

Personal Profile

(Please assist us to know you and the people on our Course.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation:

(Denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parish) \_\_\_\_\_

Study/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for registering as an Augustinian Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health status: \_\_\_\_\_



*Members of the Augustinian Volunteer Community gathered at Brookvale, February, 2010*



**Augustinian  
Volunteers**

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**For an Augustinian,  
no one is a stranger**

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## YOUR YEAR AS AN AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEER

Your Volunteer year begins in Sydney on the **Jan 31, 2011** with a three week preparation. After the course, your local mentor will assist you to find the **appropriate service** setting. You will be asked to attend this local service regularly on a day or a number of days each week, depending on the terms of your commitment.

Augustinian Volunteers require that our volunteers receive regular **supervision**, i.e. a time to reflect with a mentor on your experience of service so as to ensure your own personal development as you respond to needs around you.



*Tada and Chris with indigenous worker Leanne at Cana Cafe*

We at Augustinian Volunteers regard this opportunity for service as beneficial for you and for those you serve. Hopefully, those with whom you are ministering will benefit greatly,

## FORMATION COURSE

Preparation for your year as Augustinian Volunteer is via a **Justice and Peace Course, from Jan 31 to Feb 19, 2011**. The course focuses on two key aspects of Augustinian life: a spirituality for justice and a theological process for reflecting on ministry with the poor.

### Course Information

The **Justice & Peace Course** commences at the Augustinian Priory, 44 Alfred Road, Brookvale, Sydney on Monday Jan 31 at 9.30 am. For the following **three weeks** participants will be based at Brookvale. Interstaters will live-in. Immersions are planned to various sites including Western Sydney and Redfern.



The 2-Unit Course is accredited with **Broken Bay Institute and Newcastle University**. The Augustinians cover the costs for those committing to Volunteer. There are **2 qualifications**: a) for University credit, normal fees

apply and b) interstate visitors are required to contribute to travel/accommodation.

## Who are the Augustinian Volunteers?

Augustinian Volunteers are young (and not so young) adults who commit to work at the margins of society in ministries alongside The Augustinians. Volunteers work at least one day per week for a period of 12 months.

The Augustinians is a Catholic Order of Priests and Brothers (and companion Order of Sisters), in Australia. Extending from Melbourne in the south to Vietnam and Korea in the north, the Augustinians minister in parishes, schools and particular ministries in countries in the Asia/Pacific.



## Preparing to Volunteer

1. **Complete the application** on reverse page and send to Brookvale address below.
2. You will receive your **acceptance** by email and be kept in touch by text message.
3. Organise with us your transport to the **J & P Course, for commencement Jan 31 to Feb 19** at Brookvale (Sydney).

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