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Dear Reverend Fathers, Parish Leaders, and Friends of Young People,

Mid-Year Pastoral Update: Walking Together with Young People in 2026

Peace and greetings in Christ.

As we come to the midpoint of 2026, the Archdiocesan Single Adults & Youth Office (ASAYO KL) would like to provide a brief update on several ongoing efforts to accompany young people in the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, particularly in the areas of **Parish Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry.**

Following the initial conversations and engagement through the ArchKL Young Leaders' Gathering in January, ASAYO KL has continued efforts to listen to the lived realities of young people, reconnect with parish and campus leaders, and strengthen spaces of accompaniment, relationship, and support. Kindly refer to asayokl.my/YLUpdate26, or the QR code here to discover the fruits of our discernment together.



Parish-Based Pastoral Engagement

Efforts are ongoing to reconnect with youth leaders, young adults, and those accompanying young people in ministry. Through parish visits, dialogue, accompaniment, and participation in local initiatives, we hope to strengthen communication, better understand local realities, and support the good work already taking place within our parish communities.

As part of this effort, members of our pastoral team will continue reaching out to young leaders and parish communities. Parish priests and leaders are also welcome to contact us should there be ways we can support local ministry efforts.

Catholic Campus Students Ministry

ASAYO KL has also continued efforts toward the renewal of Campus Ministry, recognising the unique realities faced by tertiary students and the importance of accompaniment during this significant stage of life. In recent months, campus engagement has included district visits, gatherings, and conversations with Catholic students and campus communities.

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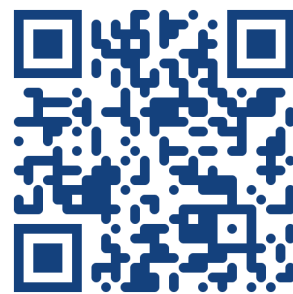
As part of this effort, we hope to begin more intentional coordination through the **Archdiocesan Catholic Students' Council (ACSC)**, envisioned as a collaborative and supportive platform for Catholic student leaders, campus ministers, and faculty advisors.

An initial **ACSC Introductory Meeting (Online)** will take place on:

 **Friday, 24 July 2026, 8.30pm-10.00pm**

RSVP Here: <https://asayokl.my/ACSCVirtual>

This gathering hopes to reconnect Catholic student leaders, learn together and cultivate intentional relationships of listening, and accompaniment among students across institutions.



We would be grateful if parish priests, youth leaders, and parish communities may encourage Catholic students currently studying in colleges and universities within your community to participate where appropriate.

ArchKL Young People Council (AYPC) Young Leaders Gathering.

 **Sunday, 23rd August 2026, 3.00pm - 7.00pm**

 **Church of Jesus Caritas, Kepong, KL.**

This gathering of leaders seeks to bring together parish youth leaders, campus leaders, young adult leaders, and youth accompaniers in order to:

- foster authentic relationships and mutual support among leaders
- listen to the lived realities, hopes, and pastoral concerns of young people
- strengthen communication and collaboration between parish, campus, and archdiocesan ministry
- cultivate intentional pathways of accompaniment and leadership formation for young leaders



Kindly scan the QR code for more information and to RSVP for the upcoming initiatives. <https://asayokl.my/RSVPAYPC>

We humbly seek the support of Reverend Fathers and parish leadership in encouraging and insisting, where appropriate, that young leaders participate in this gathering, as part of their ongoing formation, accompaniment, and service to young people in the Church.

Tools for Ministry for Young People

A Formation Journey for AYPC & ACSC Leaders

Recognising the desire of young leaders for greater accompaniment, practical support, and opportunities for growth in ministry, ASAYO KL will also begin a series of formation opportunities and **Tools for Ministry for Young People**.


These sessions seek to support young leaders in prayer and spirituality, accompaniment, community-building, leadership, and practical ministry skills.

The first in-person formation opportunity will be:

HadiratMU, Kerinduan Hatiku: Your Presence, My Heart's Desire

Prayer & Spirituality Formation

 **Saturday, 8 August 2026, 8.30am- 4.00pm**

 Cahayasuara Auditorium, Church of St. Anthony, KL.

(For ACSC students and campus ministry leaders, while remaining open to parish youth leaders and young adult leaders.)

Register Here: asayokl.my/HadiratMu



Thank you for your continued guidance, encouragement, and care for young people in our Archdiocese. Please continue to keep our young people, leaders, and ministries in your prayers as we seek to walk together in faith and accompaniment.

In Christ,


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