



## **Appeal Speech**

CatholicCare Victoria is the social services agency of the four Catholic dioceses in Victoria, empowering families, children, and individuals to build thriving communities. They strive to encourage strength and resilience in every person at every stage of life, and we invite you today to help make this possible.

CatholicCare Victoria runs the annual Sunday Appeal to be able to continue supporting vulnerable individuals and families in our communities.

They focus on real life issues and offer practical support for all members of the family. Their programs and services include counselling and mental health services, social housing, family and relationship services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral services, support for separating families, homelessness and advocacy support, and a variety of courses helping to strengthen relationships and wellbeing.

The wonderful support CatholicCare Victoria receives from our parish community will go towards funding a range of these programs, so they can continue to be there for families when they're most vulnerable.

Please continue to share in Christ's mission by donating to CatholicCare Victoria's Sunday Appeal today.

You can donate by filling out the envelopes available at the parish, or by making an online donation via CatholicCare Victoria's website, www.catholiccarevic.org.au or by calling their East Melbourne office.

If you can't donate today, please take an envelope, and send it back to CatholicCare Victoria when you can.

The compassion of our parish community allows CatholicCare Victoria to disrupt disadvantage and build thriving communities, where everyone can live life to the full. On behalf of CatholicCare Victoria, thank you for your faithful and generous compassion toward struggling Victorians. Thank you for helping them to reach their full potential.