

Chisholm Region Young People's Mass:

Since 2005 the Chisholm Region has allocated a special Mass at 6pm Sunday each week, to the young and young at heart. The aim of the Regional Young People's Mass is to allow all people who attend to participate in a full, conscious and active way, to be touched by the presence of Jesus and to feel welcome in the church community. To this end, a team of workers has worked tirelessly to make this Mass friendly and outreaching, embracing all ages, all racial groups, and people on all stages on their journey with Christ. The Liturgy has been targeted towards Young People including more modern music, homilies aimed for those present, and a relaxed welcoming atmosphere especially for families. Everyone is encouraged to take part in the liturgy, whether through reading, serving ministries, or as part of the processions. New people are always welcome to join in the music ministry.

One distinction of this Mass is the visuals used on the slides. To enable new members to fully participate the words of the congregation prayers are projected when necessary, and the song lyrics are enhanced by imagery. The visuals provide a focal point that has proven to increase the attention and immersion of both young and old and has led the community more fully into the prayer of the Mass.

The heart of the Young People's Mass community is focussed on sharing the journey towards Christ together, and to be an all-inclusive gathering. We always welcome people to become involved in the Liturgy planning and community building too. If you are at all interested or have ideas or comments please contact the parish office.