

# Being Marist: MEANING & MISSION

**Living a Life of Meaning and Mission** is one of three films in a series that highlights the key elements of Marist life in Australia and explores the contemporary expressions of Christian faith in our Marist spiritual tradition.

The films are produced by visual storyteller Conor Ashleigh, a communications specialist and former student of St Francis Xavier's College Hamilton and the Marist Brothers Australia Vocation Office.

## Suggested Use:

Designed for individual or group reflection. View the video and use the questions as stimulus for discussion or reflection. Video timings have been given for ease of segment reference.



## General Stimulus Questions:

1. What sentence, idea or phrase strikes a particular chord for you?
2. As you listened to what was being shared, what is the overall impact of the film on you?
3. What thoughts about your own experience of **Meaning and Mission** are stimulated by the presentation?

## Finding My Own Path (0:00 – 1:29)

Anthony Mackett

*I don't think that we have to be the stereotypical Marist in order to be a Marist.*

4. What would you say are some of the 'values' that makes someone a Marist?

## Being a Brother with others (1:29 – 2:45)

Br Darren Burge

*Often, it's just about the very human, down to earth connection of two human beings.*

5. Share how 'being in solidarity' or 'walking with' other people enriches your life.



## Meaning is a life of action (2:45 – 4:05)

Mark Wright and Cassie Mowbray

*A life of meaning is a life of action, and it has a purpose.*

6. How does 'purpose' drive a 'life of action'?

7. How have the 'important things in life' changed over time?



## Living Meaningfully with others (4:05 – 5:28)

Br Harry Prout

*You've got to let the people teach us .*

8. How do you open yourself to opportunities to learn?



## Making Meaning as a Marist (5:28 – 6:56)

Br Tony Leon

*Being a Marist has been a journey where, I am now discovering, is more a case of becoming Marist.*

9. In what ways has your Marist journey given you a deeper understanding of yourself?

