

# TRAINING FOR MINISTRY

ACSQ Ordinands and Vocations

Once accepted for training and formation, ordinands undertake three streams of education, usually for a period of three years. Full details of requirements are in *"God Calling"*, published on the ACSQ website.

## ACADEMIC LEARNING

- Ordinands are required to obtain a Bachelor of Theology Degree.
- Clinical Pastoral Education training is also required.

## MINISTRY FORMATION

- Ordinands undertake a ministry formation program focusing on:
  - Spiritual Development
  - Liturgy and Worship
  - Pastoral Care
  - Enterprising Leadership
  - Mission and Ministry
- This takes place over six intensive weekends each year, including a Formation Retreat.
- Ordinands are required to reflect intentionally and write integration papers about their learning.

## PARISH PLACEMENT

- Each ordinand is placed in a training parish under the supervision of a priest who will be responsible for their training and experience in practical ministry.
- Ordinands are expected to commit to eight hours per week in their parish placement, focusing on different elements of ministry each semester.
- Learning is documented and reflected upon by the ordinand, the supervisor and members of the parish.