



**LITURGY WORKSHOP
MUSIC FOR YOUTH MASS
26TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

24 young people gathered at St Patrick's Parish on Saturday 26th September from St Michael's South Blacktown, St Joseph's Kingswood, St Bernadette's Lalor Park and St Patrick's Blacktown to spend a morning with Julie Kelly, the Liturgy Coordinator for the Parramatta Diocese. The morning was spent focusing on 'Music in the Mass' ... why we do what we do in the Mass, the role of Music Ministers and how all the different music parts fit into the Mass. It was an awesome morning with Julie as she put everything that our music groups did into perspective!

After sharing lunch together, we had a 'jam session', where we played our favourite music for Mass and talked about where they were most appropriate. It was great to share our gifts and talents beyond our own parish boundaries.

One comment from one of the participants sums it all up,
"Thank you for hosting an enlightening workshop on Youth Bands. Julie Kelly was brilliant with the kids. Thank you for sharing your church and time with us. Our group had a great day and our youth loved mixing with the other groups. Maybe we could get together again. The Jam session afterwards was a highlight especially for our group as we don't often get a chance to share.

I believe that on Saturday I was amongst a CHOIR OF ANGELS. We are all blessed with amazing talent."

Thanks to everyone who came and participated! We plan to have another one in 2010!!!

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