

## **THE PURPOSE OF A SUNDAY SERVICE**

### **Our Church Community (1 of 6)**

### **Senior Pastoral Leader Bruce Downes**

## **UNDERSTANDING OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

### **We exist**

*to reach those who do connect with the so that they come into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus Christ Church*

#### **1. Proclamation**

*by proclaiming the Gospel in as public manner as possible*

The Catholic Guy Ministry is born out of the 'Calling' of Bruce and Rosemary Downes to proclaim the Gospel to those disconnected from the Church. This is achieved through activities such as television, radio, new media forms, events such as conferences, Parish/Mission events, MUSIC, drama, seasonal events at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, etc.

The Proclamation Ministry could be likened to St Paul who went out and proclaimed the Gospel, started new Churches and then moved on having put leaders in those Churches. From time to time he would visit again to renew them in their vigor for Christ and call them to greater holiness through his writings. He did not remain with them.

#### **2. Church Community**

*through the building of Church Communities that people love to attend*

The Catholic Guy Groups, Sites and Centres are born out of a 'Conviction' of Bruce and Rosemary Downes that proclamation and evangelisation are not fully effective unless a person is formed as a disciple of Jesus Christ. This is done most effectively in community of some form as part of the Church.

It is in Church Community that we experience the love and presence of God through people who are the Church because they see us for who we are we see them for who they are.

The Church Community Ministry could be likened to St Peter on the other hand who was the leader of a local Church. While he travelled a little he seemed to stay in one place building the Church and growing disciples.

Our Community Gathering is called a Service because that is what it is an act of Service toward God, Others and Ourselves by

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God through Communal Worship,
2. \_\_\_\_\_ which is becoming like Christ through reflection on the Word of God and the wisdom of the Church.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ which is sharing of our lives because of the common bond we have in Jesus.

**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE SERVICE**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

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2. A place of \_\_\_\_\_

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3. A place of the \_\_\_\_\_

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4. A place where believers gather for \_\_\_\_\_

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