

## Who is CatholicCare Victoria?

CatholicCare Victoria is the social service agency of the four Catholic dioceses of Victoria, serving as mission-in-action within your parish community.

CatholicCare Victoria's mission is to empower communities, build strength and resilience, and enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

**CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, social housing, family and relationship services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral services, crisis help, support for separating families, homelessness and advocacy support, and a variety of courses helping to strengthen relationships and wellbeing.**

*'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.'* (John 10.10)

## What is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal?

Held in August each year in partnership with Catholic parishes, the Sunday Appeal is CatholicCare Victoria's major annual fundraiser.

The CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal is a chance for your parish community to join us in our mission to provide care and support for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in our community. It is an opportunity to come together and commit to each other and our community, to strive to create a world where everyone can live life to the full.

**At CatholicCare Victoria, we provide support to people at every stage of life and from all backgrounds. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential.**

## How will your donations be used?

Donations from your parish community have a direct impact on the lives of disadvantaged individuals and families throughout Victoria. Because of your wonderful support, we can continue to provide support services to meet new and emerging needs in our communities and we can reach out to more people in need. We can't do this vital work without your support.

**Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community - those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Thank you for standing with us.**

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To find out more about CatholicCare Victoria's complete range of services, please visit

[www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

For more information regarding the Sunday Appeal, please contact  
CatholicCare Victoria's fundraising team on **(03) 9287 5517** or [fundraising@ccam.org.au](mailto:fundraising@ccam.org.au)