

# Second group of PALM workers from Vanuatu to arrive in early March

A second group (of 10 workers) from Vanuatu will arrive in Port Macquarie on Sunday 3 March. They will stay for four years as part of the Parish's participation in the PALM (Pacific Australia Labour Mobility) program. They are part of the Australian Government's Aged Care Expansion (ACE) Program.

During their time at St Agnes' Catholic Parish the 10 workers (pictured below) will complete

a Certificate III (Individual Support) through John Henry Institute and work at the Emmaus Residential Care site.

Like the first group (which arrived in August 2023), this group will return home after four years, taking valuable skills and experience back to Vanuatu with them. We hope they will also take new friendships and good memories home with them, too!



Pielau



Jessica



Cleo



Kelly



Annie



Zilo



Lonia



Elman



Carolyn



Rex

## Please make our new arrivals welcome

Our new Ni-Vanuatu arrivals speak English as well as their native language, Bislama. Please make them feel welcome and look for opportunities to connect them to our community in Port Macquarie.

If you see them around the Parish, please give them a smile and say 'Welcome! Pleased to meet you' or give it a go in Bislama...

## Welkam! Gud mitim yu!

If you'd like to know more about the PALM scheme visit [www.palmscheme.gov.au](http://www.palmscheme.gov.au) or see stories about the program on News & Events on the Parish website ([www.stagneparish.org.au](http://www.stagneparish.org.au)).

