. We are a Catholic Church located at (include your address) and our mission is (include the mission statement of your Church).”

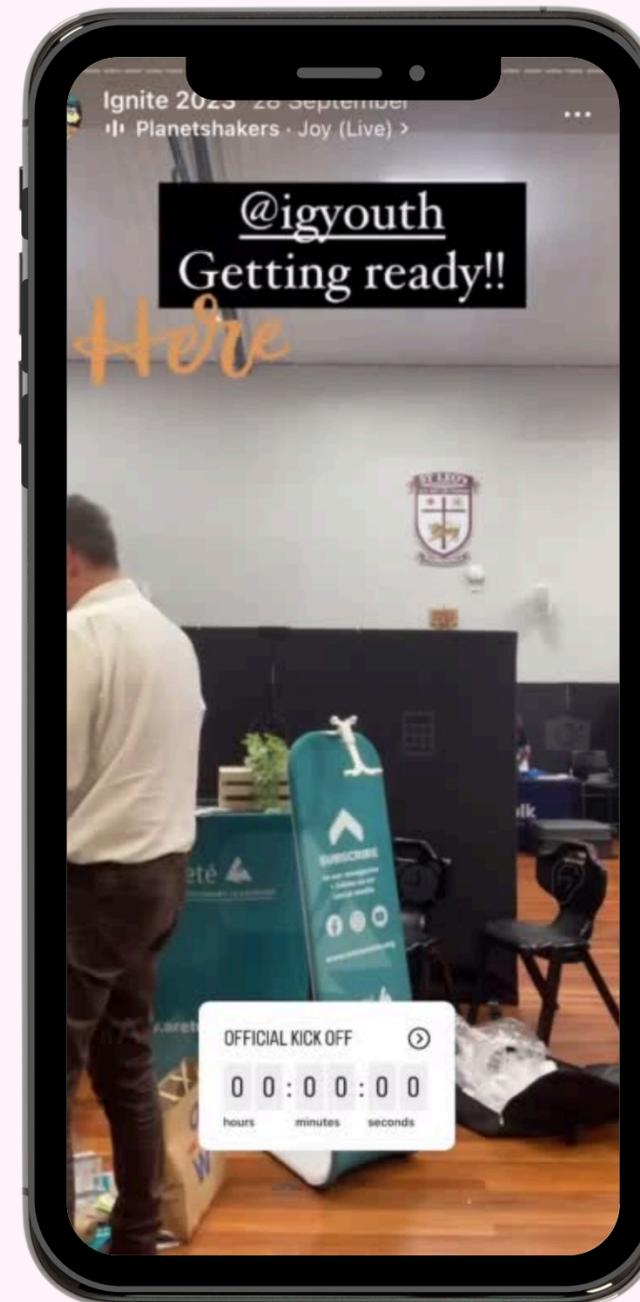
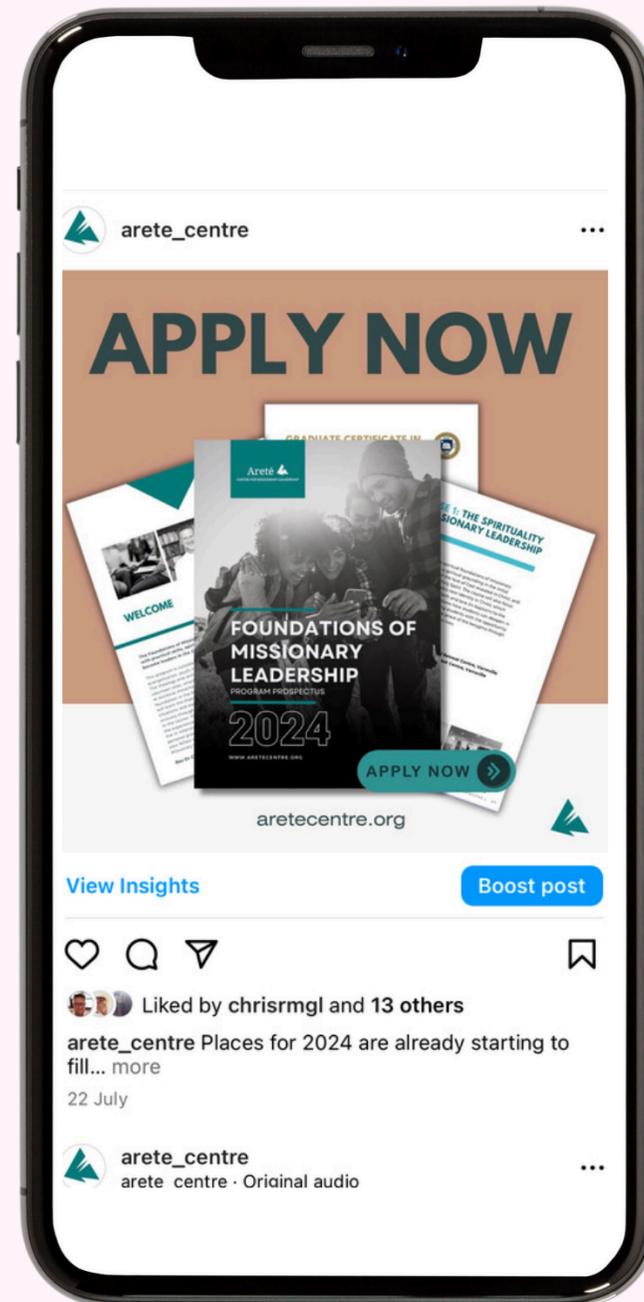
# Optimising your Insta Bio in 150 Characters:

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**Mary Immaculate Catholic Parish 🌟 |  
Faith & Community | Join us for Mass 🙏 All  
are welcome! 🤝 | 📍 123 Church St, City  
Follow for updates ✨**

# Posts

- Static images or videos that appear in your profile grid and followers' feeds.
- Good for sharing permanent content

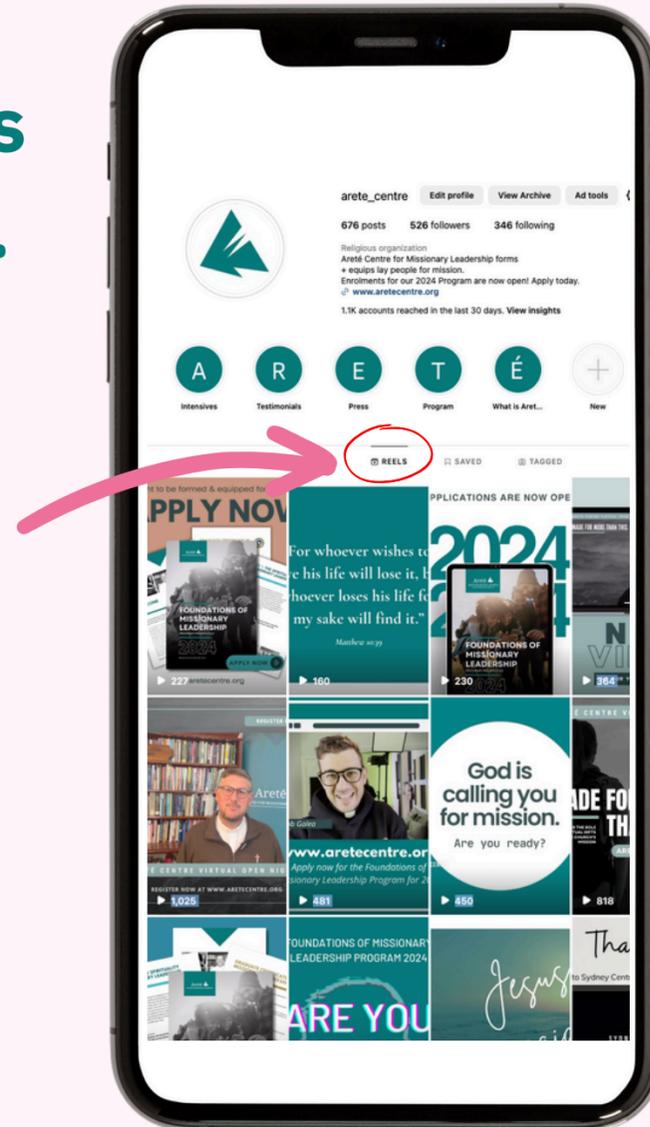


# Stories

- Short-lived content (24 hours) that appears at the top of followers' feeds.
- Real-time updates, behind-the-scenes content, and engaging followers with polls or questions.

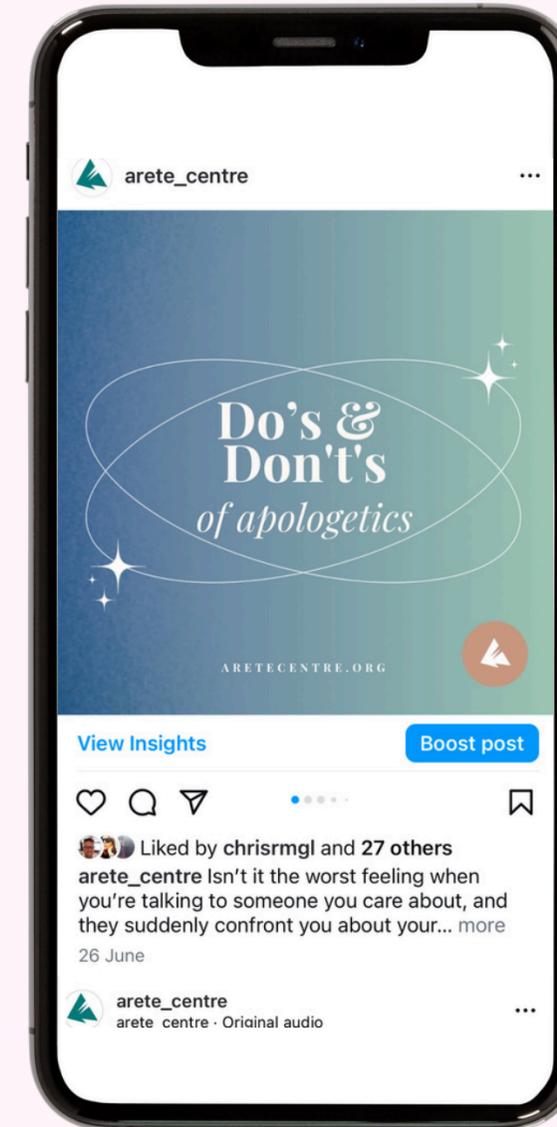
# Reels

- Short, engaging videos up to 90 seconds long.
- Effective for reaching new audiences.



# Carousels

- A post containing multiple images or videos that users can swipe through.
- step-by-step guides or educational content.
- Appears more than once in peoples feeds.





**Anatomy of  
a caption**

heart, hook, invite strategy...

Swipe

Before you apply...  
here are 5 things you  
*might be wondering.*



SHARE

SAVE



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HOOK



arete\_centre Wondering if this course is for you? Let's talk....

HEART

We've pulled together the most common questions, from curious first-timers to experienced ministry volunteers, so you can see if this journey might be right for you!

🙌 Whether you're wondering what the program involves or how it fits into your life, we're here to help.

INVITE

Swipe through or tap below to learn more ➡  
And if you still have questions, don't hesitate to reach out!  
We'd love to hear from you! 💬 ✨ aretecentre.org

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#catholicchurcaustralia #faithformation #leadershipskills

**FAITHFACTS**

# WHAT IS THE MAGISTERIUM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

And why it matters for your faith.



**arete\_centre and chrismgl**  
Sydney, Australia



**HOOK**



**arete\_centre** ✨ Ever feel like you're left to figure out your faith alone?

**HEART**

You're not. The Magisterium is the Church's living voice, guided by the Holy Spirit, helping us understand the Gospel just as the Apostles did 🙏📖

It's not outdated tradition. It's truth that's been faithfully passed down since the earliest days of the Church 🌍 And it's here to guide you into deeper clarity, confidence, and communion.

**INVITE**

💡 Ready to go deeper?  
Join the Areté Centre's Foundations of Missionary Leadership and build your faith on solid ground 🙌

📅 Applications for 2026 are now open

🔗 aretecentre.org or click link in Bio

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#CatholicFaith #Magisterium #AreteCentre  
#MissionaryLeadership #FaithFormation #TruthMatters



**arete\_centre**  
Mt Carmel Retreat Centre



**arete\_centre** Gratitude Post 🙏🌟

HOOK

Behind every great mission is a team of people who help bring it to life and when it comes to our website, that person is Antony.

HEART

We are deeply grateful to Antony who generously designed our Arete Centre website and built the online student portal and class room. His creativity, professionalism, and heart for our Aretè mission have helped us create a digital space that reflects the beauty and purpose of what Aretè is all about.

Thank you, [@antonyneeson](#) for building more than just a website... you've built a platform for formation, encounter, and missionary leadership. We pray God blesses you richly for your generosity and talent! 🙏❤️

INVITE

To learn more about the Areté Centre visit link in bio!

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[#CatholicCreatives](#) [#missioninaction](#)

# Hashtags are not dead.

- **Content using at least one hashtag obtains 30% higher reach than content without a hashtag.**
- **19% increase in engagement rate**
- **2-4 Hashtags drove highest average reach.**
- **Hashtagged content is 10% more likely to be shared.**



# Your Social Ministry Strategy:

3 Posts + 3 Pillars + NWO

(no weeks off!)

# Your 3 content pillars:

## **INSPIRATIONAL**

Scripture,  
quotes, prayers

## **INFORMATIONAL**

Events, updates,  
logistics

## **RELATIONAL**

Stories, shoutouts,  
behind-the-scenes

*Foundations of  
Missionary Leadership  
Program Applications  
are open!*



☀️ 2025

**Apply Now**

Areté  
CENTRE FOR MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP

**INFORMATIONAL**

HOW TO  
DISCERN YOUR  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS



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**INSPIRATIONAL**

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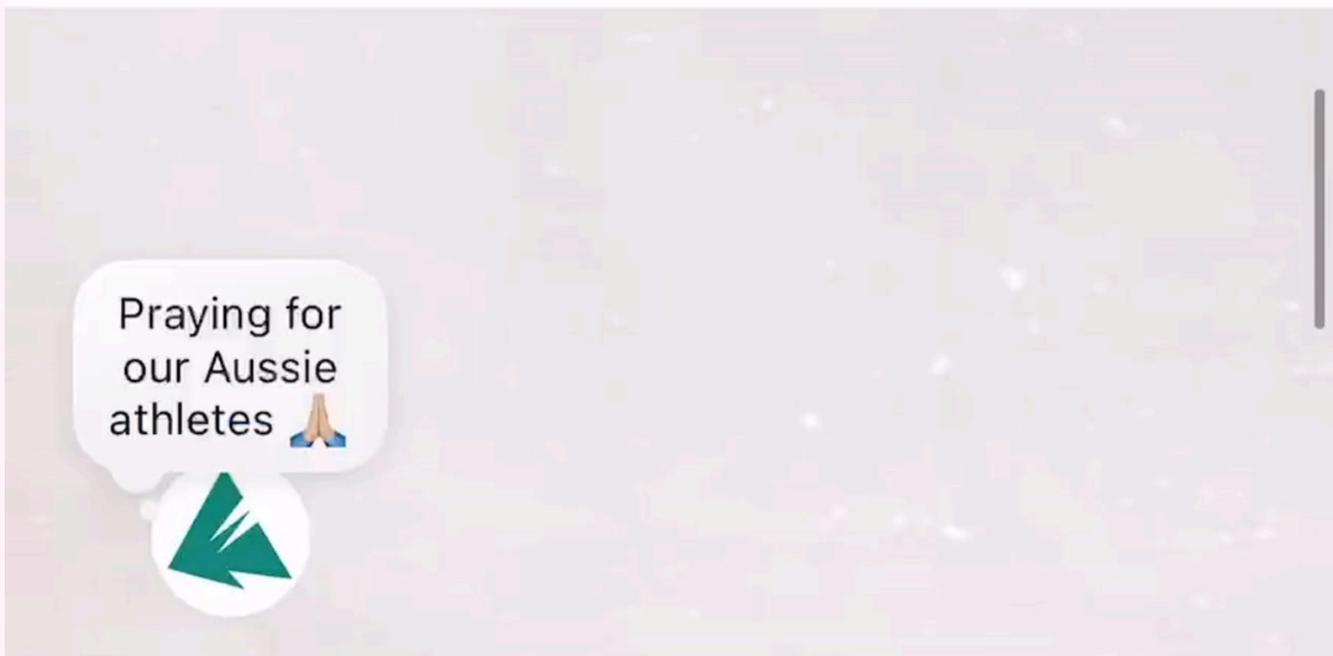
“It has been a profound moment in our Church’s history to have a statement dedicated to young people. It is something we are yet to fully embrace and implement.”



Fr Chris Ryan, MGL  
Director Areté Centre

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**RELATIONAL**



Praying for our Aussie athletes 🙏

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**arete\_centre** ✨ Did you know? Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" isn't housed in a museum but in a Catholic Church!

It can be found painted onto on the northern wall of the Santa Maria delle Grazie, a church and Dominican convent in Milan, ✨ ✨

Painted between 1495 and 1497, has an incredible history:

- \* It's said that Leonardo painted Judas Thaddeus in his own likeness. 🎨
- \* During the French conquest of Milan, Napoleon turned the refectory into a stable, disregarding the artwork. 🐎
- \* Miraculously, during the bombings of August 1943, The Last Supper remained intact, protected only by cloths and sandbags. 🙏

This beautiful piece of art elevates the soul to God, and depicts the moment the Eucharist is instituted.

In this recent mockery at the Paris Olympics, we can see the enemy's attempts to distort and destroy what is beautiful and sacred.

Let's not let this controversy steal our peace but let's pray for those who scheme to undermine it. ✨ 🙏

[#CatholicFaith](#) [#DefendTheSacred](#)

## Reel insights

				
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### Overview ⓘ

Accounts reached	763
Reels interactions	66
Profile activity	2

### Reach ⓘ



**Plays** **1,327**

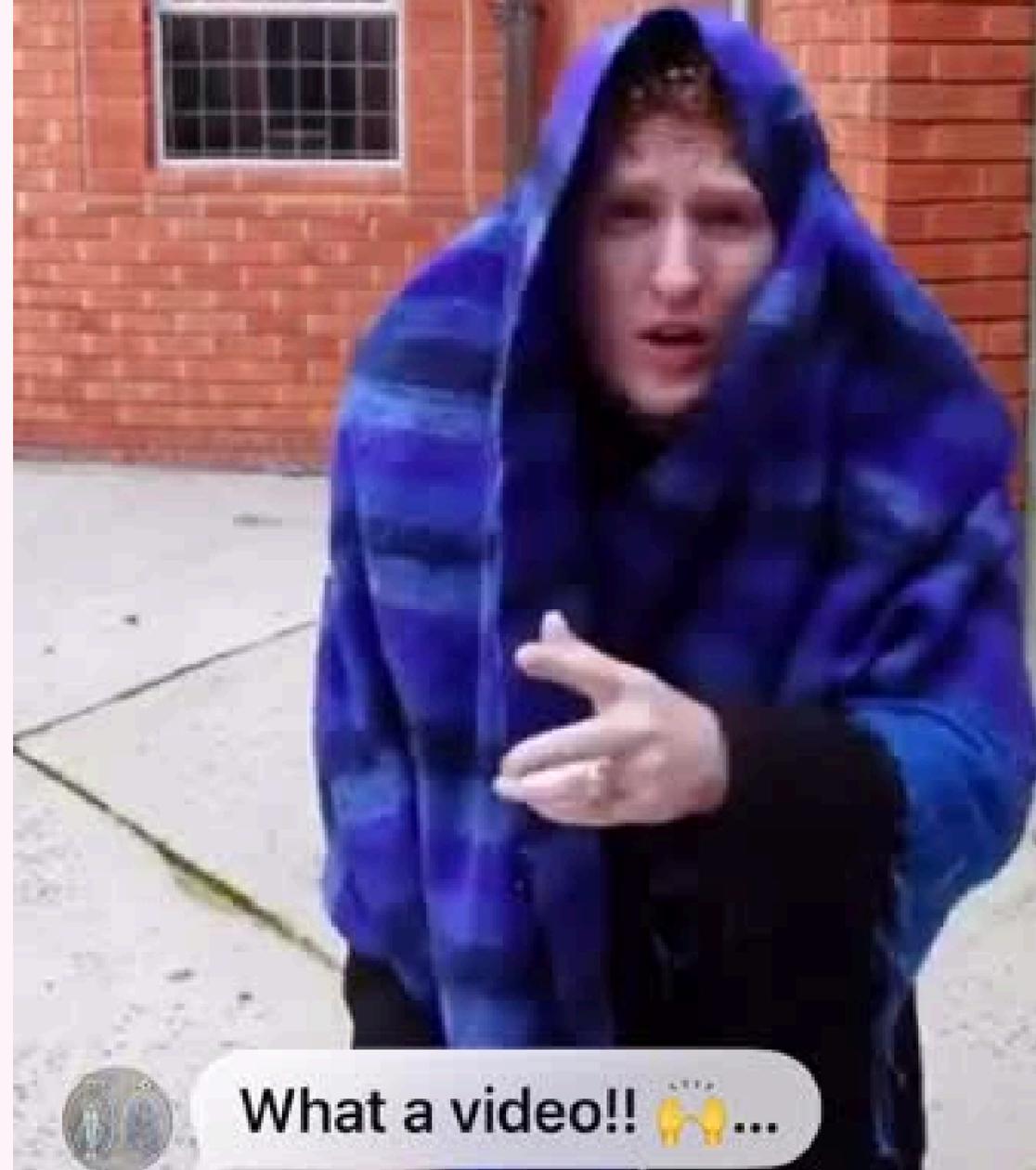
# Before You Post: A Digital Examen

Is this post building up the Body of Christ?

Am I reacting or responding?

Would my priest say this from the Ambo or  
in a pastoral conversation?

Excuse me, Father



46.8K



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What a video!! 🙏🙏...

# Hook Ideas for Captions

- “What if your ordinary week held an extraordinary invitation?”
- “Ever feel like God is speaking directly to you, but you’re not sure how to listen?”
- “Church isn’t just for Sundays. What if it became your second home?”
- “You’re not just welcome here, you’re wanted.”
- “This saint struggled too, and still became holy. Sound familiar?”

# CTA ideas (Call to Action)

- Save this for later
- Tag someone who needs to know this.....
- Comment  if you agree
- What emoji best describes your opinion?
- Share this with someone who needs to hear it
- Double tap if you agree
- If you want to learn more/ to register visit...

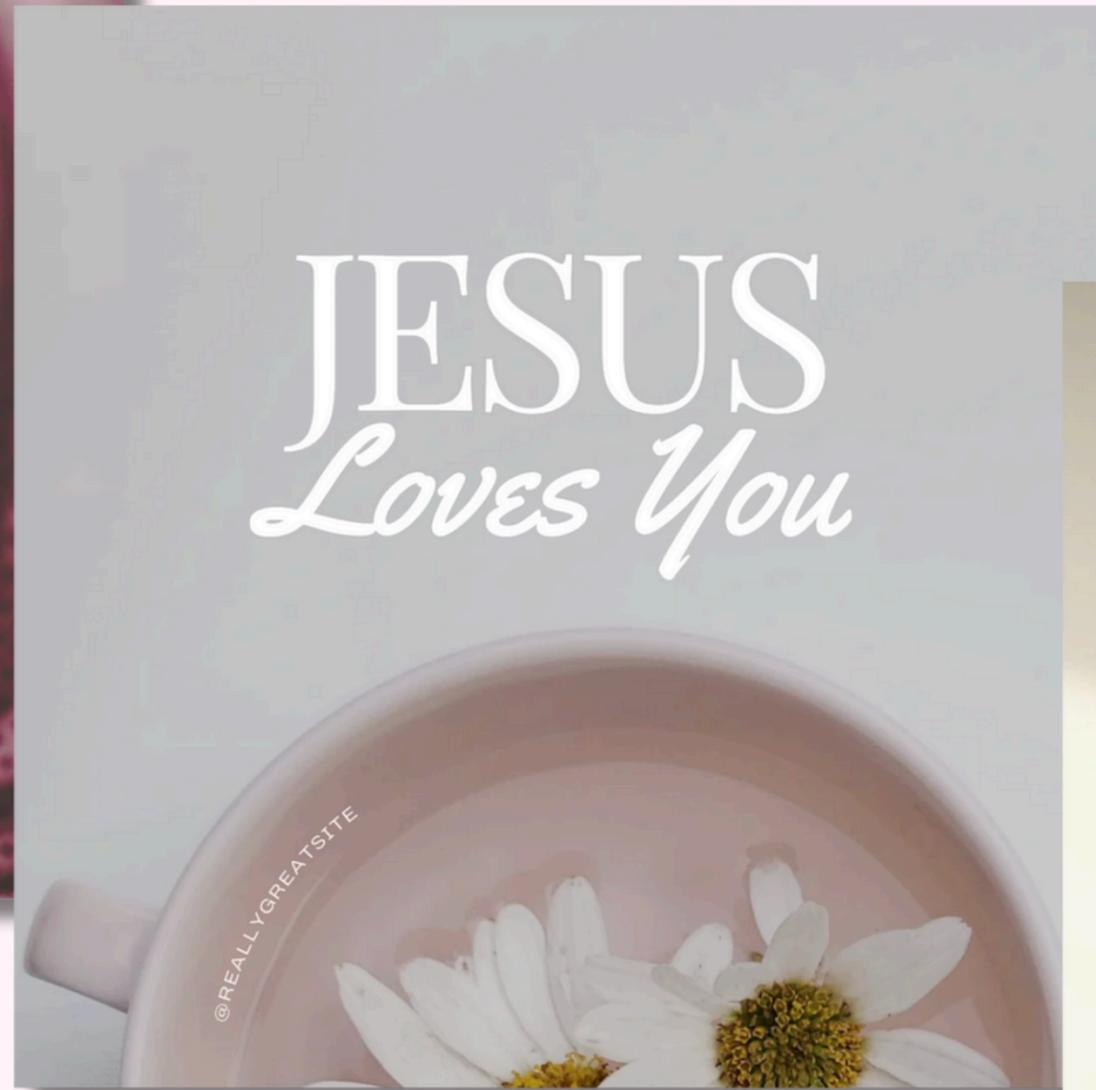


Group challenge...

Use the 'hook, heart, invite'  
to write a caption.



**Informational**



**Inspirational**



**Relational**



# Alpha Communications Strategy

# Got questions about life? God?



## Why not try the Alpha Course at New Wine Woolwich?

The Alpha Course is a series of video talks followed by small group discussions covering 15 topics over 11 weeks in an open, friendly and informal setting. It gives you the opportunity to explore the meaning of life and learn about the basics of the Christian faith. The first video talk will discuss, **Is there more to life than this?**

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://nwwn.click/alpha>

**Start date:** Sept 17th - Nov 26th 2020

Our Alpha series is starting soon hope to see you there.

Text Message  
Today 10:00 AM

How do I know if God is  
real or if he loves me?

Text Message  
Today 10:00 AM

If God is real why is there  
suffering in the world?

Start a new conversation

Start a new conversation



Alpha



**ALPHA STARTS SOON!**

**EXPLORE LIFE'S BIG  
QUESTIONS WITH ALPHA.**

**We've saved you a spot at the table!**  
Come & unpack life, faith & meaning over a meal.

Alpha

**You're Invited  
to Alpha.**

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HEART

TIME/ DATE/ PLACE/ HOW TO REGISTER

INVITE

Come curious. Leave changed.

Swipe to start a new conversation. 

#AlphaCourse #FaithQuestions #YoureInvited #BigQuestions

Camilla



20th AUGUST 2024 — 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Yr A



**SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat: 6pm Vigil  
Sun: 7.30am; 9am (Italian);  
9am (MCC); 10.30am & 6pm.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday to Friday: 7am & 5:30pm; Sat: 8am  
The Rosary is recited following all weekday Masses and 7.30am Sat. morning before Mass.

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS /  
CONVALIDATION & FUNERALS**

Booking through Parish office.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Friday 4.30-5.20 pm & Sat .11.30-12.30 pm.  
(or anytime by contacting the presbytery).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Anytime on call

**PARISH GROUPS** (All welcome)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE:** fortnightly

Next meeting this **Tues. 22nd Aug-1.30pm**  
Majellan Room Ph: 0438 623 612 (Yvonne)

**LEGION OF MARY:** every Thursday at 3.30pm.  
(Marian Room, Parish Hall)

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS:**

every Wednesday 4:40pm in the church.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** (Ecumenical)

every Tues. 1:30pm (Guadalupe Room, Parish Hall)



We are currently taking enrolments for **RCIA 2024**. If you would like to become a Catholic, are an adult who did not complete your sacraments, or know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic please see either Fr Grace, Fr Cyprian or phone the parish office 6962 1533

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Kenneth Waide; Venera & Carmello Alfonso; Jill Andrezza; Francesca Calabria; Anna Petrulli; Frances & Frank Calabria; Bruno & Adelia Altin; Joe Calabria; Bruno Marando; Giuseppe, Elizabetta & Antonio Romeo; Giulia Virgara; Adriano Ceccato; Elerio, Alba, Antonio & Olindo Colpo; Natalia Davi; Pietro, Genovina, Giuseppina & Ennio Fattore; Domenico & Teresa Macedone; Michele Filocamo;; Charlie Forner; Bruno, Maria, Si Ivano, Mark, Giacomo & Maria Foscarini; Gino Altin; Giovanni & Fidal-**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (ORD. TIME 20)**

**WELCOME**

CCS: Br. Anthony is in his 5th year at Vianney College. He will be here at Sacred Heart until Christmas. Please make him welcome to our parish and your homes. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for others, to others to answer Gods call to the priesthood or religious life.

**INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS**

Ever thought of inviting a friend, relative or neighbour to Mass? Someone might be waiting for the invitation. "Would you like to come to church with me on Sunday." **We are all called to evangelize.**

**STATE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will CONTINUE

each Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated

**Sat 16th Sept. at 4pm & Sun 17th Sept. at 9am**

(NB there will be no Italian Mass 17th Sept).

Please pray for these children and our children, who will be preparing to receive this powerful Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

**Mass of Christian Burial (Funeral)**

in CULCAIRN - St Patrick's Church, Blair Street.

**Thur. 24 Aug. at 12:00pm**

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Mark Edwards OMI  
He was Assistant Priest at Sacred Heart 1991-1995.

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF**

Saturday 7th October at 10am



You are invited to this wonderful event in the life of our Diocese, for Deacon Michael and his family at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga. **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:** Our bus will leave Sacred Heart at 7am and return around 4pm. For bookings please either write your name and number on the BLUE sheet in the foyer or ring the Parish Office.



God's love is always with us. Our parish in Central Australia is a family of God actively engaging in Jesus' love bringing justice, compassion and charity to all creation.

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Bulletin: Email: [bulletin@olshparishadilce.org.au](mailto:bulletin@olshparishadilce.org.au)

*Holy Family of Nazareth, awaken in our society the awareness of the sacred and inalienable character of the family, what a priceless and irreplaceable good it is. May every family provide a welcoming home of goodness and peace for children and for the elderly, for those who are ill and alone, for those who are poor and in need. Amen.* - Pope Francis

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B / Good Shepherd Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**"A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."**

The healing of the crippled man is a manifestation that the risen Lord Jesus Christ is still working miracles through his apostles. Peter is telling the people and the elders that the stone they rejected has become the cornerstone. In the name of Jesus, we are to be saved.

For us, a single piece of a jigsaw puzzle is important because if we reject it or lost it, the puzzle will not be completed. There will be a vacuum to fill in. Everyone has its own role to play and fulfill. In doing so, love becomes a moving force to build a community of disciples.

Love is not just an emotion but it entails action. St. John reminds us that out of love, we become children of God. We can call him our Father, a bond or relationship established between us, his children and him, as our Father. It is through our Lord Jesus Christ who becomes our mediator to the Father, the good shepherd who tends his flock.

Indeed, the Lord Jesus Christ is our good shepherd who lays his life for his sheep. He knows his sheep as well as their needs. In this world we are living, we need a good shepherd who knows, understands, and ready to bring everyone in his fold. What, then, are the characteristics of a good shepherd who can identify oneself to the flock?

A good shepherd is someone that is a servant-leader. He is ready to serve, tend and care his flock and lead them in the greener pasture. He is willing to sacrifice even to the point of giving his life, going out of his comfort zone for the welfare of his flock.

A good shepherd is someone who spends quality time with his sheep and watching over their growth. He is not a hired man because a hired man does not care about the welfare of the sheep entrusted to him. He is a hireling waiting for his wage.

If only we can find a good shepherd in our midst, someone who is ready to help us carry our loads in his shoulder, someone who has a compassionate heart ready to listen so that he can understand better his sheep and someone who is willing to defend his sheep from the wolves so that they will not be scattered and roaming around in the field unattended.

Fr. Jun Perez, SVD

**ANZAC DAY**



Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served". Observed on 25 April each year, and falls on Wednesday this year. It is also observed in many Pacific Islands. Masses on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April will focus on ANZAC's theme and its contribution to world peace – *lest we forget!*

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion Preparation Classes**

Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion (for students NOT in OLSH College) started on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm in the Presbytery and Confirmation (for All the candidates in the Parish, including OLSH College). Thank you.

Please note that in the NT, we are with "Living with Covid" policy. We will adhere to the following: i.e. recommended physical distancing (1.5m), hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette and staying at home if you are feeling sick.

*We acknowledge the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia. As we share our faith within our Catholic family we also acknowledge those that paved the way to give us our Church and Parish and welcome all into our community.*

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# SACRED HEART PARISH

## This is a spot for your mission statement



### Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church – that we, the baptised, be people who speak words of peace into the storms and troubles of life. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For national and international leaders – that among them, voices of calm will arise and inspire them to work cooperatively to accommodate refugees and reduce the causes of refugee migration. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For migrant peoples fleeing their homeland in flimsy boats – that they might cross seas in safety and find welcome in a new homeland. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For our parish youth who today receive the Sacrament of Confirmation – that they may grow in grace as we support them in this life of faith. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For the oceans of our world – that through all people's efforts, the oceans be made clean again, acidity levels be controlled and ocean warming be negated. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For our local community of Waverley – that we be a welcoming, peaceful and life-giving community of faith, strengthened by the Eucharist and one another. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

For those who are ill or bereaved – that they find comfort and compassion in the caring hands of those around them. Calming God of Creation hear our prayer.

### Jesus in your boat

Reflection by Fr Parish Priest

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# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

### GATHERING HYMN

**CWBII 552 - Love Divine, all loves excelling**  
The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. "Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - when I made the clouds its garment, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

### FIRST READING: JOB 38:1, 8-11

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### SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view. Even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. Jesus said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 106:23-26, 28-31

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. For he spoke: he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into their distress. Their souls melted away in their distress. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for his people.

### 9.15AM SUNDAY: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

### OFFERTORY HYMN

**CWBII 547 - Lord we come to your table**  
**THANKSGIVING HYMN**  
**CWBII 652 - Be not afraid**

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### Sacramental Dates

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### Local Affiliated Schools

St Charles' Primary School  
53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 3845  
W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>  
School Principal: Mr Michael Manton  
REC: Mrs Jessica Keeley  
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley  
41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 8305 7100  
W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>  
School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman  
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

Waverley College, Senior Campus  
131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9369 0600  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>  
Principal: Mr Graham Leddie  
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:  
Ms Suzanne Walsh

Waverley College, Junior Campus  
44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 5022  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>  
Director of Junior School (Acting):  
Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
Asst Dir of Identity & Student  
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Mr Barry Blake  
Music Director:  
Mr Kurt Ison  
[music@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:music@waverleycatholic.org.au)

### E-mail News

Do you wish to receive this bulletin via email each week? Any updates from Fr Bernie or events in the Parish will also be announced via our Friday Parish News email. Scan this QR code or visit: <http://eepurl.com/hHvhOr>



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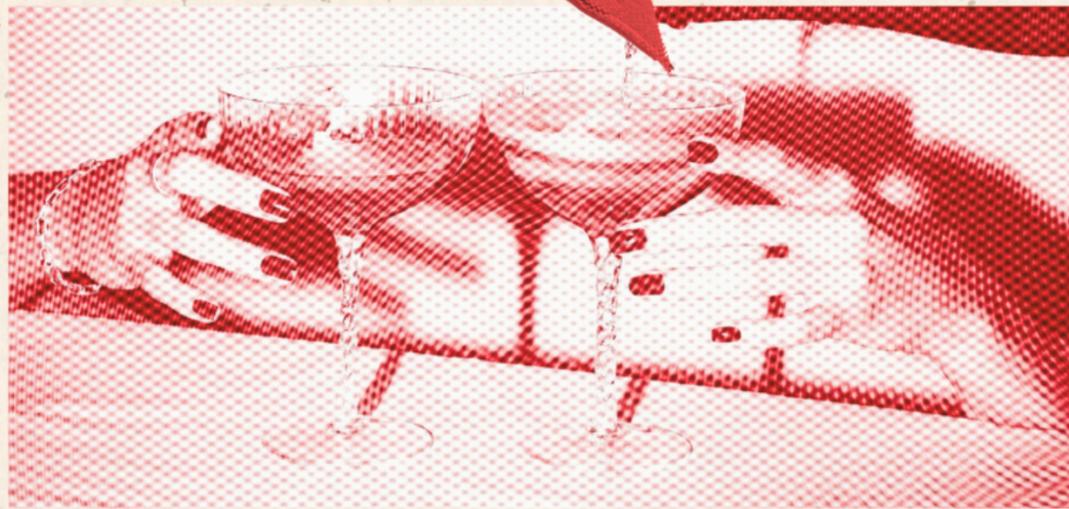
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MARCH 8TH

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# INTERNATIONAL *Women's* DAY



WHERE THERE IS A WOMAN, THERE IS MIRACLE.

YOUNG FRANCISCANS



MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH,  
WAVERLEY

# YOUTH-FRA *Gathering*

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MASS | PIZZA | CHILL  
MONTHLY GATHERING  
FOR 15 - 25YR OLDS  
MARY IMMACULATE  
PARISH CENTRE

INCLUDE THE DATE  
INCLUDE THEME  
RSVP TO:   
TIME: 6PM-8PM

EVERY RISK CARRIES  
A LESSON, EVERY  
LEAP A POSSIBILITY.

**FEAR LESS,  
LIVE MORE.**

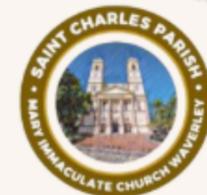
DON'T LET FEAR BE THE AUTHOR  
OF YOUR REGRETS—CHOOSE  
BOLDNESS INSTEAD.

YOUNG FRANCISCANS  
MARY IMMACULATE  
CHURCH WAVERLEY  
15-25 YR OLDS

"You are the light of the world."  
— Matthew 5:14

**YOUTH-FRA**  
*Gathering*

CELEBRATE 5PM MASS TOGETHER  
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA & FELLOWSHIP  
MARY IMMACULATE PARISH CENTRE  
ONCE A MONTH

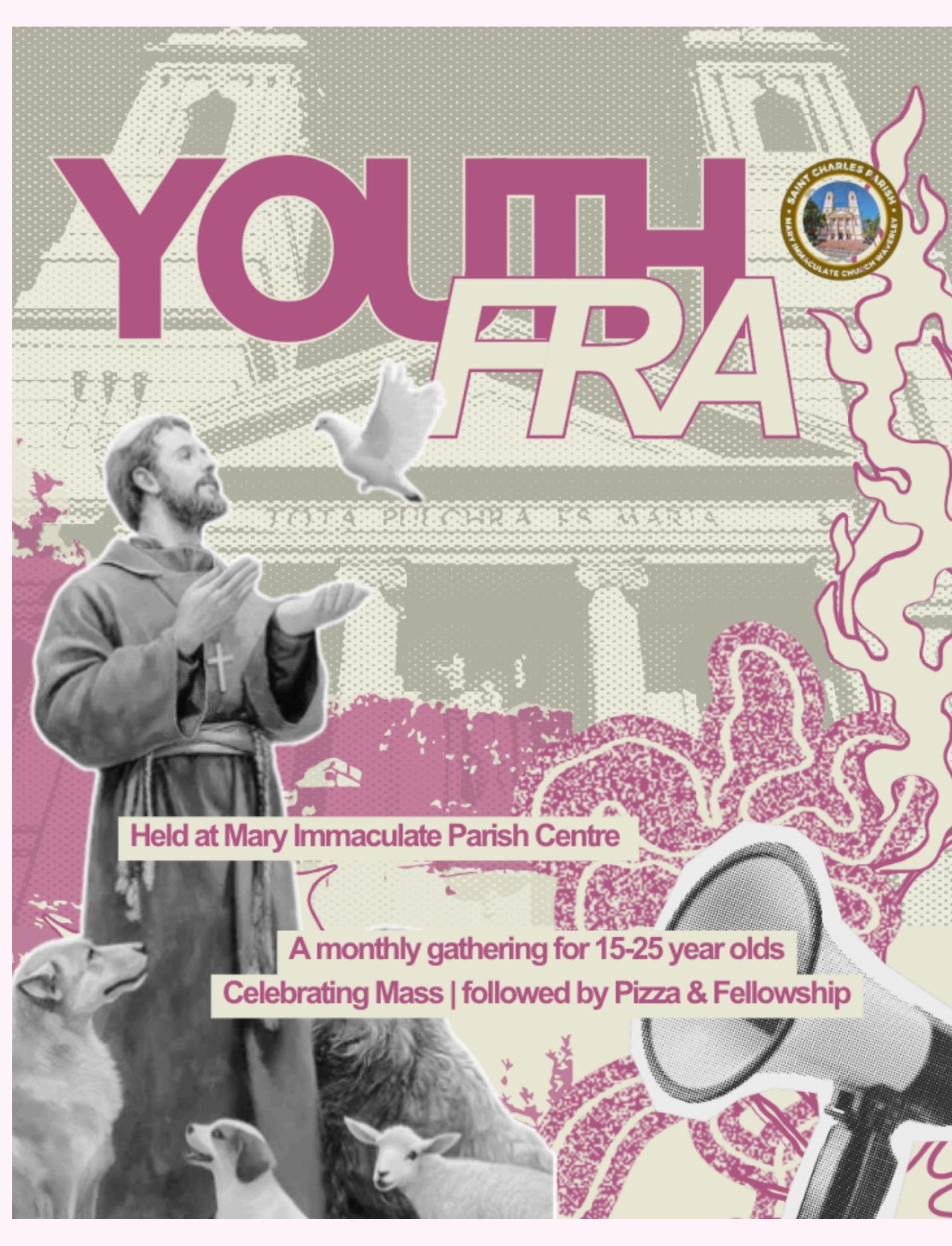




# happy valentines day!

make your loved ones feel cherished today.

in your own love language, of course.



# YOUTH FRA



Held at Mary Immaculate Parish Centre

A monthly gathering for 15-25 year olds  
Celebrating Mass | followed by Pizza & Fellowship

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14.4K posts  
221K followers  
3,671 following

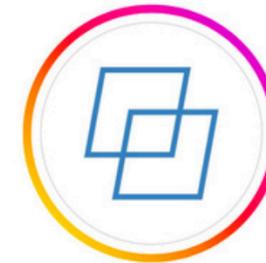
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