



Pilgrims of
HOPE

THE APOSTOLATE

Multiplying Missionaries

Welcome!

We are a parish centred, archdiocesan ministry with a shared vision; to love Jesus and to share Jesus with others. Our mission is to **multiply missionaries** who accompany lapsed Christians, the unchurched, or disengaged, and walk with them towards a life with Christ within His Church.



Volunteers



**Parish Youth
Coordinators**



Mentor

Rachel Bernabe

Volunteer in The Apostolate

"I felt a profound calling to wholeheartedly embrace and respond to the mission of the Church. This came with a particular desire to bridge the gap for the unchurched and lapsed young adults, guiding them back to the Church. Engaging in The Apostolate's pastoral formation sessions has proven to be an enriching step in this direction. The opportunity to put my faith and formation into action by taking part in leading an Alpha in Gowrie has been an extraordinary privilege, reigniting a sense of purpose as I walk alongside other young adults in their faith journey."



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[uh-po-stuh-luht] *noun*

Derived from the Greek word 'apostoloi.' meaning 'sent.'

1. a form of evangelistic activity or work.
2. the activity of the Christian which fulfils the apostolic nature of the whole church by working to extend the rein of Christ to the entire world.

Volunteer



Volunteers in a parish

Bridges the unchurched, lapsed, or disengaged into the Church

Supports **parish evangelisation groups** for their person/s, e.g. Alpha

Invited to the APOSTOLATE FORMATION



Parish Youth Coordinator



Employed in a parish

Creates and maintains youth and/or young adult groups, retreats, and events

Integrates youth and young adults into the **life and mission** of the parish

Attends all the APOSTOLATE FORMATION



Mentor (Parish)



Mentors Youth Coordinators within their parish

Accompanies Parish Youth Coordinators as they navigate ministry, faith, and life

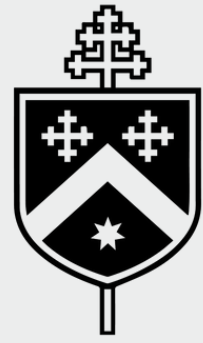
Provides **prayer and pastoral support** by sharing their wisdom and life experience

Invited to key moments in the APOSTOLATE FORMATION



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FAQ'S



Who is in the Apostolate?

This is a community from all spheres of life (the workforce, active ministry, universities etc.). Those who come on mission in The Apostolate wish to respond to their baptismal call: to share Christ with others, evangelise and disciple them and support them on their journey as they integrate themselves into the sacramentality and life of our parishes.

What is our 'Why'?

Our goal is simple: We hope to seek out the disengaged, lapsed and unchurched in our contexts (this could be your work colleagues, friends, local barista or whatever) and invite them into spaces where they can explore faith, life and meaning. We want to help facilitate opportunities for you to accompany these youth or young adults, to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and become part of a parish community. To prepare you for this, you are invited to be part of The Apostolate Formation.

What will we do?

1. Contribute to one evangelisation initiative that bridges people to the parish. This could be something you are passionate about, Alpha or an equivalent tool - we will help you discern where to serve!
2. Accompany one person (or more!) - the disengaged/lapsed/unchurched - on their journey.

Will I receive support?

"This all sounds great... but I'm not sure if I'm prepared?"

Not to worry, we will support you as you discover the best way that enables you to contribute. We will offer time with you, one-on-one, and offer our Apostolate Formation (optional). We want you to feel confident and to have the capacity to share your faith. This won't cost you anything, just your time. There will be regular gathering opportunities, with other leaders, volunteers, chaplains and mentors, to ensure you are 'receiving' and not just 'giving.'

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Formation Dates 2025 TBC



Pope Francis

General Audience.

"All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation."

Youth Chaplains

Our chaplains provide formation and support in the Apostolate. They share a heart for accompanying young adults on this endeavour to raise up the next generation in the life and mission of the Church.



Fr Eden Langlands
ENCOUNTER



Fr Renoir Oliver
DISCIPLESHIP



Fr Chris Eaton
MISSION

Apostolate Mentors

Our Lead Mentors support the spiritual and human formation of the Apostolate and lead the Mentors Cohort. They share a passion for nurturing the life and faith of our young adults.



Rebecca Langworthy
LEAD MENTOR



Gabriel Joseph
LEAD MENTOR

I'm in! Now what do I do?

We don't want you to just 'fill out a form' (c'mon that's so impersonal...). Instead, we want to get to know you, discern whether this is right for you and shout you a coffee (or orange juice) in the process. But also... you'll need to fill out a form...

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Expression of Interest

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