



Handy Websites for leaders of youth and young adult ministry

<p>Books and resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACYM books and resources available for loan to group leaders registered with us: http://www.akyouth.org.nz/resourcecategories/resources/leader-resources/ ▪ Auckland Catholic Liturgy Centre: www.liturgycentre.org.nz ▪ Jeromes Specialist Booksellers: www.jeromes.co.nz ▪ Pleroma Christian Supplies: www.pleroma.co.nz ▪ Sophia Institute Press: www.sophiainstitute.com ▪ St Lukes Innovative Resources: www.innovativeresources.org ▪ St Joseph's Centre Takapuna: http://www.stjosephscentre.co.nz/ ▪ Saint Mary's Press - http://www.smp.org ▪ The Square Gift Shop: http://www.thesquaregiftstore.co.nz ▪ The Trading Circle: Fair Trade gifts and products – a partnership between The Good Shepherd Sisters and women in Africa, Asia and Latin America – www.thetradingcircle.com.au ▪ Our favourite books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catholic Youth Bible and The Catholic Faith Handbook ▪ YouCat, YouCat Study Guide and YouCat Prayer Book ▪ Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus by Sherry Weddell (recommended by Tim Malone)
<p>Prayer Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blessings: A site where you can search for scripture to use as blessing for all sorts of topic/occasions: http://www.thebookofblessings.com/search.html ▪ Daily Reflection site: http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html ▪ Divine Office: www.divineoffice.org ▪ Grab and Go Prayers from XT3: http://www.xt3.com/youthministry/index.php?categoryId=8 ▪ Lectio Divina: The New Zealand Bishops recommend this style of praying with the scriptures. More information at http://www.catholic.org.nz/ms/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=241&pid=CDE31BAC-9267-28ED-02EEA87D906A3593 and a brochure at: http://catholic.org.nz/uploads/ckpg/files/Lectio%20Divinia%20Leaflet.pdf (printed copies available from the ACYM office) ▪ Lent reflections from Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand: http://www.caritas.org.nz/lent ▪ Living the Word: Youth focused reflection on the readings for this Sunday prepared by Fr Frank Bird: http://livingtheword.org.nz or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/livingthewordnz ▪ Living Wisdom – daily insights, counselling, workshops and seminars www.livingwisdom.co.nz/ ▪ Meditation: World Community for Christian Meditation provides weekly meditations and other meditation resources: www.wccm.org ▪ Mobile Gabriel for daily readings and reflections: www.mobilegabriel.com

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pope Francis Daily Surprise iPhone app – quote from Pope Francis each day: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pope-francis-daily-surprise/id685158626?ls=1&mt=8 ▪ Praying Each Day: A daily reflection from De La Salle Brothers: www.prayingeachday.org. ▪ Reconciliation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video message on reconciliation from Bishop Anthony Fisher OP: http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/bishop-of-parramatta/most-rev-anthony-fisher-op/the-bishop-s-messages.aspx/2011/video-message-on-reconciliation.aspx ▪ Reconciliation Resource from Sydney Catholic Schools Office (includes ideas for creative reconciliation prayer services): http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au/Parents/Religion/Pages/ReconciliationResource.aspx ▪ US Catholic Bishops Statement on reconciliation for young people: http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments/penance/sacrament-reconciliation-young-adults-examination-of-conscience.cfm ▪ Sacred Space - for a daily online prayer: http://www.sacredspace.ie/ ▪ Social Justice Week (September each year) from the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website: http://www.caritas.org.nz/resources/social-justice-week ▪ St Lukes Innovative Resources (Auckland leaders – please note that these can be borrowed from ACYM office): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Symbol Cards ▪ Inside Out Journalling Kit ▪ Strengths in Teams ▪ Taize style prayer and chants: www.taize.fr/ ▪ Marist Music – Short chants that relate to the Sunday readings http://www.maristmusic.org.au/
<p>Reference sites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catholic Resources: a variety of materials, mostly related to biblical and liturgical studies, intended for scholars, teachers, students, pastors, believers, seekers, and others: http://catholic-resources.org/ ▪ Common prayers in English and Te Reo: http://www.catholic.maori.nz/PrayersinCommonUse.htm ▪ Good Shepherd Theology College in Auckland: www.gsc.ac.nz . ▪ Holy Land sites: Original images and information about places in the Holy land: http://www.biblewalks.com/ ▪ Kahn Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/ Free online resource for students ▪ The FaithCentral website is maintained by the New Zealand Catholic Education Office (NZCEO) and the National Centre of Religious Studies (NCRS). It has resources suitable for secondary school students. http://www.faithcentral.net.nz ▪ New Advent Encyclopaedia and articles: www.newadvent.org ▪ Online bible: http://www.biblegateway.com/ ▪ Online Catechism of the Church provided by the St Charles Borromeo Church in US: http://scborromeo.org/ccc.htm ▪ Oremus Bible Browser (browse by scripture reference): http://bible.oremus.org/ ▪ The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand: http://www.catholic.org.nz (including Bishops Statements and other official NZ Catholic Church documents and a handy liturgical calendar)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Conference of Bishops: http://usccb.org/ (includes the daily readings) ▪ Vatican Website for historical information, Papal letters and speeches etc: www.vatican.va and Vatican News Service: http://www.zenit.org/index.php?l=english
Student resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APA Referencing – an interactive “how to” site - http://owl.massey.ac.nz/referencing/apa-interactive.php ▪ Writer’s Diet: Assignment word count too high? This site lets you copy/paste a section of your assignment in and gives feedback on trimming your word count: http://www.writersdiet.com
Television, videos, podcasts and music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As One Voice Next Generation Music: www.asonevoice.com.au ▪ Baby got Bible http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=JBC22MNU ▪ Bible in a Minute http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar_k8JjVWQA ▪ Bishop Patrick Dunn shares his thoughts in “The Bishop Reflects” at http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz ▪ Busted Halo: an online magazine with podcasts, videos, articles etc. www.bustedhalo.com ▪ Catholic music by Andrew Chinn and friends http://www.butterflymusic.com.au/ ▪ Catholic TV, Books and Resources: www.ewtn.com ▪ CJM Music Collective: http://www.cjmmusic.com/ministry/ or https://www.facebook.com/cjmmusiccollective ▪ Contemporary Catholic Music: http://www.spiritandsong.com (songs and lyrics) ▪ Cornerstone (suggestions for ways to adapt popular songs for use with your youth): http://www.cornerstonemedia.org/ ▪ Emmanuel Worship: www.emmanuelworship.com ▪ Godtube – Christian videos: http://www.godtube.com ▪ Grass Roots Films – an organisation that makes films that inspire change: www.grassrootsfilms.com ▪ Movie reviews by Catholic News Service - http://www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm ▪ National Liturgy Office website has chants of parts of the Mass in Te Reo: http://www.catholic.org.nz/ms/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=184&pid=C9F2B42F-B3C8-569A-74B5BAAD927FF5F1 ▪ Psalms (sung responsorial): http://www.thepsalmproject.com/ ▪ Skitguys: http://skitguys.com/videos ▪ SQPN - multimedia organisation specialising in the production of audio and video programs faithful to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church: http://sqpn.com ▪ The 15th Station – New Zealand’s first Catholic Podcast Network: http://station15.co.nz ▪ Waiata including MP3 files, translations and song sheets with music: http://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/Reo-Maori-resources/Hei-Waiata ▪ Wingclips – movie clips that illustrate and inspire: http://www.wingclips.com ▪ Word on Fire - daily blogs, articles, commentaries, and over ten years of weekly sermon podcasts: www.wordonfire.org
Websites with resources for leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Auckland Catholic Trumper – how about taking your group on a walk or tramp? www.actc.org.nz. ▪ Australian Catholic Youth Ministry: Information and resources: http://youthministry.catholic.org.au/

- Billboard slogans: <http://www.godmarks.co.nz/>
- CAFOD is the official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales: www.cafod.org.uk
- Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand: <http://dwww.caritas.org.nz/>
- Caritas Australia: www.caritas.org.au
- Centre for Ministry Development: <http://www.cmdnet.org/>
- Chastity.com. Chastity articles and resources from Jason Evert: www.chastity.com
- Christian Aid – loads of resources and games on justice and peace topics <http://www.christianaid.org.uk>
- Creative Youth Ministry Ideas: <http://www.creativeyouthideas.com/blog/>
- EGAD Ideas! Over 1800 free games and resources for youth ministry: www.egadideas.com/
- Games and skits – downloadable PDF books of scout games and skits (free) - <http://www.macscouter.com>
- Human Rights Day is on 10 December each year. Check this site for ideas on how to recognise this day. <http://www.365act.com/actions/10.html>
- Insight – ice-breakers, games, resources and e-books all for free <http://www.insight.typepad.co.uk/>
- Justice and Peace (Auckland Diocese resource) – often includes statements from our own Bishop about topical issues which are a great resource for discussion evenings etc: <http://www.catholicjusticeauckland.org.nz/>
- Lifeteen: Resources and ideas for leading teens and young adults closer to Christ: www.lifeteen.com
- Living Liturgy – resource that has ideas, themes and music linked to Sunday Masses (and other liturgy resources/links): <http://www.liturgycentre.org.nz/Information/tabid/2148/language/en-NZ/Default.aspx>
- Mary MacKillop Resources: <http://www.marymackillop.org.au>
- Morgue File free photos (useful for posters etc) <http://morguefile.com>
- New Zealand Camps Directory: <http://www.camps-directory.co.nz/>
- Refugee information for Aotearoa New Zealand: www.refugeeservices.org.nz/
- Rethinking Youth Ministry: theory and practical ideas <http://www.rethinkingyouthministry.com>
- Theology of the Body for Teens: <http://thetheologyofthebody.com/information/teens> .
- The story of stuff: one of the most watched environmental-themed online movies of all time and loads of other resources as well: <http://www.storyofstuff.org/about/about-the-project/>
- The Source: Youth Ministry resources – free articles, resources, movie reviews, training videos etc <http://www.thesource4ym.com/>
- The Tablet Student Zone – free teaching resources for students and teachers from The Tablet Catholic News (designed to support the teaching and learning in ethics and the philosophy of religion for students aged 16-19). <http://student.thetablet.co.uk/indexstudent>
- Xt3 is a content driven social networking site sponsored by Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney: www.xt3.com.
- World Earth Day www.earthday.org
- World Youth Day 2013 Official Website: www.rio2013.com
- Young people and mental health – a resource for youth ministry leaders:

	<p>http://www.cam.org.au/Portals/4/Resources/Mental%20Health%20Resource%20FA.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth Group Games - http://www.jubed.com, http://youthgroupgames.com.au ▪ Youth Ministry articles and resources from NZ Christian Churches (Combined site of Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist Youth Ministry in NZ): http://youthministry.org.nz ▪ Youth Pastor - free youth ministry resources at www.youthpastor.com
Organisations and groups providing ministry to young Catholics in New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry: www.akyouth.org.nz or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/akcym ▪ Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy: http://www.actc.net.nz/ or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/TheChaplains ▪ Catholic Discipleship College: http://www.cdc.ac.nz/ or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/cdcnz ▪ Challenge 2000: http://www.challenge2000.org.nz/ ▪ Christchurch Youth Ministry: www.cyt.org.nz or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/CYT-Youth-and-Young-Adults-Ministries/95736474530 ▪ Edmund Rice Network: http://www.edmundrice.org/Edmund-Rice-Camps-Auckland-NZ ▪ Hamilton Youth Ministry: http://catholicyouth.org.nz/ and Setfree: http://setfree.org.nz ▪ Hearts Aflame: http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/ or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/heartsaflame ▪ Jesus for Real Camps: http://jesus4real.org.nz/ ▪ Palmerston North Youth Ministry: http://dyc.net.nz/ or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000571918150#!/DiocesanYoungCatholics ▪ Wellington Youth Ministry: http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/departments/pastoral-services/youth-and-young-adult-ministry or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000571918150 ▪ The FM Connection: http://www.maristbrothers.org.nz/marist-lay/marist-lay-2/fm-connection-auckland/ ▪ The Logos Project: http://www.logos.org.nz/ or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/TheLogosProject ▪ Vinnies: http://www.svdp.org.nz or on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/stvinnies
Aid agencies with a presence in New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand: http://www.caritas.org.nz/ ▪ Christian World Service: www.cws.org.nz ▪ Oxfam: www.oxfam.org.nz ▪ Red Cross New Zealand: www.redcross.org.nz ▪ Save the Children: www.savethechildren.org.nz/ ▪ Unicef: www.unicef.org.nz ▪ World Vision: http://www.worldvision.org.nz/ ▪ For a complete list of accredited aid agencies in New Zealand go to: http://www.aid.govt.nz/about-aid-programme/how-we-work/who-we-work/non-government-organisations/ngo-accreditation

Do you have a favourite website that's not on the list? Email it to youthmin@cda.org.nz and we will add it to this list!! **Last updated: June 2014.**