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# Diocese Events

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## Formation for Catholic Ministry Leaders

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church. Subsidised registrations are now open for the Catholic Leadership Intensive, hosted by Archdiocesan Ministries, Brisbane. Participate via the Cairns diocesan hub online or in person.

**When:** Monday nights, 10 sessions, starting 11 May.

**Contact:** [outreach@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:outreach@cairns.catholic.org.au)

**Learn more:** [archdiocesanministries.org.au/catholic-leadership-intensive](http://archdiocesanministries.org.au/catholic-leadership-intensive).

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## Called to Lead - Closing Plenary of the Synod 2025-26

As our 2025-26 Synod journey draws to a close, we warmly invite you to join us for our Closing Plenary Session. This gathering will be a time of celebration, formation, and connection, as we reflect on the journey. All welcome. Registrations close Sunday 10 May or when capacity is reached.

**When:** Saturday 16 May - 9:30am

**Where:** St Mary's Catholic College, Anderson Rd, Woree

**Visit:** [cairns.catholic.org.au](http://cairns.catholic.org.au)

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## Madonna Ta Pinu

CARMA invites everyone to celebrate Madonna Ta Pinu Feast Day. Authentic Maltese food in the hall behind the Cathedral after Mass. Gold coin donations are appreciated. Cent sale for fun. For catering purposes, please register by 1 June.

**Contact:** Vicky on 0409 551 527 email [vportelli@hotmail.com](mailto:vportelli@hotmail.com)

**When:** Saturday 13 June - 10:30am

**Where:** St Monica's Cathedral, 181 Abbott St, Cairns

**Bishop Charles Gauci and Bishop Joe Caddy presiding**

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## Cursillo 2026 - Live-Out Weekend

A weekend of Christian community, reflection, talks, discussion, prayer, and daily Mass.

**When:** Friday 17 and Saturday 18 July - 9am to 9pm

Sunday 19 June - 9am start, Mass and Clausura 3pm  
(all Cursillistas welcome)

**Where:** Hugh O'Brien Centre, St Mary's College, Anderson Rd, Woree

**Cost:** \$150 (includes meals). Early-bird: \$50 off if paid by 4 July

**Enquiries/Registrations:**

Contact: Nathan 0448 573 851 or Wesley 0414 174 486

Visit: [cursillo.asn.au/cairns](http://cursillo.asn.au/cairns)