



#### Thoughts for Priest and Parish Leaders:

- If more than 5 interns apply within a parish, the Parish Priest can pick the five interns that suit the pastoral needs of the parish.
- The Parish Priest can submit any extra interns to the Internship Review committee for consideration of inclusion in the program.
- A person could be recruited as the Parish Internship Coordinator within the parish; this could be the responsibility of one of the intern.

#### A few suggestions on how a Parish could use an intern:

- An intern could be assigned to the Parish Pastoral Council to assist with administration.
- An Intern could update the parish website, assist with the parish bulletin and other printing, prepare PowerPoints for Mass and design posters for events.
- An intern could supervise other interns and prepare a weekly prayer group for them; prayer/bible study groups count towards service hours.
- Intern could assist with *Lectio Divina* or coordinate Proclaimers of the Word.
- An intern could do the administration work for the Music Ministry team or take on the leadership of a music team, not limited to a youth music group.
- An intern could be involved in the Liturgy team and decorate the church as needed.
- An intern could be responsible for training/coordinating junior servers.
- An intern could be involved in Hospitality Ministry/lead a Hospitality team.
- An intern could be involved with visitation to the sick/elderly and/or taking Holy Communion to the sick.
- An intern could assist the sacristan.
- An intern could take on the responsibility for the piety stall.
- An intern could assist with management of the parish library.
- An intern could be assigned to lead Stewardship in the parish.
- At the Cathedral, an intern could assist the Cathedral Life Coordinator.

#### Youth Ministry

- Interns could be used to run the Junior High and Senior High youth groups
- An intern could lead and facilitate the Young Adults group.
- An intern could do the administration and organization of the youth ministry
- An intern could be assigned the Youth Mass and lead the Youth Music team

#### Interns aged 16 and 17

- Year 10 students will not be allowed to join the program.
- Interns under the age of 18 could run the Children's ministry
- Interns under the age of 18 could with the Sacramental Programs.
- Interns under the age of 18 could assist at the Baptism program, e.g. babysitting
- Interns under the age of 18 could be involved in supervised visits to Nursing Homes.
- A Year 12 student will be allowed to serve their first 100 hours in December, January and February after their HSC.