

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

A report on donor impact in the Archdiocese of Brisbane



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The Catholic Foundation provides opportunities for people in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to participate and invest in the life of the Church.

Through your prayers and charitable gifts, you help extend the reach of God's love and support to our neighbours in need.

Thank you for your contributions and ongoing generosity to support the good works of the Church.



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Ordinary people, extraordinary works

The Bible is full of stories of people whose faith drew them deep into God's saving plan and therefore changed the world. It tells of ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives. On our own shores, St Mary MacKillop, whose mission was born in a humble schoolhouse in rural South Australia, would leave a unique and enduring legacy to the Church and the nation, without which Australia would not be the same.

Like St Mary of the Cross, each of us in the Archdiocese of Brisbane is called to be a disciple of Jesus, to follow the path of humility and sacrifice that leads to Calvary and beyond, from darkness into light. This means looking not to ourselves but to the needs and concerns of others.

That's why we have the many services of a Church that looks not inwards but outwards. They are services of a missionary Church reaching out to the vulnerable, the marginalised and all who are spiritually, emotionally and intellectually on the periphery. Your gifts, made through the Catholic Foundation, support these saving services.

The Catholic Foundation seeks to involve people in the charitable works of the Church and to ensure donor intentions are always honoured. The Foundation serves various Catholic agencies including Holy Spirit Seminary, the Priests Foundation and Centacare and helps causes such as Catholic Education bursaries, hardship relief and a grants program for grassroots ministries. This collaborative effort creates efficiencies and keeps costs low so that your gift can have maximum impact on the causes you care about most.

I am deeply grateful for your ongoing support, as I am to all those who have worked so hard to ensure the success of the Catholic Foundation. May the God of peace continue to bless you and those whose lives are touched, even changed by your generosity.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane



Terrence O'Donnell, Fr. Kevin Njoku and Barry Dauth at St Mary's Church in Beaudesert

QUINN MEDAL

Enduring generosity recognised in Beaudesert

Mr Terrence O'Donnell, 93yrs from Canungra and Mr Barry Dauth, 84yrs from Beaudesert, were both honoured with the Quinn medal at St. Mary's Parish in Beaudesert on Remembrance Day.

Fr. Kevin Njoku presented the medals on behalf of Archbishop Mark Coleridge saying, "We are all very proud that you have been recognised for your charity and service to our Church and it is my hope that you will inspire others to follow your gentle example."

The Quinn Medal is named after the first Bishop of Brisbane, James Quinn, who was appointed in 1859. It is given to a handful of people each year from across the 97 parishes of the Archdiocese. The award acknowledges people who have consistently supported their parish and the ministries of

the Archdiocese over several decades.

Barry Dauth is a well-known face around Beaudesert, having been one of the lead organists at St. Mary's for over 50 years. He credits his love of music to his childhood music teacher Sr Mary Reginald, as well as his father Septimus Dauth who was also a musician at St Mary's.

Barry said: "At one point in my life, I wanted to be a priest and spent five years at the Seminary, but I was unable to complete my studies due to family commitments back home. My lifelong service has been in religious instruction at schools and it is always offered through my music. I love that in my small way I am able to contribute to the life of our beautiful country parish."

YOUR FAITH IN ACTION | 2018

Thank you for your generous donations that raised over \$6 million for the local ministries, charities and parishes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY



22

Seminarians
in formation
at holy spirit
seminary



3

deacons
ordained
in 2018



7

New
seminarians
in 2018

MARY MACKILLOP BRISBANE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS FUND



25

Students currently
studying in a Catholic
school thanks to the
MacKillop bursary



5

New students
awarded a
bursary



5

MacKillop bursary
students graduated in
2018 (the first cohort
of Year 12 students)

THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION



56

Elderly or
unwell priests
supported in
retirement



75+

The typical
retirement
age of
priests



17

Priests eligible
to retire over
the next five
years

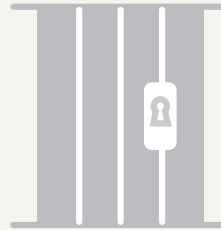
CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE



70 active pastoral carers

CENTACARE PRISONERS' SERVICES



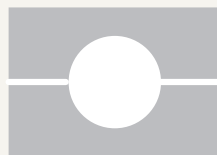
79 clients received counselling

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA



848 seafarers have accessed services

MURRI MINISTRY



25 year anniversary of serving the aboriginal community

PRISON CHAPLAINCY



30 Catholic chaplains across 11 correctional centres

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY



65 trained pastoral carers

COURT SUPPORT



50 court support volunteers to assist with domestic violence protection orders

ENDOWMENTS

9 new endowments

\$2,607,767

Endowment distribution to Catholic charities

ANNUAL GRANTS PROGRAM

26 grants awarded to grassroots and parish ministries

\$175,533

Awarded



GIFTS RECEIVED



\$339,850

BEQUESTS RECEIVED



\$125,057



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

Because of you, Holy Spirit Seminary is able to provide theological and pastoral education to form seminarians for the priesthood. Your prayers and support make it possible for seminarians to grow in Christ's image and become loving shepherds who will support us, our children, and our grandchildren for generations to come.

You give a future priest a formative foundation.

In 2012 young seminarian Joshua Whitehead met his prospective mentor Father Ellis Clifford. It was a meeting that would change both of their lives in many surprising ways. Father Ellis remembers: "When you (Joshua) knocked on the door there one day, it was the first time I'd ever seen you. I didn't even know your name. I don't think it really got off to a good start." Josh is aghast responding "This is news to me!" and they both laugh warmly, a sign of a deep and lasting friendship.

Father Ellis continues, "the first few meetings were slightly awkward. Josh was an over-confident person who had it all sorted out" and Father Ellis wondered what role he could play. Josh nods in understanding and responds openly to his friend "your mentorship has been a great benefit. Through our friendship, I've learned humility, generosity and, if I can be completely blunt, how to say I love you to another person".

As Josh progressed in his studies and formation at Holy Spirit Seminary, Father Ellis suffered several health setbacks but they both remained firmly in one another's lives.

In November 2018, in gratitude, Josh invited Father Ellis to help him vest for his diaconate. Josh observes that "it's a culmination, but not the end of our journey together".

You too have been a part of Josh's journey towards the priesthood. In supporting Holy Spirit Seminary, you have ensured that men like Josh, called to a vocation, receive the most solid and robust preparation for their special work. For Josh, his time at Holy Spirit Seminary will culminate in May 2019 when he will be ordained to the priesthood and minister in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

As Pope Francis reminds us "Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood... there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community!"



Father Ellis Clifford and Josh Whitehead



GIFTS RECEIVED



\$339,998

MARY MACKILLOP BRISBANE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS FUND

The 'MacKillop Fund' supports struggling families to provide their children with the Catholic education they desire. Children who receive bursary scholarships come from families of diverse backgrounds who have experienced extreme financial hardship, family breakdown, illness or domestic violence.

Named in honour of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, those who support the MacKillop Fund continue her legacy of reaching out to provide our most vulnerable children an opportunity to receive a holistic and lasting faith-based education.

You give a child the chance to reach their potential.

Clairvaux MacKillop College is delighted that two students have been granted a bursary through the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund. Principal Brian Eastaughffe firmly believes in the program and says, **"as an educator, you cheer on every child, but when they have experienced a disadvantaged background, these moments mean just a little bit more. New buildings and the latest equipment are wonderful, but seeing a vulnerable child realise their potential is one of the most powerful things in the world."**

When Mia lost her mother at a young age, her grandmother Marion stepped in to become her world. Like all parents and grandparents she wanted the best opportunities in life for her granddaughter.

Marion wanted to give Mia everything she could, including an education at the local Catholic school, but her pension could not support this dream. "I had scrimped and saved to put my daughter through Catholic school and desperately wanted the same opportunity for Mia" Marion said. "I knew she would do wonderful things given half a chance. I just didn't know how to give her that chance."

With encouragement from her local Parish Priest, Marion applied for a bursary through the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund. "We both burst into tears when we got the news about the bursary. We're so grateful", says Marion.

Marion expressed how she could see the difference in Mia almost straight away. Her teacher, class and the whole school community have welcomed Mia with open arms. Mia now feels safe and cared for, Mia has a sense of belonging.

Your gift to this life-changing work provides children like Mia with tuition and a school uniform. You also provide carers like Marion a chance to make their dream a reality. Marion says "In a small way I feel proud that I've done an okay job at bringing Mia up the right way". **This is the difference you want to see.**

In 2018, the MacKillop Fund program celebrated its first graduates. Five bursary students from the first cohort in 2014 proudly graduated Year 12. Each of their families passes on their unending gratitude for your generosity.



GIFTS RECEIVED



\$441,581

BEQUESTS RECEIVED



\$20,412

CENTACARE

Your gifts to Centacare help provide social support services in areas that receive no government funding or are critically underfunded.

These services support individuals, couples and families in our community to manage the challenges of their daily lives through counselling, parenting and marriage support programs and domestic and family violence services.

They also support people in hospitals and prisons, people who access Centacare's psychiatric pastoral care outreach program, members of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities or international Seafarers during times of spiritual, emotional and mental anguish.

You give a family hope for a new beginning.

Domestic and family violence is a lived and daily reality for so many among us. It exists in the shadows and doesn't discriminate – affecting women, children and men of every age, race and socio-economic background. The stories we hear are horrific and represent a small fraction of the lived reality of many. Tragically the vast majority of these stories will never be told.

One brave woman, Jenny, shares her story. Jenny's husband was manipulative and controlling as well as violent. He convinced her that she was weak, that she couldn't leave because she had nowhere to go and no one to go to. After each encounter, Jenny would pack her bag but her husband would apologise and promise it would never happen again. Sadly, his remorse never lasted very long.

Sitting on a park bench, shaken and clutching her four-week-old daughter,

she dialled the phone number for Centacare's Domestic and Family Violence team that she had found at her parish.

Jenny left her home that day with her daughter and a small suitcase. Because of people like you, she could access Centacare's crisis intervention, counselling, safety planning, and court support services. The team knew the enormity of her courageous first steps and the many months of specialist support and care she would need to rebuild her life.

It is only because of your support that this very special work of Centacare is able to defend the most vulnerable and isolated people in our community, like Jenny, when they are ready to take that brave first step.



GIFTS RECEIVED



\$300,909

BEQUESTS RECEIVED



\$654,644



THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your generosity towards the special work of the Priests Foundation provides accommodation, basic health care and nursing support to elderly and unwell priests in retirement who do not have an independent income or the support of family.

As significant numbers of priests retire from full-time ministry, the need remains urgent to ensure that their health and quality of life continues. None of this would be possible without the ongoing and committed support of donors whose generosity shows their appreciation and respect for these elderly men who have given their lives in service.

You give an elderly priest a dignified retirement.

Committing your life to serve God as a priest and guiding his people for 65 years may be difficult for many to understand. Yet for 89 year-old retired priest Father Martin Doyle, saying Mass and the Eucharist was his greatest privilege.

"Saying the Mass and the homilies even on a weekday was a great thing for me and I enjoyed giving a little talk on the scriptures," Father Martin said.

Father Martin worked across Brisbane for many years and spent 17 years at Burleigh Heads which was considered Australia's largest parish.

Despite having a stroke and retiring from full-time parish duties at the age of 62, he still travelled to the Cathedral to provide the sacrament of reconciliation for eight years.

"You want to still do something, whether it's just to remember people in your prayers," said Father Martin.

Next year Father Martin will turn 90. Reflecting on his time of service,

Father Martin speaks about his gratitude for the help he has received later in life. "It's a wonderful relief to have the Priests Foundation to look out for us," he said.

For 17 years, the Priests Foundation has continued its commitment to caring for elderly, retired and unwell priests through the responsible stewardship of funds.

With these generously donated funds, retired priests without an independent income or the support of family are provided with basic living assistance, convalescent care, accommodation, health and transport support. As significant numbers of priests retire from full-time ministry in the near future, the need remains urgent to ensure that their health and quality of life are assured.

None of this would be possible without the ongoing and committed support of donors whose generosity shows their appreciation and respect for these elderly men who have given their lives in service.



ANNUAL GRANTS, 2018

The Grants Program supports remarkable organisations, ministries and individuals that serve our Church and strengthen our community.

Guided by an evolving assessment of community needs, the Annual Grants Program attempts to do the most good, in the most efficient way possible.

Theology in the City

One of the blessings of the Catholic Campaign is the funding of the Annual Grants Program. Non-deductible campaign contributions provide seed-funding for grassroots initiatives. In 2018, among 40 applicants, Theology in the City was awarded one of 26 grants.

Theology in the City is an inspired lecture series publically held at St Stephen's Cathedral in the heart of the Brisbane CBD. Participants of various ages are invited to come together to deepen their understanding of the faith and celebrate their Christianity. The 2018 grant assisted with funding a six-part lecture series on the Papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* and featured six speakers to unpack this seminal document.

Founded by Paul and Libby Blom and inspired by Pope Francis to create a "culture of encounter", Theology in the City began with a commitment to openness, hospitality and listening to the Spirit. Libby says, "It was vital that attendees felt welcomed. Participants came from very different backgrounds and places on their faith journey. Our hospitality and engagement was genuine and I think that allowed participants to not only explore their faith but also develop friendships and connection with one another".

How grants are funded

Alan Forbes Youth Ministry Endowment Fund	\$16,277
Douglas Foundation	\$27,959
Religious Ministry Fund of the Annual Catholic Campaign	\$82,841
Whelan Family Ministry Endowment Fund	\$19,526
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	\$146,603

Congratulations to the worthy grant recipients for 2018

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield | All Saints' Catholic Church, Boonah | Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish | Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kenmore | St Peter's Parish, Rochedale | Emmanuel Worship | Emmanuel Community | Kingaroy Nanango Parish | Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish, Gatton Laidley | Parish of St Joseph and St Anthony, Bracken Ridge | Reclaim | Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish | Venire Youth, Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish | Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish | Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra Northgate Hamilton | Star of the Sea Catholic Parish, Cleveland | Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish | Holy Spirit Youth Ministry | Chinese Catholic Community of Brisbane (CCCB) | Our Lady of Fatima Parish Youth Group | Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish | Nightfever | Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly | St Benedict's Catholic Parish, Mango Hill



ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Jesus entrusted us with the task of caring for the poor among us and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. Here in South East Queensland we answer that call through the Annual Catholic Campaign, which serves our most vulnerable neighbours and shares the Gospel message within our local communities.

Our Church. Our community. Doing good.

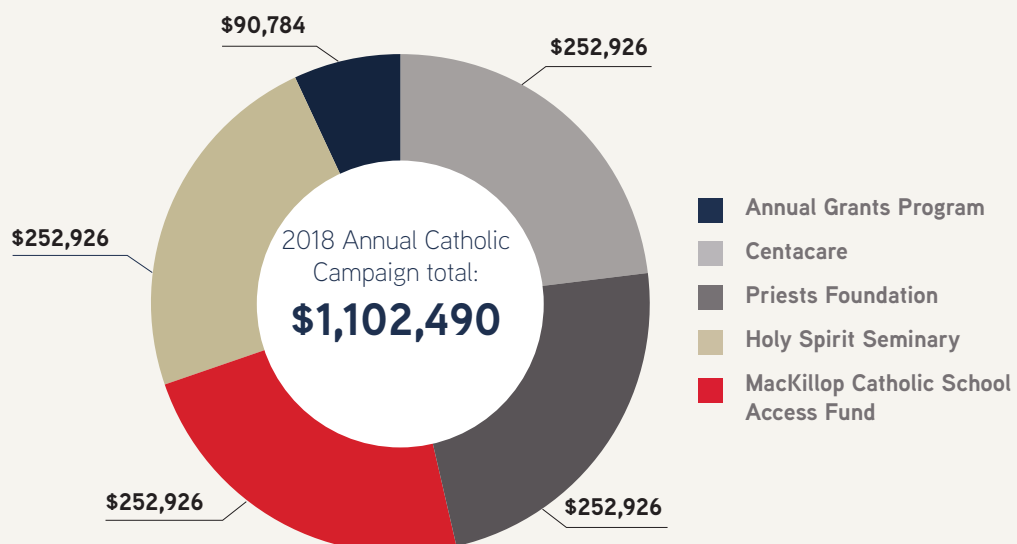
The Catholic Campaign combines four previously separate parish collections into one weekend appeal throughout the Archdiocese to fund the good works of the local Church. Your tax deductible gifts support Holy Spirit Seminary, the MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund, the Priests Foundation and Centacare.

In 2018, gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign totalled \$1.1 million.

Across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, parishes, communities and schools held special collections on the Campaign weekend in September in support of our most vulnerable neighbours, elderly and unwell priests, seminarian education, and children experiencing severe hardship.

Timothy, from Townsville who supported the Annual Catholic Campaign says, "I gave because our priests are our link to learning how to become closer to God. I gave because I wouldn't be able to receive Jesus each week without wonderful priests... they give us hope, support, love, teach us through their homilies and inspire us to live in the community."

With more than 5,021 individual donations counted, the Campaign showed that every gift and every prayer can achieve great things for the vital charitable agencies in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This is our Church, our community, doing good.





Terry and Pamela Latchford

BEQUEST

99 Not Out

Terry Latchford is often asked how he stays so well, calm and with-it. The ninety-nine year old believes that 5am morning prayer and meditation every evening are essential to his well-being.

Terry says "In this self-centred world people think not of others and that's the trouble. They should be God-centred. Meditation and prayer bring us closer to understanding God's love".

Terry and his late wife Pamela were part of the St Rita's Parish at Victoria Point and for the last 6 years he has been an oblate member of the ecumenical network of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) - a group of over 100,000 members worldwide led by Fr Laurence Freedman OSB a Catholic priest and a Benedictine monk.

Terry finds meditation a comfort and life-force.

Throughout his thirty year career in the Public Housing Commission, Terry spent a great deal of time interviewing people and allocating workers dwellings. He heard the stories of

many young couples starting out, who had very little - homeless in many cases.

For Terry, charity is all about helping your neighbour. "When you live as long as I have you realise that you start to run out of money to give to charities. These days I just do what I can." That is why Terry has included something in his Will for the local Catholic church because he wishes Christianity to be a guiding force for some of the lost young people in society.

"It is important to show humility, charity and love towards others.

It is God's law that we love Him, and love our neighbour as we love ourselves" Terry says.

Any other tips for a long life? Terry offers, "I don't drink coffee, but I do enjoy a good English breakfast tea."



ENDOWMENTS

The establishment of an endowment starts small, like a mustard seed.

Those who have the foresight to invest in the future of our faith are rewarded in perpetuity with the fruit it will bear.

The Catholic Foundation manages endowments that support the major areas of ministry in the Archdiocese: Catholic social services, Catholic education bursaries, homelessness, parish life, marriage enrichment, retired priests, vocations, evangelisation and other important Catholic agencies.

As the need for quality programs and services continues to grow, we hope more individuals will consider establishing permanently-named endowments or contributing to an existing fund to sustain the good works of the Church.

HOW ENDOWMENTS GROW AND FUND GOOD WORKS FOR GENERATIONS.

Examples are based on 8.8% annual growth (indicative of 10-year historical Australian average) with 5% for distribution to local grants and 1% for administrative fees.



ENDOWMENT FUNDS MANAGED BY THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Catholic Education Bursaries and Scholarships

All Hallows' Foundation Ltd
All Hallows' School - Catherine McAuley Bursary Fund
Ashley & Shirley Goldsworthy Education Fund
Kevin M Brown Bursary Fund
Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund
Karl & Louise Morris Bursary Fund
St Columban's Bursary Fund
The Douglas Foundation Endowment
Tom Moore Education Fund - MacKillop*
Xavier Catholic College Endowment Fund
Zaccari Catholic Scholarship Endowment

Catholic Social Services

Ashley & Shirley Goldsworthy Aged Care Fund
Ashley & Shirley Goldsworthy Fund for the Homeless
Ashley & Shirley Goldsworthy Memory Support Fund
Ashley & Shirley Goldsworthy Mental Health Fund

Evangelisation

Alan Forbes Youth Ministry Endowment Fund
Marriage Enrichment Endowment*
Whelan Family Endowment Fund

Parish Life

Albany Creek All Saints Parish Endowment
Annerley Ekibin Catholic Parish Endowment
Banyo Nundah Catholic Church Renovation Fund*
Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish Endowment Fund*
Brisbane Oratory in Formation Endowment
Caloundra - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Endowment
Camp Hill - St Thomas the Apostle Endowment
Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Parish Endowment
Carina - Our Lady of Graces Parish Endowment
Clayfield - St Agatha's Parish Endowment
Corinda Graceville Parish Endowment
Darra Jindalee Parish Endowment
Dutton Park West End Catholic Parish Endowment Fund*
Hanly New Parish Endowment Fund
Hendra Northgate
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Endowment
Indooroopilly - Holy Parish Family Endowment

***New Endowments in 2018**

Infant Saviour - Burleigh Heads Parish Endowment
Jubilee Parish Endowment
Kangaroo Point - St Benedict's & St Joseph's Parish Endowment

Kedron St Therese and St Anthony Parish Endowment*

Lutwyche Holy Cross Parish Endowment
Manly - St John Vianney's Parish Endowment
Moorooka Salisbury Endowment*
Mazenod Charitable Fund
New Farm - Holy Spirit Parish Endowment
Noosa District - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Endowment
Redcliffe - Holy Cross Parish Endowment
Regents Park Parish Endowment
Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish Endowment
Springfield
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish Endowment
St Columba's Parish - Wilston Endowment
St John the Baptist - Enoggera Endowment
St Luke's Church Buranda Parish Endowment
St Patrick's Church Fortitude Valley Endowment*
St Stephen's Cathedral Parish Endowment
Stafford Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish Endowment
Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish Endowment
Yeronga St Sebastian's Parish Endowment

Retired Priests

The Priests Foundation Endowment Fund
St Vincent's Health & Aged Care Priests Endowment Fund

Vocations

Borromeo Seminarian Education Endowment Fund
George & Maria Merli Perpetual Fund
Ross & Maria Girgenti Perpetual Fund
Ryan Family Perpetual Fund - Seminary*
Vianney Priests Education Endowment Fund

Other Catholic Agencies

Archbishop John Bathersby Endowment Fund
Archdiocese of Brisbane - Capital Fund Endowment Fund
Archdiocese of Brisbane - General Endowment Fund

TOTAL GIFTS
TO ENDOWMENTS
IN 2018

\$2,003,435

ENDOWMENT
DISTRIBUTIONS TO
FUND MINISTRY

\$2,178,679

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total donations given in 2018

FUNDS RAISED

\$

2018 Annual Catholic Campaign,
supporting:

Centacare Social Services	252,926
Priests Foundation	252,926
Holy Spirit Seminary	252,926
MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund	252,926
Annual Grants Program	90,784

Centacare Catholic social services 441,581

Endowments to perpetually fund
Catholic social services 50,050

Health and retirement of priests
through the Priests Foundation 300,909

Endowments to perpetually fund
retired priests 100,000

Support for Holy Spirit Seminary 339,850

Endowments to perpetually
fund vocations 764,910

Catholic education bursaries
through Mary MacKillop
Catholic School Access Fund 339,998

Endowments to perpetually fund
Catholic education bursaries 70,156

Hardship relief fund 14,112

Endowments to perpetually fund
parish life 1,018,319

TOTAL \$4,542,373

Bequests received in 2018 were designated
to support the following areas:

AREAS FUNDED BY BEQUESTS

\$

Catholic Social Services 20,412

Retired priests 654,644

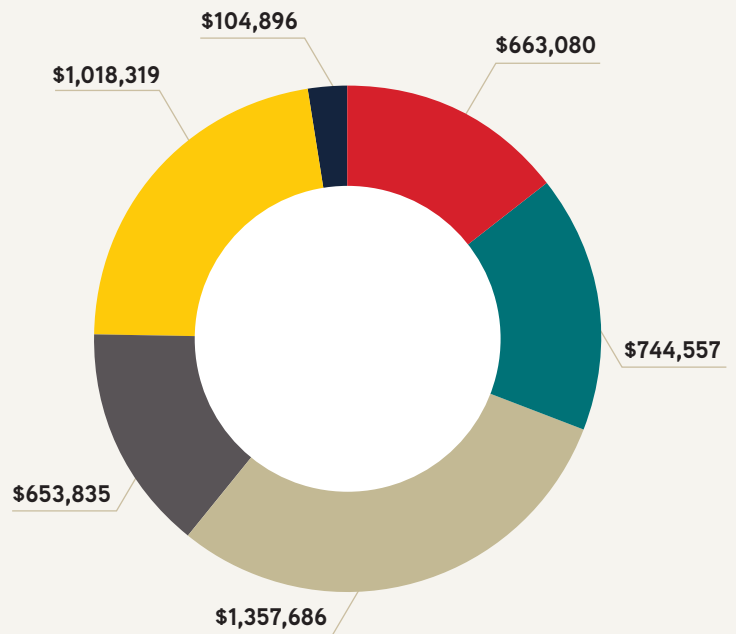
Seminary and vocations 125,057

Parish life 1,320,614

Archdiocesan Ministries 23,928

TOTAL \$2,144,655

Summary of funds raised by agency



Combining revenue and endowment income

Parish life	
Centacare Catholic social services	
Priests Foundation	
Catholic education bursaries	
Holy Spirit Seminary	
Hardship relief and annual grants	

SPONSORSHIP

\$

Assembly of Catholic Professionals 70,934

Lights of Christmas presented by Charter Hall 300,000

TOTAL \$370,934

The net cost of fundraising, administration and staffing was
approximately 16% of the total funds raised in 2018.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

We are very grateful to the members of the Resource Development Forum for their contribution to the Catholic Foundation's success.

Pam Betts Executive Director, Brisbane Catholic Education
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Fr Mauro Conte Parish Priest,
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic Parish, Springfield
Fr Peter Dillon Parish Priest, Surfers Paradise Catholic Parish
Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE KM
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Assembly of Catholic Professionals Table Sponsors

St Vincent's Care Services
Ord Minnett
Dr Tom Moore
Archdiocesan Development Fund

Lights of Christmas Sponsors

Charter Hall
Australian Catholic University
Queensland Government
Catholic Super
St Vincent's Care Services
Catholic Church Insurance



CHAIR REPORT

We stand on the shoulders of giants in this Catholic community. Past generations of Catholics built our churches, schools and hospitals. They banded together to serve the vulnerable people around them – the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned.

This report shows how that good work continues today. In a country that appears to be increasingly secular, the quiet and humble philanthropy of the Catholic community is making a difference, and it's stronger than ever.

A record 8,905 individuals and families contributed in 2018 to support charities in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Their gifts, large and small, provided \$4.5 million to serve the community. An additional \$2.1 million was gifted through bequests, each one a significant legacy of a life of faith and good works.

I am especially encouraged by the number of individuals who opened endowments to ensure that the causes they care about will receive sustainable funding. Endowments provide a perpetual funding stream to support areas such as parish life, evangelisation, social services, vocations and catholic education. Nine new endowments were launched this year, one of which will fund marriage enrichment programs to deepen relationships for married couples in the Archdiocese.

We remain ever grateful to these generous donors and our community partners who continue to advance the mission of the Church and lay foundations for those who come after us.



**CATHOLIC
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ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

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