

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY


**VISION
MISSION
VALUES**

HOME FOR MISSION

Our Vision

Growing contagious
followers of Jesus
and paving ways for
the Church of the future

Our Mission

A photograph of a band performing on stage in front of a crowd. The band members are playing instruments and singing into microphones. The scene is dimly lit with stage lights. The text is overlaid on the image.

To welcome and invite all people to
experience Jesus in the power of the
Spirit.

We create ways where all generations can
find their home in the Catholic Church,
thrive in faith, and live out their calling as
missionary disciples in the world.

Our Core Values

Catholic

Baptism In The Spirit

Missionary DNA

Committed Life

Dynamic Worship

Caring Relationships

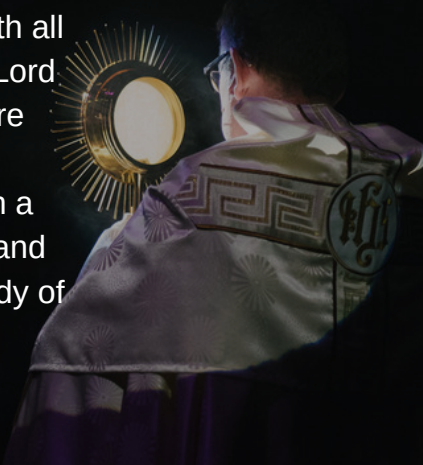
Embracing All Generations

Prophetic

Catholic

Universal / Local / Eucharistic
/ Ecumenical Spirit

Based in the Archdiocese of Brisbane with a unique role in the universal Church, we are a lay-led Catholic community whose mission is strengthened by the Eucharist, inspired by the Saints and guided by the Church's ongoing teaching. Recognising our connection with all Christians in 'one Lord and Spirit', we are committed to collaboration with a variety of groups and ministries in the body of Christ.



“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.” – Ephesians 4:5

Baptism in the Spirit

Encounter with Jesus / Charismatic Gifts
/ Current of Grace

Central to our identity is the experience of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, of release in the power of the Holy Spirit, a new freedom in worship, and empowerment with charismatic gifts. This is the 'current of grace' that gave birth to the origins of our community and continues to animate and sustain all of our faith and mission.

"You, Charismatic Renewal, [are] a current of grace in the Church and for the Church..."

– Pope Francis, CCR Convocation 2014



Missionary DNA

Daily Life / Outward Focused
/ Lay Leadership

We share God's heart for our lost and hurting world in need of love, salvation and healing.

We view our entire lives as a mission, where in every state of life we reach out to those around us with the gospel of Jesus, aware of the vulnerable and marginalised.

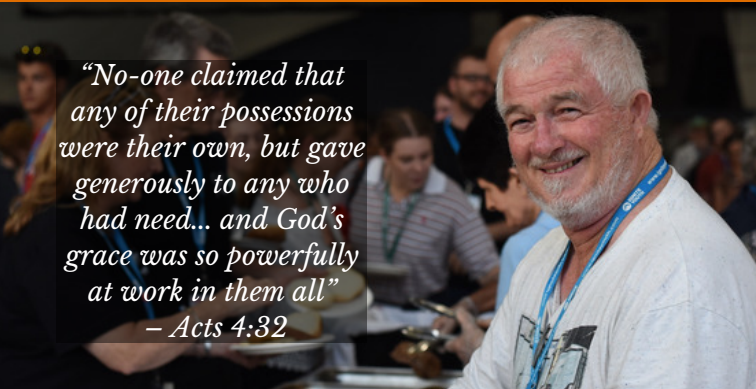
We particularly nurture and raise up lay leadership in our midst, encouraging everyone to discover and live out their vocation in the Church.

"Set apart for me Paul and Barnabas for the mission I have prepared for them to do" – Acts 13:2

Committed Life

Covenantal / More than Sundays

We believe in a 'more-than-Sundays' Christianity that is lived out through relationships with others in a common life for Christ. We respond to Christ's radical call to "come follow me" by laying our lives down for God and each other in a whole-of-life commitment, expressed in the language of 'covenant'.



"No-one claimed that any of their possessions were their own, but gave generously to any who had need... and God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all"
– Acts 4:32

Dynamic Worship

Spirit-led / Contemporary / Sacramental

We are a people marked by expressive, contemporary, Spirit-led worship; this is when our charism most clearly manifests itself and our outreach is most powerful. Our celebrations of the sacraments are infused with a spirit of worship. We rediscover our calling and identity whenever we seek the Lord together in worship, prayer and revelation through the Word of God.

“The place where they were meeting was shaken...”

– Acts 4:31

Caring Relationships

Welcoming / Authentic / God with us

We are a community of believers who welcome everyone into our midst with warmth and acceptance, with lives of authentic faith that are grounded in caring, real and life-giving relationships. Through our love, our hope is that those who come among us may experience 'Emmanuel' – that God is with them.



*“Show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters.
Love each other deeply with all your heart” – 1 Peter 1:22*



Embracing all Generations

Youth / Singles /
Families / Seniors

We welcome people of every age and stage in life to find their home and thrive among us. We are intentional about welcoming young couples and supporting families as the 'first community' of faith. We are dedicated to building up our youth, igniting faith in their hearts and launching them into their future. We encourage our singles to live vibrantly for Christ and our seniors to live life to the full.

"And the birds of the air came and nested in its branches..." – Matthew 13:32

Prophetic

Seeing Ahead / New Models of Church / Daily Life

We are called to be a prophetic sign to the Church and the world by who we are and what we do, as individuals and as a community. We are a people moving forward, called by God, to 'see ahead for the Church' with prophetic inspiration and vision.

Communicating the gospel in the language of contemporary culture, we challenge ourselves to continually seek out new paths and explore new ways of 'being the Church' in the modern world.

"The movements and new communities are like an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in contemporary society" – Pope Benedict



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There are many opportunities to connect with us, whatever your age or stage of life! Check out our upcoming events online or via the app.

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