

# Being Marist:

## COMMUNITY & RELATIONSHIPS

**Community and Relationships** 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 **Community and Relationships** are stimulated by the presentation?

### Growth through relationships (0:00 – 0:58)

Ashley Doueih

*I'm continuing to grow as a Marist and as a person in community.*

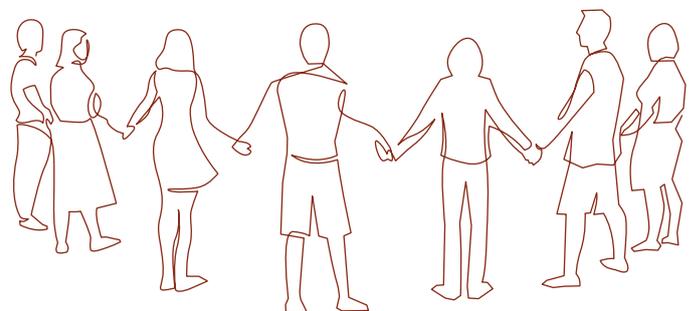
4. How does being in community help you grow as a Marist?

### Alive in relationships (0:58 – 2:13)

Nathan Ahearne

*My understanding of being a Marist is very fundamentally connected to what it means to have a relationship with someone... I love welcoming people and making space for every kind of person.*

5. What is your experience of being welcomed into a Marist community?
6. How can you create new spaces for community to grow?



## Relationships equal connection (2:13 – 3:18)

Br Michael Callinan

*Relationships are such a central element to why I get up each morning.*

7. What are the key elements of building relationships?

## Community is people (3:18 – 4:44)

Maddy Forde

*Community in its simplest form is a love and care for one another... it's that ability to love without boundaries.*

8. How have you experienced or seen this care and love of one another in your Marist community?

## Making mission through community (4:44 – 6:04)

Br Mark Fordyce

*The mission is the call and the community is the place where we get nourishment to respond to the call.*

9. In what way do you feel nourished by your experience of community?

## Making community lived (6:04 – 7:04)

Br Mick Sexton

*I think in more recent years there's been a shift in me too: What can I contribute?*

10. How does your community relate to each other as 'sister or brother'?

