



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are asking that you consider sponsoring one or more Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people to attend the NATSICC Assembly in Perth.

**The approximate cost of registration and accommodation for the week is \$820** - which includes all meals, transfers to the venue, workshops and presentations. The airfare cost will be subject to the departure point and can be discussed with your local organising committee (see rear).

You can sponsor from your local area or partner with a remote or regional community to support their delegate/s.

Your support will build the capacity and foundation of faith for our people.

## STATE AND TERRITORY CONTACTS

Each State and Territory has a designated person / organisation as a point of contact. The below groups will work with you to identify potential delegates and post Assembly reporting options.

### South Australia: ACM Adelaide

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### Victoria: ACM Melbourne

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### Torres Strait Islands: Dolly McGaughey

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### Queensland: Murri Ministry

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### National Sponsorship: NATSICC

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## DEPOSIT DETAILS

All funds will be received and receipted by the NATSICC Secretariat:

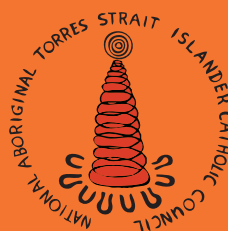
### Bank Details

BSB: 085 005 Acc: 553316507

### Cheques to be made out to

NATSICC

**NATSICC is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.**



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Strong Faith.  
Strong Youth.  
Strong Future.

## NATSICC Assembly

**Perth 1-5 October 2018**

**Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Faith, Culture and Spirituality**

**Parish, School and Organisation  
Delegate Sponsorship Program**



“We had two young people attend the Assembly that were at a cross road in their lives. They were struck by the openness of the young people at the event and their willingness to discuss their faith and culture.

They have returned from the Assembly with a renewed sense of faith and in their own words “a new clear direction in life”

For registration and Assembly program,  
speakers, activities and  
information visit

[WWW.NATSICC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.NATSICC.ORG.AU)



## WHAT IS THE NATSICC ASSEMBLY?

Of all the activities that NATSICC and the Catholic Church undertakes, the Assembly is one of the most unique events because it is designed to enrich, inspire and give voice to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. We are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Church in Australia and the three pillars of our lives are family, spirituality and culture.

**Strong Faith. Strong Youth. Strong Future.** is the theme of the Assembly and provides an insight into the focus of the event. We want the young people, who are our present and the future, to be strong leaders and proud of their culture and of their faith.

We have organised a very impressive list of keynote speakers – Senator Pat Dodson, Fr Frank Brennan, Dr Richard Walley and Tom Powell – but it was also important to give a voice to those that are working in their communities and not often in the spotlight.

Nearly 300 people will head west to Perth to not only listen, but to share their own stories and experiences. The richness and beauty that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture brings to the Australian Catholic Church will be on display!

A Youth Assembly will take place alongside the main Assembly. The focus will be on building the capacity of young people to be leaders and positive role models in their community.

NATSICC Assemblies occupy an important space on the calendars of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.