



Monday 16 December 2019

Re: Appointment of Adam Burns, Marist Youth Minister, Brisbane.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am delighted to announce the appointment of **Adam Burns** as Marist Youth Minister Brisbane for 2020.

Adam has been appointed to the newly created dual role as Marist Youth Minister in the Brisbane office (3 days per week) and Marist College Ashgrove (2 days per week). Adam will work closely with the Regional Director QLD, Marist Schools Australia, the National Coordinator, Marist Youth Ministry and the Head of Mission, Marist College Ashgrove.

Adam has a long history with the Marists and youth ministry. He was educated at Trinity College Beenleigh. After graduating, Adam spent two years with NET Ministries Australia, living and working at St Augustine's College Cairns.

Adam's professional work has primarily been with young people in a variety of educational and evangelising contexts. This has included Vocations Brisbane, Project Hatch and most recently as a member of ACU Campus Ministry, Banyo Campus in Brisbane. Adam has also gained experience in designing retreat programs, running workshops, young adult gatherings, leading immersion experiences, solidarity experiences and pilgrimages.

Adam holds a Master of Business Administration (Australian Institute of Business) and Bachelor of Theology (ACU).

As Marist Youth Minister, Adam is responsible for animating Catholic and Marist identity and spirituality among young people. Key aspects of the role are implementing and leading school related programs at Marist College Ashgrove including the new MYM Game Changers program and leading all MYM related school-based and post-school events in QLD.

Adam brings a love of his Catholic faith and a passion for ministering to young people. Welcome to Marist Youth Ministry Adam!

I would like to again extend my sincere thanks to Caitlin Humphrys who is concluding in her role as MYM Regional Coordinator for QLD, following the Marist Student Leaders Gathering in late January.

My sincere thanks to Mark Elliott, Regional Director QLD, Marist Schools Australia, and to Luke McMahan, Head of Mission at Marist College Ashgrove for overseeing the process of this new appointment.



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MYM National Coordinator