



Faith

Mission

Brotherhood



**"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY." (JN.10:10)**



"The world needs men who will stand up with courage and responsibility – men who will be fathers, brothers, and witnesses to the truth in love."  
– St. John Paul II

The Young Men of God movement is a space where faith meets brotherhood, and where the fire of mission is kept alive in the hearts of young men across Australia and beyond.

As we continue to grow in faith, service, and fellowship, this movement remains committed to forming men who are strong in spirit, rooted in Christ, and bold in their mission to be light in the world. Through retreats, mission trips, local gatherings, and personal witness, we are seeing lives transformed and communities renewed.

We share powerful stories, upcoming events, and reflections that inspire us to keep saying "yes" to God's call. Together, let's rise as men of prayer, purpose, and passion.



## Our Mission

To disciple and equip young men with the truth of the gospel for personal growth in Christ, and in brotherhood and evangelisation.



## Vision Statement

To empower young men

- to grow in faith and identity as sons of God
- to walk in moral integrity in truth and freedom
- to become servant leaders in the church and the world today



## MELBOURNE



The Melbourne YMG group gathers every second Friday evening for a dynamic blend of sports, fellowship, and formation. These regular gatherings create a space where young men can unwind, connect, and be challenged to grow in their faith.

Whether it's on the field, around a shared meal, or in deep discussion, each evening builds bonds of brotherhood and strengthens the commitment to living as men rooted in Christ. The consistency of meeting together is helping to form a strong community where young men can support one another in life, prayer, and mission.

## Sydney

The Sydney YMG group meets every second week, alternating between social nights and formation sessions. This balanced rhythm allows the men to build strong friendships through shared experiences while also diving deeper into their spiritual growth and understanding of faith. The social nights foster a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, while the formation evenings provide a space for prayer, discussion, and learning. Together, these gatherings are shaping a vibrant community where young men are encouraged to grow in character, faith, and brotherhood.



## ADELAIDE

The Adelaide YMG group continues to grow as a powerful community of men committed to living out their faith with purpose and brotherhood.

Meeting regularly for prayer, formation, and fellowship, the group has become a strong spiritual home for young men across Adelaide.

Excitingly, we are now in the early stages of launching a second YMG group in Adelaide to reach even more men hungry for deeper connection and growth in Christ.





## Philippines mission 2025

### Living Faith in Action



Seven young men – including two MGL brothers, two from Melbourne, and three from Perth – recently embarked on a powerful mission trip to the Philippines.

United by the YMG pillars of faith, brotherhood, and mission, they served communities, deepened their spiritual lives, and witnessed the presence of Christ in the poor and in each other.



During the mission, they built a home with the He Cares Mission, restored the Payatas Mission Centre, supported the construction of a chapel in Mindoro, and helped facilitate a life-changing Men's Weekend for local men.

Each day was grounded in Mass, Rosary, and praise and worship, allowing them to grow in personal holiness while working side by side with others.

This journey wasn't just about building structures – it was about building hearts. Through service, prayer, and authentic relationships, these young men experienced what it truly means to be men of God on mission.





*The mission trip challenged me to grow in gratitude — to God and to others — for the many blessings I often take for granted in Australia. Witnessing the joy and kindness of the Filipino people, despite their material poverty, inspired me to live with more open-hearted joy and faith. It reminded me that true satisfaction doesn't come from material comfort, but from a deep union with God. Whether rich or poor, our souls find lasting joy only in knowing Jesus Christ.*

- Matthew Antulov

*The mission trip was an amazing and faith-inspiring experience. Serving alongside other missionaries and hearing their stories of encountering God deepened my own faith and made it feel more alive. The physical work in the tropical heat built a strong sense of brotherhood, and moments spent building and playing with the village children brought true joy and fulfillment.* - Aaron Archer



*Witnessing the deep faith of village families who attend Mass despite not having a church or regular services deeply inspired me and strengthened my own faith. Their commitment reminded me of the true value of faith. I also developed a deep respect for Filipino workers, who labor tirelessly in challenging conditions. Helping build a home, even in a small way, taught me the power of teamwork and showed me how strong we can be when united in purpose.* - Jacob Sala Tenna

*This mission trip was a truly beautiful and transformative experience. It brought new depth to the meaning of Mark 12:43–44 and the Widow's Offering, as the villagers—despite having so little—gave so generously and welcomed us like family. Their hospitality, sacrifice, and joy deeply moved me. The Men's Weekend was filled with fun, brotherhood, and meaningful conversations, and the physically demanding work of building a house and chapel challenged me to live out the corporal works of mercy. This experience gave me a deeper, more mature understanding of the Church's mission and how to better imitate Christ in my daily life.* - Chris Patrick



*The mission trip was a truly memorable and fulfilling experience. Connecting with the locals and serving alongside our Filipino brothers brought a deep sense of community and purpose. Despite the hard work, laughter and meaningful conversations made each day feel light. Celebrating Mass throughout the trip kept me spiritually grounded, and witnessing the beauty of God's creation—both in nature and in the people—was awe-inspiring. The families in Mindoro welcomed us as their own, showing me the power of true community and contentment. The Men's Weekend was a time of healing and joy, reminding us of the value of childlike faith. This mission deepened my understanding of service and challenged me to use my gifts fully for God's Kingdom. - Amal Tomy*



**“Keep alert; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done in love.” (1 Cor. 16:13-14)**



Our 2024 Young Men of God Conference, themed "Anchored in Christ," was a powerful day marked by fire, faith, and fraternity. Men from across the state gathered with hearts open and spirits ready for a deep encounter with God.

From inspiring keynote talks to honest and vulnerable share groups, every part of the day was filled with purpose. Moving moments of prayer and worship created space for healing, clarity, and conviction. The Holy Spirit moved powerfully among the men, drawing them deeper into their identity as sons, brothers, and disciples.

There was a tangible atmosphere of passion and brotherhood that reminded each man he is not alone in the journey. As the day came to a close, one thing was clear — men left renewed, strengthened, and committed to living boldly for Christ in their daily lives.





## EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Online formation

YMG  
Online

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY  
7-8 PM AEST  
FEATURING...

STEPHEN LAWRENCE   SAM CLEAR   PAUL NINNES

ZED SESELJA   JAMES PARKER

REGISTER NOW

zoom YOUNG MEN OF GOD MOVEMENT

- “Men of Hope” Melbourne conference day - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, St. Scholastic's Church Hall.
- Phillipines Mission 2026- 12<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>Th</sup> June.

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