

Called by Christ on mission to make disciples, nourished and led by the Holy Spirit!

Join Our Mission: 0.6 Religious Education Advisor – Diocese of Palmerston North

Are you passionate about Catholic education and committed to nurturing faith in our schools? The Diocese of Palmerston North is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled **Catholic Educator** to provide diocesan leadership in Religious Education and Catholic Special Character, supporting schools to strengthen Catholic identity, faith formation and curriculum implementation.

Location: Our team is based in Palmerston North

Position Type: Permanent Part time 0.6.

Start Date: January 2027

About the role

As a Religious Education Advisor, you will:

- Support primary and secondary Directors of Religious Studies and secondary Heads of Departments , principals and teachers in delivering high-quality, authentic Catholic education.
- Plan and provide support for the Year 1-13 RE curriculum for all schools in the Diocese.
- **Plan and facilitate Religious Education and Catholic Special Character professional learning and formation programmes, and provide support for the Year 1-13 Religious Education curriculum across diocesan schools.**
- Grow faith leadership capability.
- Assist with Catholic Special Character Evaluations for Development.
- Collaborate with the Palmerston North Education Office team to ensure strategic priorities are achieved.
- Collaborate with diocesan and national networks to strengthen Catholic identity and mission.

Come join our collaborative, innovative team. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a committed and practicing Catholic with a deep understanding of the Catholic faith and tradition.
- Has experience in Catholic education, ideally in leadership or curriculum development.
- Is willing and able to contribute to the Mission and Vision of the Diocese of Palmerston North
- Holds a relevant qualification in Religious Education, Theology, or a related field or is prepared to work towards a qualification.
- **Is collaborative, reflective, strategic and committed to ongoing professional and spiritual growth.**
- Is an excellent communicator and relationship-builder, passionate about supporting educators.
- Is able to travel away from home and stay overnight, at times.

We offer:

- A supportive and faith-filled team environment.
- Opportunities for professional and spiritual growth.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of students and educators.

The Diocese of Palmerston North serves a diverse network of 27 Primary Catholic schools and 8 Secondary Catholic Schools committed to educational excellence and the mission of Jesus Christ.

There may be additional hours for other workstreams for the right candidate.

To apply or learn more:

If this is an opportunity you would like to pursue, please send your CV and a cover letter to Teresa Edwards, Manager Catholic Education Office Diocese of Palmerston North:

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Inquiries and visits are welcome. Please contact Teresa Edwards

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Applications close: Friday 11 September 2026