

Dear CAM Parishes,

My name is Claire and I am a Catholic primary school teacher. Alongside my teaching I run an online ministry called m.editatio (primarily on Instagram) and from mid-2025 I began a new project called Benedetta, a young Catholic women's social group. We host events around Melbourne ranging from casual café meetups to picnics and are now expanding into larger gatherings.

Our next event will take place on Saturday 29 November from 3–6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Prahran.

Benedetta seeks to bring together women aged roughly 20 to 40 who are looking to form friendships in a faith-filled environment. This upcoming event will include Mass, testimonies, faith formation, good food and opportunities to experience prayer through Christian dance.

Where possible I would love your support in promoting this initiative by sharing it through your parish bulletins and notice boards throughout November. We would love to welcome as many women as possible from across Melbourne.

I have attached a PDF of the event flyer which includes a QR code linking to the ticketing page.

I understand this is a very busy time of year in the lead-up to ACYF and Advent so I truly appreciate any support you can offer. I look forward to connecting with you.

Kind regards and blessings,
Claire Forbes