

WORKSHOP ELECTIVES: FRIDAY 2:15PM

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DOUBLE WORKSHOP: WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT? (Part 1) – Fr Chris Ryan mgl

NB. This workshop is recommended for any 'Ignite first-timers', and those who are new to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

For years, the Holy Spirit was the forgotten member of the Trinity. No-one seemed to be talking about the Spirit and his role in the Church and in the life of believers. This is no longer true however, because the Holy Spirit has gained new prominence as people have rediscovered the central part he has to play in faith. This double-workshop explores the role of the Spirit in the Church and in our lives – as he reveals Jesus to us, draws us into love with the Father and empowers us to live the Christian life. Find out about the essential part the Holy Spirit has to play in your life.

Fr Chris is a priest with the Missionaries of God's Love, and the director of the MGL formation program in Melbourne. During 2006-2008 he was the Coordinator of the Pilgrimage of the World Youth Day Cross and Icon throughout Australia in preparation for World Youth Day 2008. He has worked extensively in youth ministry and is a popular speaker for youth and young adults.

DOUBLE WORKSHOP: HOW AM I WIRED? DISCOVERING YOUR CHARISMS (Part 1) – Emma Plant

NB. This workshop is limited to 20 participants

What are my God given gifts? How can I serve in the Church in a useful and fulfilling way? Who am I called to be? This double-workshop explores the basics of the *Network* course, a program which helps you identify your passion and your spiritual gifts, and explore where and how you can use them in the mission of the Church today.

Emma has been involved in ministry in many shapes and forms over the past 15 years in Brisbane, Canberra and Darwin. She has a passion for seeing people realise their potential and become who they were created to be. She believes that everyone has a unique and personal call and something valuable to offer the world - whether they have discovered that yet or not!

DOUBLE WORKSHOP: WHAT TYPE OF LEADER ARE YOU? (Part 1) – Greg Shakhovskoy

NB. This workshop is limited to 20 participants; and has an extra cost \$20 to cover the leadership inventory materials

This double-workshop offers a unique opportunity to develop your leadership skills using a leadership development tool which is highly respected in the leadership development profession. You will be asked to complete a personal leadership inventory, from which you will receive a personal profile outlining your strengths as a leader and the areas where you require development.

Greg has extensive experience in Human Resource Management and has been instrumental in the development of EYO, where he applies leadership development skills from his professional life to the area of youth leadership. He is passionate about forming the 'next generation' to be effective leaders both in the Church and in their chosen professions.

HAVING A LIFE THAT IS REAL, EXCELLENT & WORTHY – Donna McDade

Young people - are you fed up with fakeness and empty messages and you want more? What does it mean to be REAL with your life? What gives life WORTH and PURPOSE? This workshop allows you to work on your design of a most EXCELLENT life for yourself and others, through live music, videos, space to do your own thing, time to express yourself and an opportunity to ask and answer deeper questions. This time is yours!

Miss Donna McDade lives in Caloundra, loves live music, travelling and photography. She has been the Campus Minister at Siena Catholic College on the Sunshine Coast for 7 years, 5 of which also included youth ministry at the Stella Maris Parish. Donna has facilitated countless camps, workshops, reflections and pilgrimages for over 10 years. One of her passions in life is spending time with young people and allowing them to express their thoughts and spirituality.

RECONCILIATION: A SACRAMENT OF GRACE – Monsignor Anthony Randazzo

Communion with God is the desire of every Christian believer. God's love, made known to us through Jesus Christ, is enough to satisfy the human desire for communion and yet we sometimes hope that we might be able to do more ourselves. When things go wrong, God's grace restores us to life and we are reconciled by His love and mercy.

Mons. Randazzo is a priest of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. He is the newly appointed Rector of the Holy Spirit Seminary after spending five years working in the Roman Curia at the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith, and has also completed studies in Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has a great rapport with young people and has a gift in helping young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus in the life of the Church.

EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT SEXUAL CHOICES – Jonathon & Karen Doyle

If you are a young person or work with young people at any level you will be well aware of the one topic that never loses its appeal – sex and relationships! Join Jonathan and Karen Doyle as they map out some simple strategies for what works with young people in this sensitive and crucially important area.

Jonathon and Karen are the directors of Choicez Media and are amongst the most sought-after conference speakers in Australia in the areas of leadership, education and values-based sexuality education. They seek to equip young people with the knowledge, skills and motivation to make great choices in life.

COLLABORATIVE YOUTH MINISTRY: HOW LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL YOUTH MINISTRY WORK TOGETHER – Malcolm Hart

Invest time learning about who and what is available to support you in your ministry. Learn about the National Youth Ministry Vision and other resources and events which have been developed to assist the Catholic Church in Australia in responding to the ongoing challenges of ministry with young people.

Malcolm is the Senior Youth Ministry Projects Officer for the Australian Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life, in which role he works with the Australian Catholic Youth Council to support and develop youth ministry nationally. He has been worked professionally in youth ministry for over 15 years in a variety of spheres, including youth movement, parish and diocese.

SURVIVAL STRATEGIES TO GO AGAINST THE FLOW – Mark Lysaght

Living life is not always easy. Chuck living a Christian life into the mix and things can get really interesting. Hear some tips, tricks (and trips) for survival when going against the flow.

Mark is the Vocations Promotions Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. He works exclusively with people asking the big questions in life, such as 'why am I here?' and 'what am I supposed to do?' He brings a wealth of experience from the business world, a bachelor degree in social science and over 16 years involvement in Catholic youth ministry.

LITURGY TO LIFE – Pat Keady

"When you play I experience Jesus"... Is this the compliment you receive after playing or singing for Mass? Taking the music we play for Mass and turning it into an experience of worship is a journey that every worship leader, musician and singer needs to learn to be effective. This workshop will explore how to do more than 'play music at Mass'; but how to tap into the river of worship flowing underneath the liturgy and lead others into it.

Pat Keady is Music Director for Emmanuelworship. He has been playing music for Mass ever since third class strumming guitar with the nuns. Pat's passion is connecting worship with contemporary culture. He wrote the popular FireMass parts as heard at Mass during Ignite.

MAINTAINING THE GOSPEL'S CUTTING EDGE – Shayne Bennett

St Paul tells us that the Gospel is the power of God at work in the lives of women and men. How do we stay alert to the power of the Gospel? St Paul tells us that his message and preaching "had none of the persuasive force of 'wise' argumentation, but the convincing power of the God" (1 Corinthians 2:5). How can we follow in his footsteps?

Shayne is Moderator of Emmanuel Community and was the Executive Director of NET Ministries in Australia for 18 years. He has been involved in evangelisation for over 30 years and has ministered the Gospel on every continent, working in the areas of mission and discipleship of young people both locally and internationally.

EVANGELISATION AND PASTORAL CARE – Rachel Reeves

Proclaiming the Gospel can be exhilarating; but dealing with people's problems can be hard work, and often the two activities coincide. This workshop will look practically at the pastoral care issues you need to think about especially working with minors and responding to people in crisis.

Rachel is the Senior Coordinator for Evangelisation and Ministry with Young People for the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn. After a fifteen year engineering career she worked for World Youth Day 2008 as the Catechesis Manager and Indigenous Liaison Officer. In all her roles, she hopes to see young people embrace Christ and His church.

BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS – Ronan McGinniss

The church is one of the best kept secrets on the planet! Often we put so much effort into the programs that we run, hoping that people will come to us. However, Christ calls us to GO to the world! This workshop will look at practical ways that we can take our message to the world, rather than waiting for them to come to us.

Ronan oversees Youth Impact, a dynamic Catholic youth organisation based in Perth and Adelaide and ministering across Australia. He is passionate about evangelism, leadership development, and making faith and life enjoyable!

THE GOD OF WASHING UP: MINISTRY AT HOME – Kym Keady & Alan Zamparutti

In a society of achievement, status and 'letters after my name means I'm important', the role of parenthood is often felt to be unimportant, with no attention, no recognition and no status. This workshop discusses the irreplaceable role we play as parents in the lives of our children, and the God who winks at us in the ordinary things of life. Whether you are a parent now or are yet to embark on this journey, come and get new perspective on one of the most important jobs you will ever do.

Kym is a wife and mother of three children, who is passionate about her family and raising the status of motherhood in society. She is also a counsellor with 16 years experience in youth ministry, but her heart remains at home with the three people she will profoundly affect like no other audience she will ever have the honour of speaking to. Alan is a crazy, passionate husband and father of two boys. After working for Channel 7 for 15 years as a marketing consultant he now runs his own media marketing business, but still loves nothing better than coming home to his family each day.

WORKSHOP ELECTIVES: FRIDAY 4:00PM

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101 QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH – Fr David Pascoe

Do you have questions about what we believe as Catholics? Why do we believe what we do? Where our Catholic beliefs come? What if we disagree? This workshop will briefly cover some of the main Catholic topics that young people ask questions about, and then offer an opportunity to ask any burning questions you have about what you're 'supposed to believe as a Catholic'.

Fr David is a diocesan priest for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, a lecturer in theology and Assistant, Head of School, St Paul's Theological College-ACU Banyo

SONGS FROM SCRATCH – Roby Curtis

Song writing is one of the most powerful tools on the planet! It has shaped cultures and generations. It has been a fundamental part of humanity since its existence. This workshop will explore elements of song writing and help you to discover different ways in which songs can be crafted, whether that's starting from a beat in your head or a lyric that just won't go away.

Roby Curtis is a prolific songwriter for emmanuelworship and also a solo artist. His songs feature on emmanuelworship's albums 'Justice + Praise' and 'Revolution'. His self titled EP and first album 'People Still Die' are available at the Ignite bookstore.

DRAMA: COMMUNICATING A MESSAGE – NET Ministries (Laura Moore)

Whether you are a proficient actor or have never done any drama in your life, this workshop is a chance to be interactive, get moving and stretch your imagination! It aims to equip you with the skills to construct dramas for use in youth ministry, and to have some fun along the way! Are you up for it?

NET (National Evangelisation Teams) is a Catholic peer to peer youth ministry that puts into action the church's mission to evangelise and disciple young people. We do this by proclaiming the Gospel through testimony, inviting young people to live for Christ, forming them in Christian character and equipping them with ministry skills. NET Ministries staff member Laura Moore will be coordinating this workshop.

THE GENIUS OF WOMANHOOD (women only) – Karen Doyle

According to Pope John Paul II, womanhood contains special characteristics that he referred to as the *feminine genius*. Come and discover what this means from Karen as she shares her insights into finding your place in the world and bringing what only you can bring.

Karen is one of the founders of Choicez Media and the author of the international success, *The Genius of Womanhood*. She is passionate about women knowing the truth of who they are and the unique role they play in the world.

DOES YOUR KULTCHA RESPECT YA? – Mick Tome

The simple reality is our culture has become increasingly hostile to Christian values, resulting in a grave disrespect for human life. Pope John Paul II described this situation as the Culture of Death. But what is it and how did it happen? And more importantly, what can we do about it?

Mick is currently studying a Master of Theology at the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family in Melbourne. He has been involved in ministry to young people for over 20 years and is actively involved in helping others discover ways of responding to our society and culture as Christians.

LEADING AT THE EDGE: CREATIVITY IN YOUTH MINISTRY – Ronan McGinniss

Leading is about being at the front, yet so often youth ministries seem to be some distance behind the rest of the world. In this workshop we will look at various creative ways that youth ministries can be modern and contemporary and appeal to today's younger generation.

Ronan oversees Youth Impact, a dynamic Catholic youth organisation based in Perth and Adelaide and ministering across Australia. He is passionate about evangelism, leadership development, and making faith and life enjoyable!

WHAT'S IN YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY TOOLKIT? – Michael Hart

Let's delve into our Youth Ministry Toolkits and see what practical skills and underpinning knowledge need to be re-examined and refined. Explore some of the foundational principles for developing an ongoing sustainable ministry with young people. What are the key factors that impact on the establishment of an effective youth ministry program which engages families, youth leaders, parish leadership and the whole faith community?

Michael has been employed in Diocesan Youth Ministry since 1990, and has been employed in the Archdiocese of Brisbane for the past 15 years. From 2006 till the beginning of 2009 he was the Project Coordinator for the Brisbane World Youth Day Secretariat. He is currently the Youth Ministry Coordinator within the Youth and Children's Ministry Team for the Archdiocese.

NURTURING THE EVANGELIST – Rachel Reeves

The theme of World Youth Day 2008 included the phrase: "You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth..." Some of us reached the end of World Youth Day and were exhausted. What happens when the witnesses get tired? This workshop will look at spiritual and practical steps to take to help you keep responding to Christ's call.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW EVANGELISATION – Shanelle Bennett

Pope John Paul II called for a 'new evangelisation', an evangelisation that must be "heralded with new energy and in a style and language adapted to the people of our day." This workshop will explore the response to this call to be modern day apostles, and what that will mean in our every day lived response.

Shanelle is the Executive Director of NET Ministries Australia. She is a counsellor with over 30 years experience in youth ministry and pastoral care, and is currently studying towards her Masters in Theology.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCRIPTURES – Shayne Bennett

The Scriptures provide us with an opportunity to encounter God and to shape our response to life. How do we give the Scriptures an opportunity to put a spotlight on our lives and to guide us on a daily basis? This workshop offers a way of engaging with the Scriptures each day and allowing them to transform our lives.

Shayne is Moderator of Emmanuel Community and was the Executive Director of NET Ministries in Australia for 18 years. He has been involved in evangelisation for over 30 years and has ministered the Gospel on every continent, working in the areas of mission and discipleship of young people both locally and internationally.

WORKSHOP ELECTIVES: SATURDAY 1:30PM

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PLAYING AS A BAND – Pat Keady & Roby Curtis

Calling all musos! Wondering 'how do I get our worship band to sound better?' Wonder no more. This is your opportunity to strum, hit, blow, play and get hands on with your instrument. Come and learn invaluable lessons from the emmanuelworship team on how to play and lead worship simply together as both a tight and prayerful band.

Pat & Roby worked together on arranging and producing emmanuelworships last two studio albums '*Justice + Praise*' and '*Revolution*'. Pat is the Music Director for emmanuelworship. Roby has released a self titled EP and an album '*People Still Die*'.

THE SINGERS TOOLBOX – Liz Buchanan

Everyone has a voice, but how do you make yours reliable, flexible, powerful? Come ready to sing and walk away with tips, tricks and useful stuff to make you a better vocalist. Bring a water bottle and a pen and be prepared to be heard!

Liz has worked with emmanuelworship for over 10 years, co-writing and performing. She works professionally as an actor, singer, songwriter, voice-over artist and vocal coach.

CREATING THE SPACE – Chantale Wilson

Each liturgy, prayer experience and event we host has a key message that God wants to speak to His people. This workshop takes a practical approach to getting to the heart of that message and creating spaces that open the hearts and minds of the participants to receive that message.

Chantale has a background in Education majoring in the Visual Arts and Early Childhood. She is coordinator for Ignite Kids and has been an integral member of the Ignite Art and Environment team since 2005.

(RE)DISCOVERING THE MASS – Fr Chris Ryan

As Catholics we know that the Mass is the most important part of our week... in theory. In practice, our experience of Eucharist can actually rate well down the list of important moments in our lives. What's the problem? Is it just simply that the Mass is over-rated? Or are we missing something? Come and discover why the Eucharist is the central moment of our faith, and why it has the power to transform our lives. This workshop also introduces the practice of Eucharistic Adoration and explains its significance

Fr Chris is a priest with the Missionaries of God's Love, and the director of the MGL formation program in Melbourne. During 2006-2008 he was the Coordinator of the Pilgrimage of the World Youth Day Cross and Icon throughout Australia in preparation for World Youth Day 2008. He has worked extensively in youth ministry and is a popular speaker for youth and young adults.

LIFE PURPOSE COACHING® – Karen Atkins

It's Your Red Carpet Premier! Experience God's magnificent plan for you coming to life right before your eyes. This unique workshop uses the Your Life on the Movie Screen® process that leads you into a discovery of purpose that begins to equip and empower you the rest of your life.

Karen is a Life Purpose Coach® and has a Christian Life Coaching ministry, Authentic Hearts. Believing that we are each uniquely created, gifted and called, she is passionate about speaking this into the lives of others and companioning them as they explore their God-given dreams, passions and purposes.

EQUIPPING YOURSELF FOR THE CLIMB: PRAYER AND LIFESTYLE TOOLS – NET Ministries (Bec Crouch, Dan Pyke & Sarah Tyler)

Being a Christian is like climbing a mountain... a big mountain! And you wouldn't set out to climb a mountain without preparing yourself with all you need to get to the top. It's the same with the Christian journey. In this workshop we'll give you some tips and tools for living this Christian life – the most epic climb you'll ever do in your life!

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REAL TALK: GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE – Kym Keady

What does God say about sex... and why?? How far should I go with my boyfriend/girlfriend? How should I act around people of the opposite sex? We will talk about YOU, and God's plan for you. What did He have in stall for you from the beginning of time? What is God's plan for life and your love life? This workshop will include personal sharing as well as learning about sexuality in an honest, down to earth way.

Kym is the founder of the 'Real Talk' program, which she has been presenting in schools and parishes since 2000. She is also a counsellor with a strong background in youth ministry. During her teenage years, she learnt the hard way about wrong choices in sexuality, and is passionate about helping young people discover the truth about God's plan for sexuality.

TAKING YOUR FAITH TO THE STREETS – David McGovern

When we talk about 'taking our faith to the street', what street/s are we talking about? And who are we taking our faith too? Do we focus on the local neighbourhood or further afield? This workshop will remind participants we have to play a part in building the Kingdom of God. Using group discussion and dialogue, as well as various images and multi-media, participants will come to understand and empathise with those less fortunate than themselves, particularly street kids around the world.

David is the Director of Catholic Mission in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. A trained journalist and qualified teacher, he has worked for many different church organisations, including the St Vincent de Paul Society, Wesley Mission - Sydney and Church Resources. He is passionate about showing young people how they can be part of God's Mission, to build the Kingdom of God.

TO BE A WILD MAN OF GOD (*men only*) – MenAlive

"Where are all the men?" This session looks at the crisis in the world/Church with men. What is the problem? And what can be done about it. One small response – menALIVE.

MenAlive is a Catholic ministry to men whose primary aim is to reach men, help them to encounter Jesus and experience a conversion, encourage them to pray every day and join in a fellowship/journaling group, form them in faith and mobilize them for the work of Christ. If we can do this we will make a small step towards renewing the Church and reaching the World.

EVANGELISING OUR CULTURE: CAN CHRISTIANS REALLY CHANGE THE WORLD? – Luke McCormack

How exactly do you evangelise culture? This workshop will change the way you think about the world out there because it will give you a fresh way to understand it. Sometimes the society we live in can become hostile to our beliefs and our well-being – do you want to make a difference? Do you want to change the world? In this workshop you will learn some of the tools, resources and strategies you will need.

Luke is the Victorian State President for the National Civic Council, in which role he works to improve public policy for families, small business and Australia's future. He aims to passionately teach others about the wisdom of Catholic social teaching and motivate Christians to evangelise their culture. He and his wife Caroline, have two children.

TOOLS TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE – NET Ministries (Mark Bennett)

This workshop is based around some of the practicals that are essential in the evangelisation of youth today. Focusing on three key areas of evangelisation, we will take a hands-on approach in exploring some of the practical tools and ideas that can be used to engage young people at various levels of evangelisation.

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TIPS FOR YOUNG LEADERS – Shayne Bennett

Being a young leader can be challenging for all sorts of reasons. In this workshop, we will look at the strengths and weaknesses of young leaders and how to keep growing through success and failure.

Shayne is one of the most prominent lay leaders in the Church in Australia. He is Moderator of Emmanuel Community and serves in leadership on a number of international bodies and ministries, and was the Executive Director of NET Ministries in Australia for 18 years. He is involved in the evangelisation and discipleship of young people both locally and internationally.

KEEPING JESUS AS OUR FOUNDATION – Blair McWhinney

Have you been in ministry for a long time? What is the key to survival and more importantly thriving in ministry? This workshop will explore how to keep Jesus as your foundation, as well as examine factors in ministry that lead to burnout and how to engage strategies to avoid it.

Blair is the Resource and Program Coordinator for the Archdiocesan Office for Youth in Melbourne. In 2007-2008 he managed the Melbourne Leg of WYD Journey of the Cross and Icon and prior to this managed the Melbourne Youth Mission Team for 5 years.

EVANGELISING YOUTH IN YOUR PARISH – Chris Lysaght

Do your youth have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Or do they stare blankly into space when it's prayer time? We can offer our high school youth in our parishes more than just games & another social night! In this workshop we discuss how we can evangelise the Gospel and still have a social component.

Chris is Youth Coordinator for Darra-Jindalee Parish within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. He has a diploma in Youth Work and has been in working with young people for 13 years in both New Zealand and Australia, including roles as a parish youth worker and volunteer, high school campus minister and diocesan events coordinator for the Diocese of Christchurch.

SUMMER CAMPS: A STRATEGY FOR EVANGELISING TEENS – Luke Plant & Gio Shakhovskoy

Taking teenagers away on camps allows a unique opportunity for them to hear and respond to the Gospel message and make a personal choice for Christ and the Church. This workshop will look at the whys and hows of utilising the teenage "camp" experience to impact individual lives and provide a foundation from which you can build a deeper youth ministry.

Luke is the Youth Ministry Coordinator for Emmanuel Community, and has 15 years experience in youth ministry. Amongst other ministries, he coordinates Emmanuel's Voltage teenage ministry. Gio has been working in youth ministry for the past 5 years in Brisbane and Perth. Luke and Gio both experienced the power of youth ministry camps in their own teenage years, and in 2006 they created and continue to coordinate the annual Zero Gravity camp which has grown to attract over 160 teenagers each year.

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MOVEMENT & PRAISE: THE USE OF DANCE FOR POWERFUL WORSHIP – Jocelyn Lysaght

Dance allows us the opportunity to utilise just some of the many gifts and talents that God has blessed us with. Used in liturgies and different ministries, dance can provide another element in our worship of the Lord. This workshop is an opportunity to understand how to create a dance piece that can be used for worship.

Jocelyn is a teacher and a new mum, and has a passion for women's and children's ministry and dance worship. She has been dancing since she was in primary school, and has trained in all styles of dance including tap, jazz, classical and contemporary.

WORSHIP: MORE THAN JUST MUSIC – Stephen Kirk

This is a practical workshop for all those who lead or help lead worship in their parish, youth group or lounge room. Come and learn some simple principles and tips and discover how simple it is to take the invaluable step from 'playing music' to 'leading worship'.

Stephen is a Catholic singer, musician, worship leader, husband, father, and leader of a lay community. Since 1992 he has been heavily involved in leading music and worship, and teaching on worship, liturgy, and prayer in many different settings, particularly in relation to youth evangelisation.

THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE – Shanelle Bennett

This workshop speaks into how evil entered the world. What we believe as Catholics about the presence of evil in our world and explores some of the ways our choices allow us to be manipulated by evil. It also looks at some reasons for the choices we make and some strategies for making better choices.

Shanelle is the Executive Director of NET Ministries Australia. She is a counsellor with over 30 years experience in youth ministry and pastoral care, and is currently studying towards her Masters in Theology.

HEARING GOD'S CALL – Mark Lysaght

Career, job, profession and vocation – is there a difference? What does this mean for me in my life? Where do I start? Has God written something on my heart? Hear how others have understood what God's call is for them and how they live it out today.

Mark is the Vocations Promotions Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. He works exclusively with people asking the big questions in life, such as 'why am I here?' and 'what am I supposed to do?' He brings a wealth of experience from the business world, a bachelor degree in social science and over 16 years involvement in Catholic youth ministry.

KEEPING THE FAITH IN A SECULAR WORKPLACE – Paul Ninnes & Emma Coonan

In this workshop we will explore the challenges and victories of being a Christian in a secular workplace. Hear how other people from a variety of occupational fields deal with their work situations. Investigate your own daily call and delve deeply into the challenge of being Jesus every day.

Paul works for Emmanuel Community Brisbane and is a Coordinator of the Ignite Conference. He also works for Queensland Health as a Physiotherapist. Emma Coonan works as an Occupational Therapist at the Princess Alexander Hospital. Paul and Emma are captivating speakers who are passionate about leading groups and individuals to reach their full potential for God.

MAKING YOUTH EVENTS WORK – Isaac Moody

Running a youth event is like singing in the shower. Anyone can do it, but not everyone does it well! To run youth events that work you need to be skilled up. This practical workshop will cover all the essential ingredients needed to create a highly successful youth event, no matter what the size.

Isaac is the CEO of Easterfest and has pioneered the festival's transformation from very humble beginnings into Australia's largest annual Christian event. He is also the Chair of the Gospel Music Association for Australia and New Zealand, Founding Director of prolife organisation Emily's Voice, and a director of Compassion Australia.

THE AUDIO-VISUAL WORLD: A MULTIMEDIA WORKSHOP – Daniel Saban

TV, advertisements, iPhones, youtube, facebook... we live in a digital world. From big corporations to the individual striving for the 'most hits', there is a visual battle being waged for your hearts. How can you harness this powerful medium and use your creativity to make a positive impact on the world and your youth group?

Daniel is the production manager for Transverb Studios, a Brisbane based Catholic multimedia production house initiated by Christian Supplies. He has filmed all over the world and currently produces resources for the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

YOUTH CULTURE AND THE MEDIA – Scott McDonald

The many facets of the media have a strong influence on young people and youth culture in our society. Often, the secular media's overwhelming message is one that imposes negative attitudes and values into young people's lives. This workshop will look at how others have utilised media as a tool of evangelisation and connection with young people, and how you can employ media tools towards similar goals.

Scott presents the Nite Alive show on 96.5 radio in Brisbane, and has experience in commercial radio from Brisbane to Cairns. He is passionate about issues affecting teenagers and is keen to see young lives impacted in a positive way through media.

LEADERS WITH VISION – Robert Falzon

The biggest challenge facing the Church and Society today is Leadership – how shall we move forward, what are our priorities, what is the problem we are trying to address and how do we cast a Vision big enough and clear enough that others will take up the cause?

Robert is the co-founder of MenAlive, a Catholic ministry to men, and the founder of his furniture company FMCA, for which he won many business awards. He has a clear vision for the renewal of the Church and a passion for reaching people with a message of hope and meaning, in a language and style that is unique and compelling.

INFUSING SOULFUL-PRACTICE INTO YOUTH MINISTRY – Christian Nobleza

"Infusing soulful practice" into youth ministry is designed for those wanting to make a bigger impact in their ministry but not sure how - no matter if you're just starting out, or been ministering for a while now. Come and be challenged to think about how your ministry can be more radical and transformational in the lives of the young people you encounter.

Christian is the Coordinator for Young Marists in Brisbane and also works for the Passionist Youth Retreat Team. He has a background in psychology, international relations, and community development. Christian has had many years of experience in leading and forming young people for ministry within parish, deanery, and school contexts.

SUSTAINING YOUTH MINISTRY OVER THE LONG TERM – Luke Plant

A key issue for our Church is the high turnover of youth ministry workers, who last an average of 18-24 months in a position. While some people are only called to ministry for a short period, the Church desperately needs leaders who are able to stick it out and build solid ministry over the long term, whether in an employed or volunteer capacity. This workshop will look at some of the principles to take on in your life and your ministry situation in order to help sustain yourself and the ministry for years to come.

Luke has been involved in youth ministry for 15 years, since he was a teenager. He has been in his current role as Youth Ministry Coordinator for Emmanuel Community for seven years. In this role, he oversees the ministry of Emmanuel Youth Outreach (EYO) and coordinates the Ignite Conference, Zero Gravity and Kairos camps, Voltage ministry and Vision Youth Leadership events.

TRANSFORMING YOUR UNIVERSITY – NET Ministries (Robert Schroeders)

Have you ever wondered how you can make a spiritual difference on your university campus? Are you interested in learning new ways of sharing your faith? Do you want to know how you can take part in transforming the world? This workshop focuses on how we can change Australia and beyond by forming Apostles through campus ministry.

NET (National Evangelisation Teams) is a Catholic peer to peer youth ministry that puts into action the church's mission to evangelise and disciple young people. Robert has recently returned from Canada where he spent time learning ways of improving university ministry within Australia, and is heading up 'Freedom', NET's new initiative to tertiary students on campus. This mission concentrates on reviving the faith of university students and forming these people as leaders in the renewal of the world.

WHAT IS EVANGELISATION? – Fr Chris Ryan

Got a passion to share your faith with others? Want other people to know what (or *who*) you have come to know? We're told in the Scriptures to always have a reason for the hope that we have. Come and learn more about the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: to evangelise the world. This workshop explores the different dimensions of evangelisation and offers some practical suggestions for sharing your faith with those around you.

Fr Chris is a priest with the Missionaries of God's Love, and the director of the MGL formation program in Melbourne. During 2006-2008 he was the Coordinator of the Pilgrimage of the World Youth Day Cross and Icon throughout Australia in preparation for World Youth Day 2008. He has worked extensively in youth ministry and is a popular speaker for youth and young adults.

PAINTING IN THE SPIRIT – Paul Hodgkinson

This workshop will explore what it means to paint in the Spirit and how do you go about it, with a brief understanding of Religious Icons which were painted in the Spirit. There will also be an opportunity to try it out as we endeavour to complete a painting in the workshop.

Paul has been painting in the Spirit for over 20 years. He has created icons, and published his first book 'Introducing Icons' in 1991. Recently he completed twelve paintings on selections from John's Gospel, and has written a second book, yet to be published, on these. He has also been a teacher for over fifty years.

THE PANEL: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED – Mons Anthony Randazzo, Ronan McGinniss, Rachel Reeves & Charles Ringma

Should I believe everything that's in the Bible? Does it make a difference if I go to Church on Sundays or not? How can I grow closer to God when none of my friends are Christian? What does the Church say about... ? This workshop is an opportunity to ask any question you want about God, the Church or following Christ as a young person today. Questions can be asked anonymously, to be answered by one of the Panel.

The Panel will consist of four people who are involved in various ministries in the Church. Monsignor Randazzo is the Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane and has previously worked in the Vatican. Ronan oversees Youth Impact, a dynamic Catholic youth organisation based in Perth and Adelaide and ministering across Australia. Rachel is the Senior Coordinator for Evangelisation and Ministry with Young People for the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn, and was previously the Catechesis Manager and Indigenous Liaison Officer for World Youth Day 2008. Charles is the founder in Australia of drug rehabilitation and education organisation 'Teen Challenge', and is a theologian, social activist and author.