



## Media Release

### Students recognised for service to faith

Bishop Tim Harris awarded twelve Catholic Secondary students from the Townsville Diocese the Deus Caritas Est award for service to their faith at mass on Monday.

Townsville Catholic Education Executive Director, Jacqui Francis said the Deus Caritas Est award recognised students in their senior year and is a key part of Catholic Education Week, a state-wide celebration.

“The Deus Caritas Est award recognises loving service lived out with a faith conviction and this is an opportunity to acknowledge students who demonstrate these characteristics in their day to day activities.

“The Deus Caritas Est is Townsville Catholic Education’s most prestigious award for students who are committed to the ways of Jesus Christ through words and action,” Jacqui said.

Nominated by the school, recipients are awarded based on their involvement in the school community, be that through participation in social justice groups, charity events or service work, and overall, is a student that demonstrates a generosity of spirit.

The Catholic Education Deus Caritas Est awards is open to all year 12 students in a Catholic Secondary school and is presented to one student from each school within the Townsville Diocese.

Each recipient received a Catholic Educational Caritas Award medal and a small bursary which can be either donated to a charity of choice, or put towards the pursuit of their service goals.

Congratulations to the 2020 award recipients from the Townsville Diocese Catholic secondary schools.

Hayley Nosworthy	Burdekin Catholic High School, Ayr	Chloe Smith	Southern Cross Catholic College, Annandale
Bree-Anna Meehan	Columba Catholic College, Charters Towers	Isabella Harrison	St Anthony’s Catholic College, Derragun
Emily Firth	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	Charlotte Orenshaw	St Catherine’s Catholic College, The Whitsundays
Darcy Ryder	Good Shepherd Catholic College, Mt Isa	Aleisha Knack	St Margaret Mary’s College, Hyde Park
Edwin Jomon	Ignatius Park College, Cranbrook	Tamarra Woods	St Patrick’s College, Townsville
Penitito Sagato	Ryan Catholic College, Kirwan	Benjamin Kleingeld	St Teresa’s College, Abergowrie