

**YOUTH STREAM:**  
FAITH. MUSIC. SEMINARS.

# SANDHURST FORMATION INSTITUTE

Growing as Communities of Mission



**21 & 22 AUGUST**

Riverlinks Eastbank, Shepparton

**FRIDAY 21 AUGUST**

designed for schools (Year 10 – 12) and  
relevant for youth and young adults

**8.30 AM Gather, Registration, Morning Tea**

**9.30 AM Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Prayer**  
**Reflection: Bishop René Ramirez RCJ**

**10.25 AM Youth Plenary: What Does God Want for Me?**  
SYM, Gen Bryant & The Wavemakers

**12.15 PM Lunch**

**12.45 PM SEMINAR ONE: Choose 1**  
A: *Ink, Word, Witness* with Jasmine de Lai  
B: *Gathered, Nourished & Sent* with Damien Keady  
C: *Called Into The Story* with GB & The Wavemakers

**1.55 PM SEMINAR TWO: Choose 1**  
A: *Music, Mission & Discipleship* with GB & The Wavemakers  
B: *Faith Grows When it Moves* with Miggy Podosky  
C: *Faith that Acts* with Rachel Prince

**3.05 PM What we Share**  
Intergenerational/Interparish discussion

**3.45 PM Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop Rene Ramirez & Sandhurst Clergy

**4.30 PM Finish**

# SAT 21 AUGUST

designed for young adults and  
relevant for school students

**8.30 AM Gather, Registration, Morning Tea**

**9.30 AM Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Prayer**

**10.00 AM What Stood Out for me Yesterday**  
Intergenerational/Interparish Discussion

**10.30 AM Youth Plenary: What Does God Want for Me?**  
SYM, Gen Bryant & The Wavemakers

**11.45 AM SEMINAR ONE: Choose 1**  
A: *Ink, Word, Witness* with Jasmine de Lai  
B: *This Sacramental Life* with Bernadette Casey  
C: *Called into The Story* with GB & Wavemakers

**12.50 PM Lunch**

**1.25 PM SEMINAR TWO: Choose 1**  
A: *Music, Mission & Discipleship* with GB & The Wavemakers  
B: *Faith Grows When it Moves* with Miggy Podosky  
C: *Faith that Acts* with Rachel Prince

**2.30 PM What we Share**  
Intergenerational/Interparish discussion

**3.00 PM Go! Advance the Mission Jesus has Given Us**  
Guided small group process: Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ

**3.15 PM Wrap up... Looking Ahead**  
**Closing Prayer & Blessing**

**3.30 AM Finish**



**Register for FRIDAY**



**Register for SATURDAY**

## **YOUTH PLENARY: What Does God Want For Me?**

Faith. Purpose. Discipleship. Through music, storytelling, reflection and honest conversation, we delve into the realities and challenges young people face today. We're invited to encounter Jesus personally, find courage in community and grow as intentional missionary disciples, called to live the Gospel with purpose, hope and authenticity.

## **Ink, Word & Witness: Prayerful Encounter through Scripture**

Explore Scripture as prayer through Bible journalling, reflection and creative engagement, discovering practical ways to deepen faith and witness to Christ in everyday life.

## **Gathered, Nourished, Sent: Personal Meaning of Mass**

Discover how the Mass forms disciples through Scripture, prayer, music and Eucharist, strengthening community and invites you to live the Gospel daily.

## **Called into the Story**

Explore faith and discipleship through personal stories, shared experiences and the story of Jesus, discovering how everyday life connects with the mission of the Church today.

## **Music, Mission & Discipleship**

Discover how music can inspire faith, build community and proclaim the Gospel, encouraging musicians and singers to use their gifts in prayer, mission and discipleship. For musicians and singers.

## **Faith Grows When It Moves**

Explore how prayer, reflection and everyday witness transform encounters with God into lived discipleship through courage, kindness and authentic faith in daily life.

## **Faith that Acts**

Discover how social justice becomes lived discipleship through faith-filled action, compassion, and advocacy. Be inspired to respond to the Gospel by serving others and transforming communities with hope.

## **This Sacramental Life**

Explore how the sacraments shape everyday life through God's grace, forming disciples and revealing God's presence in ordinary moments with hope, purpose and mission.

# THE PRESENTERS



## Gen Bryant and the Wavemakers

Gen Bryant is a Catholic youth leader, speaker and mentor passionate about helping young people encounter Jesus and grow as missionary disciples. Through the Wavemakers Team, she empowers young people through retreats, music and leadership formation to live the Gospel with courage, authenticity and hope while building faith-filled community.

## Jasmine de Lai

As an educator, youth advocate and Catholic content creator, Jasmine is passionate about Scripture, digital evangelisation and inspiring young people to live faith courageously



## Damien Keady

As an educator, youth minister and music ministry leader, Damien is passionate about faith formation, social justice and accompanying young people through authentic community and prayer.

## Bernadette Casey

**GradCertCathSt, BSc(ApBiol), BEd(Prim), McEdEdMgt, MProfStTheol.**

As an Educational leader, academic, and advocate for inclusion, Bernadette is passionate about faith, community engagement, clinical pastoral care, theological formation and supporting people with disability.



## Miggy Podosky

As a school and Catholic leader, Miggy is passionate about education, sport and faith, forming people and building cultures that help individuals and teams grow with purpose, clarity and sustainability.



## Rachel Prince

As the Youth and Schools Engagement Officer for Catholic Mission, Rachel is dedicated to faith formation, global solidarity and inspiring young people to live the Gospel through service, justice, compassion and mission-centred leadership.

