



SiCANICE'S KITCHEN

FAITH

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SCHOOLS PROGRAM

GET INVOLVED & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By engaging in our service initiatives, students learn the value of empathy, social responsibility, and real-world skills.

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SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY
Since 1988



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St. Canice's Kitchen has been serving the Community for 35 years and with over 300 guests daily, we support individuals facing homelessness and social exclusion.

With the help of over 400 volunteers, we offer a safe space for guests to connect and enjoy home-cooked meals.



Serving the
community





Helping hands



The foundation of a great education goes beyond academics- it's about showing students the world they will inherit and the role they can play in shaping it for the better.

St Canices's **FAITH IN ACTION** Schools program offers students the opportunity to engage in real-world issues like homelessness, loneliness and social inequality.



EXPERIENCE THE COLD, SHARE THE WARMTH: Help Sydney's homeless

Initiative:

BACKYARD WINTER

SLEEPOUT

WHAT IT IS:

Students (Years 7-10) can take part in a sleepout to raise awareness and donations for Sydney's homeless, experiencing firsthand the challenges of sleeping rough.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

Students are responsible for managing donations (suggested minimum donation of \$30), with the sleepout running from 8am-12:30pm on a Sunday, from May through September. St. Canice's Kitchen provides the donation platform.

This immersive experience offers a unique opportunity for students to understand the realities of homelessness and contribute to raising funds for those affected.



PREPARE MEALS, FEED HOPE: Join our mission

Initiative:

PREP WORK

WHAT IT IS:

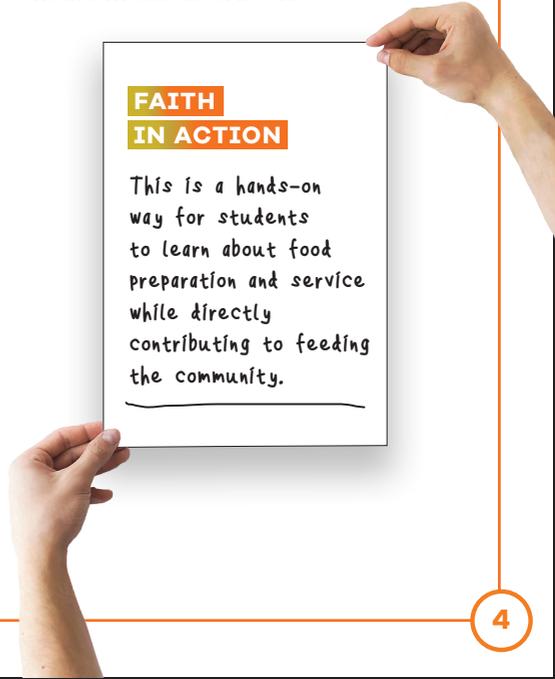
Students (Years 7-10) will chop and prepare food for meal services at St. Canice's Kitchen, combined with a guided learning experience and a tour of the kitchen.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

A \$35 per head fee, with a minimum group fee of \$350 for 2 hours in the afternoon.

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This is a hands-on way for students to learn about food preparation and service while directly contributing to feeding the community.





COOK, SERVE CONNECT: Help us feed & uplift our community

Initiative:

MEAL SERVICE

WHAT IT IS:

Students in Years 11-12 will prep, cook, and serve a meal at St. Canice's Kitchen, while interacting with the guests who rely on the service.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

A \$35 per head fee, with a minimum group fee of \$350 for 3 hours on a Sunday.

It's a chance for older students to connect with those in need on a more personal level while learning the value of service and hospitality.



BAKE & LEARN: Help feed our community

Initiative:

BAKE AT ST CANICE'S

KITCHEN

WHAT IT IS:

Students in Years 5-7 will spend time at St. Canice's Kitchen, learning to bake food for the community while participating in a hands-on, guided experience.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

A \$35 per head fee, with a minimum group fee of \$350 (maximum 15 students), and a commitment of 2 hours in the afternoon.

It's a wonderful opportunity for students to learn valuable cooking skills while giving back in a meaningful way.



Take part in purposeful change, one act of service at a time.





BRING WARMTH OF HOME to those in need

Initiative:

BAKE AT HOME

WHAT IT IS:

Prepare and bake food from home and then deliver the baked goods to St. Canice's Kitchen.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

You'll bake at home and drop off the baked goods throughout the year.

This is a flexible option that lets families bake together at home, knowing their efforts will bring comfort and nourishment to others.



FEED SYDNEY TOGETHER: Your donations make a difference

Initiative:

FOOD DRIVE

WHAT IT IS:

Work with your school community to collect food donations that will help stock St. Canice's Kitchen.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

You'll collect suggested food items and deliver them to the kitchen.

It's an easy way for your school community to make a big difference by helping feed those who are struggling throughout the year.





BRIGHTEN A FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS with a Simple Gift

Initiative:

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

WHAT IT IS:

Help make the holiday season special by collecting essential toiletries to be included in Christmas hampers for those in need.

WHAT'S REQUIRED:

Work with your school community to collect items from a list of suggested toiletries and deliver them to St. Canice's Kitchen by the end of the school year.

This is a simple yet impactful approach to spread holiday cheer and provide basic necessities to those who need them most.



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This is more than charity; it's about creating purposeful, lasting change, one act of compassion at a time. Start today and be the difference.





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Embedded in each of these initiatives is an introductory presentation at your school. During each visit to St. Canice's Kitchen, students are led in conversation & reflection on the plight of marginalised people in our community.

| Initiative Menu: | Years: | Faith in Action outcomes: |
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|  Backyard Winter Sleepout | 7-10 | Experience firsthand the challenges faced by those sleeping rough |
|  Meal Prep Work | 7-10 | Enhance your cooking skills, while deepening your understanding of issues faced by those on the margins |
|  Meal Service | 11-12 | Older students connect personally with those in need, learning the value of service and hospitality |
|  Bake at St. Canice's Kitchen | 5-7 | Learn valuable cooking skills while making a meaningful contribution to the community |
|  Bake at Home | Whole school | Families come together to share the comfort and nourishment of home with others |
|  Food Drive | Whole school | Make a significant difference by helping to feed those struggling throughout the year |
|  Christmas Hampers | Whole school | Spread holiday cheer & provide essential items to those who need them most in a simple yet impactful way |

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