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New leadership role to inspire youth across the Diocese of Lismore

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore has launched a nationwide search for an inspiring and faith-filled individual to take on the newly created role of Youth Ministry Team Leader.

The position, shaped by widespread consultation and a strong desire to enhance youth ministry across the Diocese, will play a pivotal role in guiding young people to actively engage with their faith and become missionary disciples in their communities.

Bishop Greg Homeming welcomed the announcement, describing it as a step in deepening the Diocese's connection with young people.

"It is an important role for the Diocese," Bishop Greg said. "We need an enthusiastic Youth Team Leader who has the ability to establish real and genuine relationships between the youth and the Church."

The Team Leader will report to the Diocesan Youth Director, Fr Joy D'Souza, and lead a small team tasked with developing and implementing programs that nurture spiritual growth, build community, and foster leadership among young Catholics. The role will require strong connections with clergy, parish staff, school leaders, and youth coordinators across the Diocese, from Tweed Heads in the north to Laurieton in the south.

"We're looking for someone with a heart for the Gospel and the creativity to connect with young people across different channels," Fr Joy said. "This is a unique opportunity to help shape the future of youth ministry in our Diocese."

Applicants are encouraged from across the country, with the role based in northern NSW.

*To learn more and apply visit [here](#)
Applications close at 9am on Tuesday 29 July*

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Diocese of Lismore

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore is located on the far eastern coast of Australia. It covers over 460 kilometres of lush rainforests, bushland and white sandy beaches - from Tweed in the north to Laurieton in the south. The Diocese is home to more than 97,000 Catholics. Under the pastoral leadership of Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD, the Diocese fosters spiritual growth, education, and community care across 22 parishes, 47 schools, 10 outside school hours care services, 12 aged and community care services, St Vincent's Private Hospital, and a range of ministries that serve the needs of local communities.