



NOVEMBER UPDATE



Upcoming events, updates,
highlights and more!



HIGHLIGHTS

(ALL THE DEETS ON WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO RECENTLY)

THE UPPER ROOM | 19 OCTOBER

It was awesome to gather at Good George in Mission Bay for the final Upper Room of 2023!

Our guest speaker Brendan Malone spoke about 'The Courage to Be Counter-Cultural,' unpacking what it means to live out our Gospel call to be 'salt and light' in modern Western culture.

This was a fantastic evening of great fellowship and formation and we look forward to more to come in 2024! Watch this space.



SURVEY

If you haven't already, could you PLEASE take 5 minutes to fill out our end-of-year Upper Room survey?

We're currently making big decisions about things like:

- The topics and speakers for future Upper Room events
- Other events we should run for young adults (like a possible 4-part series on love, sex and relationships?!)

To make decisions that are going to serve YOU and the other Young Adults in the Diocese, we need to know what you want.

Please take a few minutes to [tell us here](#) (you can complete the survey anonymously).

NGĀ TOHU TU KAHIKATEA TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS

Nominations close this Sunday 5 November!

The Tu Kahikatea Awards are annual awards given out by the Diocese of Auckland to recognise young people who have made an outstanding contribution in their community.

The Awards are about celebrating the gift that young people are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and thanking them for the outstanding contributions they have made.

Nominations close 05 November 2023. To nominate a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to youth & young adult ministry follow the link below:

[Make a nomination](#)



REAL⁺

PRESENCE

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

16-20 JANUARY 2024

ST PETER'S SCHOOL | CAMBRIDGE, NZ

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EVERY YEAR WE DELIVER MORE MESS, MORE FUN AND MORE AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH JESUS IN A PERSONAL WAY.

LIFE TEEN AOTEAROA SUMMER CAMP IS FOR YOU AND IT IS FOR YOUR TEENS. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK WE AIM TO SUPPORT PARISHES TO WALK ALONG SIDE THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE AND GET TO KNOW THEM ON A DEEPER LEVEL.

WE DO THIS THROUGH THOUGHT PROVOKING KEY NOTE SESSIONS, SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION TIMES AND LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO JUST HAVE FUN WITH YOUR TEENS.

IF YOU ARE READY TO HELP LEAD YOUR TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST AND HAVE THE **#BESTSUMMEREVER** THEN HIT THE REGISTRATION LINK!

[APPLY TO BE A
SUMMER MISSIONARY](#)

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YOUR GROUP](#)



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YOUTH MINISTRY
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ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN CATHOLIC PARISHES? WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO ANSWERS "YES!" TO BECOME OUR FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICER.

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT:

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER.

MINISTRIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Now Hiring

**ARE YOU A SELF-MOTIVATED LEADER WHO CAN BE THE DRIVING
FORCE BEHIND OUR MINISTRY TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS?
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CELEBRATION MASS

Tu Kahikatea Awards & blessing for Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leaders



Celebrate a fantastic year of youth ministry at our end-of-year Celebration Mass! This special event marks the end of our year-long journey with the young leaders of the Diocese of Auckland. We are excited to celebrate the many ways they have served in 2023.

At this mass, we are excited to present the Tu Kahikatea Awards. These awards recognise young people who have made an outstanding contribution in the Diocese. Bishop Steve Lowe will celebrate the mass, present the Awards, and give a special blessing to all our youth and young adult ministry leaders. Young leaders, make sure you don't miss it!

All are welcome at this celebration! Bring your whānau, your friends, and your wider faith community as we mark the conclusion of an amazing year of ministry.

Saturday 02 December 4:30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

[MORE INFO](#)

CELEBRATION DINNER

Young Leaders, we want to celebrate 2023 with you! It has been an amazing, full-on year of ministry and we want to thank you for all the ways you've served - from the large-scale events, to weekly youth nights, to the smallest gestures.

Bishop Steve Lowe and the Diocesan youth team invite you to join us for our Celebration Dinner. It's going to be a fantastic evening of celebration, affirmation and top-notch kai. We're excited to celebrate with you!

Important details:

This event is only for (1) Youth Ministry leaders, (2) Young Adult Ministry leaders, (3) those who volunteered at Diocesan Youth/Young Adult Ministry events, and (4) Tu Kahikatea Award recipients, their families, and special guests.

Sunday 02 December 6:30pm
30 New Street Ponsonby

[RSVP](#)





Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika



GAUDETE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese.

3pm-5pm Saturday, 25th November 2023

Sir Woolf Fisher Arena

(770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104)

For All Ages | Donation / Entry by Koha | Free Parking Available

Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal

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Have any questions?

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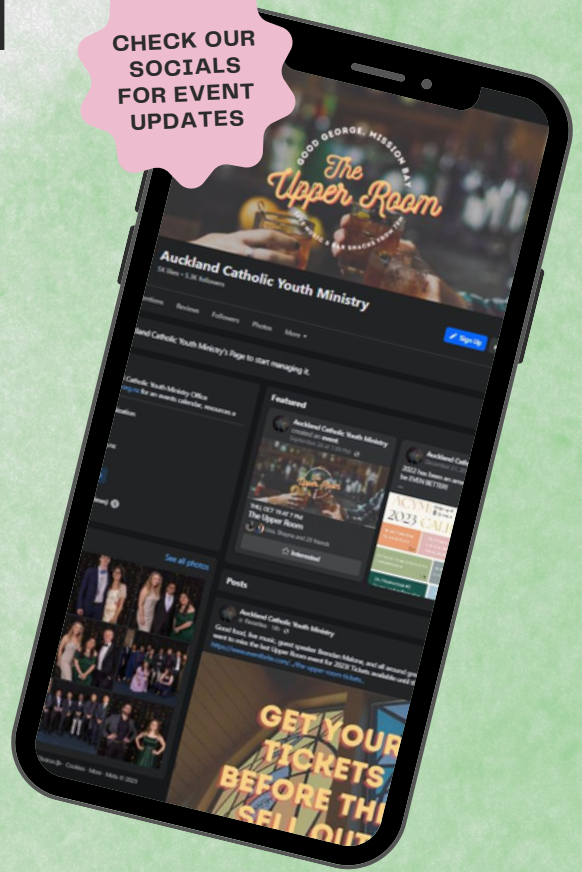
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