

CALLED & EQUIPPED

ADULT FORMATION PROGRAMME
ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

2025



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY

to dig deeper into your faith, and to learn
how to share it with others?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE

about Church teaching, and what it means for us today?

DO YOU WANT TO SERVE

in your parish community, but feel you
lack the formation and training?

JOIN US

on an exciting, new formation journey that offers
personal faith formation and equips you for
ministry and service.



Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington

CALLED & EQUIPPED is a formation programme for lay people in parishes. It is a direct response to the call for formation highlighted in the recent Archdiocesan and global synods. The programme will run from February until mid-November each year, starting with the Alpha Course followed by fortnightly evening seminars, monthly Saturday workshops and a weekend retreat mid-year. A combination of face-to-face and online learning means you can join us, wherever you are in the Archdiocese. The programme includes one-on-one accompaniment as well as small group dynamics. It is not an academic course, and no qualifications are needed to apply. All you need is an open heart, a willingness to learn and a desire to serve.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The programme is based on the premise that ministry and service arise from a life of intentional discipleship. The four main pillars of the programme are:

FORMATION IN FAITH & SPIRITUALITY

Engage in opportunities to deepen your personal relationship with God, and to better understand our Catholic faith.

PASTORAL SKILLS

Learn basic pastoral skills, such as collaborative ministry; synodal listening; safe practices.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Explore how to build parish community and develop supportive relationships in the context of small faith communities.

EQUIPPING FOR MISSION

Explore your baptismal call to mission & evangelisation, and the challenge to be authentic witnesses in the Aotearoa NZ context.

PROGRAMME OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - Full year

Runs from the end of January until mid November each year. A combination of weeknight seminars, Saturday workshops and two short weekends away.

OPTION 2 - Four modules In two years

Candidates can choose to spread the learning over two years. Each module encompasses the four learning objectives of the programme

JOIN US!

Registration closes on **15 October 2024**. For more information, email Lucienne at l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or call **04 496 1715**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name:

Date:

Address:

Post Code:

Phone:

Email:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Languages spoken:

Are you a resident or citizen of New Zealand?

Yes

No

TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF

Your family, your work, your interests and passions...

REFERENCES

Please list two references including at least one from your Parish Pastoral Council / Parish Leadership Team.

Full Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Organisation: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Organisation: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

Please list the different roles (paid or voluntary) you have or have had in a parish, starting with the most recent:

ROLE	PARISH	YEAR

Current Parish: _____

Parish Priest / Lay Pastoral Leader : _____

PP / LPL Signature _____

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that my application may be declined and that this decision is final.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____