



## Vox Populi

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**The call to the priesthood is a call to serve.** It is the means by which Christ builds up and leads His Church.

In the past few years, Broken Bay has enjoyed a resurgence in the number of young men discerning God's call to become a priest. The Diocese of Broken Bay has six young men in formation, including one currently overseas, and many more discerning.

In pursuing their call to serve, these men require the prayers, support and encouragement of all the faithful on their vocational journey.

To help support our current and future seminarians, we invite the faithful to join us for the ***Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner – Answering the Call***: a celebration of faith and hope, to be held at **The Epping Club on Friday, 22 August 2025**.

With your generous support and prayers, it will be a night of fun and friendship. This night forms a crucial part of building the vocational culture of the Diocese and providing support to current and future seminarians.

Building this vocational culture is not just a job for the bishop or clergy of a Diocese, but for all the People of God.

We encourage everyone to consider attending this Benefit Gala Dinner. Come as an individual, a couple, group of friends or arrange tables of 10 from your parish for a discount!

With your support, we can keep building a vocational culture within the Diocese which encourages more young men to hear God's calling in their life. Booking details are in the Vocations section of this newsletter and also at [www.trybooking.com/DDOPW](http://www.trybooking.com/DDOPW)