

WYD2027 Fundraising Ideas

Community Events

- **Trivia Night**
A great way to bring generations together. Host it in a parish hall, invite teams from different ministries, and include raffles or food sales to raise funds.
- **Movie Night**
Choose a family-friendly film and invite parishioners for a relaxed evening. Sell popcorn and drinks, and use the opportunity to share the story behind the fundraising.
- **Talent Show or Open Mic**
Give young people and parishioners a platform to share their gifts. Charge a small entry fee and offer refreshments. It's a celebration of creativity and community.
- **Community Garage Sale**
Invite donations of pre-loved items and host a sale in the parish car park. It's simple, sustainable, and effective.

Food-Based

- **Bake Sale after Mass**
Invite families to contribute baked goods and set up a stall after weekend Masses.
- **Sausage Sizzle**
Partner with Bunnings or host one at a parish event. It's a classic and easy to organise.
- **International Food Night**
Celebrate the multicultural richness of the diocese. Invite families to cook and share dishes from their heritage, with donations going toward the cause.
- **Coffee Cart Sundays**
Set up a mobile coffee station after Mass. Invite baristas from the community and offer donation-based pricing.

Prizes & Sponsorship

- **Raffle Draws**
Ask local businesses to donate prizes. Sell tickets over several weeks and draw winners at a parish event.
- **Silent Auction**
Invite donations of items or services, artwork, tutoring, gift baskets, and host an auction during a community night.
- **Sponsor-a-Pilgrim**
Invite parishioners to sponsor part of a young person's journey. Share stories and thank-you notes to build connection and accountability.