



## JOY SPREADING CONTINUES

*Joy Spreading* continues! A small group of young adults again gathered at the Lake View Hotel in Ballarat on Friday, February 22 for an open and informal conversation with Bishop Paul Bird. Topics discussed included the call to vocation and becoming a bishop, finding peace in life and reflecting on what motto would best describe ourselves. The group were particularly engaged when the Bishop spoke about pastoral care as a key part of his role. He also spoke about travel which has been a significant part of his earlier work as a Redemptorist and now as a bishop, both within and outside of the diocese. The evening concluded with food and general socialising.



*Joy Spreading* started in the Year of Youth to bring young adults together to share faith and other ideas and to socialise. The next *Joy Spreading* events will be in Ararat and Donald in March with guest speaker Sam Clear. A further Ballarat event will be announced soon. For all the dates and other event information please keep your eyes on the diocesan [website](#). Ballarat Youth & Young Adult Ministry is committed to supporting young people across the diocese in their journeys of faith.

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