



AMPJP Strategic Plan 2024- 2027



Mission

In fostering the ministry of canonical governance, the Association of Ministerial PJPs supports its members, as an umbrella organisation, to flourish individually and together in communion with the Catholic Church. AMPJP facilitates Ministerial PJP collaboration on common issues and communion with the wider Church.

Vision

Our Vision is for flourishing, vibrant Catholic ministries governed by well-formed Canonical Stewards, continuing Jesus' mission in Australia and beyond in the 21st century.

Values

Inclusive, relational, collaborative and prophetic.

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1. Succession is addressed through the formation and recruitment of future stewards.
2. Clarity on the roles of stewards and protocols for engagement so that the diversity of Church roles is respected and implemented through a process of synodality.
3. The canonical status of AMPJP is most suitable to meet its needs. AMPJP is financially sustainable, enabling growth in support of the ministry of MPJPs.
4. An evidence-based approach to the Mission effectiveness (i.e. "flourishing and vibrant") of the MPJP sector in meeting current and future needs.

The MPJP sector is a leading sector for the formation of lay leaders in the Australian Church.

1. MPJP Canonical Stewards are appropriately formed for their role.
2. Canonical Stewards represent the breadth of a diverse Church.
3. Participation in leadership formation programs provided by tertiary institutions is growing.
4. AMPJP makes a significant contribution to the whole Church in lay leadership formation.
5. The Church presents young people with lay church leadership as a vocational choice.

1. Australia is recognised as a leader internationally in lay Church governance, as a demonstration of Synodality in the contemporary Church.
2. AMPJP sits at the table with the ACBC, CRA and other leading church bodies to discuss matters of common concern.
3. AMPJP Council has a role in representing AMPJP members in the Church space.
4. MPJPs have a visible presence and participation in a Synodal Church in Australia.
5. The presence and ministries of MPJPs are better known and understood by Australian Catholics.

1. MPJPs work together to address new needs.
2. Demonstrated strong relationships that are mutually beneficial to ourselves, our mission and that of the Church with:
 - National Catholic agencies;
 - Religious Institutes and Emerging Futures Collaborative;
 - Tertiary Institutions;
 - Catholic education peak bodies;
 - International MPJPs and similar lay led public juridic persons;
 - Other large lay-led Catholic ministries which are not MPJPs, e.g. St Vincent de Paul and Southern Cross Homes.