

THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
CATHOLIC COUNCIL

Youth Leadership Gathering

Brisbane 2010



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About the Gathering

The 2010 NATSICC Youth Leadership Gathering will be our first gathering focused solely on young people in over a decade. Indigenous youth from all over Australia are invited to attend the gathering and experience a program that will include:

- Workshops focused on enhancing self esteem and confidence
- Learning to understand the Language of the Bible and Scripture and the Catholic Tradition
- Workshops on public speaking and presentation skills

The Gathering will not be all about sitting and listening. It will also be about us listening to you. We want to know:

- What you want from the Church
- How NATSICC can better support you in your faith
- What will bring young people back to Mass

Another exciting aspect of the Gathering will be the use of social networking tools on the internet such as Myspace, Facebook and Twitter. Youth have told us that they meet lots of new people at conferences, gatherings and World Youth Day events but soon lose contact. We want to develop new ways for people to stay in touch, organise events and discuss faith issues together. The dangers of these sites will also be discussed.

We have planned the Gathering to be an informative but fun filled event. The Australian Catholic University have sponsored a trip to Suncorp Stadium to watch a Brisbane Broncos home game and local elders will take the group on a cultural tour of the local area.

The cost of Registration is \$350. This includes all accommodation, meals, workshops, entry to Broncos game, cultural tour and workshop materials. NATSICC, in collaboration with local ACM's and Parishes will support 2 youth from every State and Territory to attend. Please contact your local ministry or email craig@natsicc.org.au for more details.

Simply fill in the Registration form (including details of your Guardian if under 18) and forward to the NATSICC Office: 80 Payneham Rd., Stepney SA 5069.

The number of delegates will be capped at 45.

Requirements

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
Aged between 16 - 28
Nomination by local Parish, School or Ministry

When: 13 -16 May 2010

Where: Australian Catholic University Campus - Brisbane

Further Information: www.natsicc.org.au in 'Events' Section

Program

Thursday 13 May

5 – 6pm	Opening Mass
6.30pm	Dinner

Friday 14 May

7 – 8.30am	Breakfast
9 – 10am	Indigenous Spirituality – How Indigenous Spirituality and Religion go hand in hand
10 – 11.30am	Future Directions of the Catholic Church What would youth like to see in the Catholic Church?
11 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 12.30pm	Life – Family and Respect
12.30 – 2.30pm	Lunch
2.30 – 3.30pm	Liturgies and Prayers – Understanding Liturgy and the language of the Bible
3.30 – 5pm	Youth involvement in the Catholic Church – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we get to youth come back to church?• How can we get youth involved?
5 – 6pm	Free Time
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Brisbane Broncos game at Suncorp Stadium

Saturday 15 May

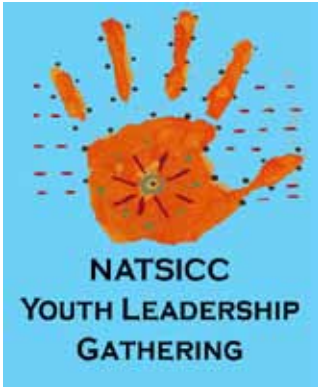
6.30 – 7.15am	Breakfast
8am	Australian Catholic University Presentation
10 – 11am	Indigenous and Church environmental issues
11 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 12.30pm	Social Justice – Acting for Justice and how we can join together and get involved
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30 – 3pm	Use of Social Networking Sites to keep in contact (including dangers) Communication amongst youth – the effects that the internet, mobile phones and other technology is having on youth
3.30 - 4pm	Afternoon Tea
4pm	Cultural Tour - Banyo
6.30pm	Dinner

Sunday 16 May

7 – 8am	Breakfast
9 – 10am	Open Air Mass
10 – 10.45am	Recommendations and Survey
10.45 – 12pm	Morning Tea

For further information and to download Registration Form:

www.natsicc.org.au



2010 NATSICC Youth Leadership Gathering

ACU Campus

(1100 Nudgee Rd. Banyo, Queensland 4014)

May 13 -16 2010

Registration Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish / School: _____

Support Letter Attached: Yes No

Guardian Details (If under 18)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names of other Youths attending that are under your care:

Send Completed Form to

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