

Social Services Sunday

Catholic Social
Services Victoria

...building a more just
and compassionate society

What is Social Services Sunday?

Sunday 18 September 2022 marks Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This is an opportunity to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and support those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable in our communities. It is also a moment that you can take to think about how you might be more involved in work for justice, service and peace in your own community.

With the challenges of the last few years, rising costs of living and increasing levels of social isolation, the Gospel message of love, care and welcome is as important as it has ever been. Catholic social services are an everyday, and core, way the Church across Victoria accompanies people from all walks of life, working to meet the needs of our communities and advocate for positive systemic and structural changes.

What can we do together?

This Sunday is an opportunity to pray for Catholic Social Service Victoria's (CSSV) 40+ members, their staff and volunteers - who seek to build a more just and compassionate society. Prior to the pandemic, this included more than 7000 staff and some 17,000 volunteers who together serve more than 200,000 Victorians in need each year, and this year the number is currently likely to be far more:

Aboriginal Catholic Mission
Assisi Centre
ACRATH
Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project
Cabrini Outreach
CatholicCare Victoria
Catholic Women's League Victoria and Wagga Wagga
Corazon
Corpus Christi Community
Don Bosco Youth Centre and Hostel
Edmund Rice Camps Victoria
Edmund Rice Community & Refugee Service
Edmund Rice Services - Mt Atkinson
Good Samaritan Inn
Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand
House of Welcome Ballarat
Jesuit Social Services
JoCare
John Pierce Centre
Joseph's Corner
Kewn Kreestha

Keysborough Learning Centre
Links & Consolidation Network (LinCoN)
MacKillop Family Services
Mary Aitkenhead Ministries
Missionary Sisters of Service
Nazareth House - Sisters of Nazareth
Order of Malta Hospice Home Care Victoria
Pregnancy Assistance Frankston
Rosies Oblate Youth Mission
Sacred Heart Mission St Kilda
St John of God ACCORD
St Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre
St Joseph's Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor
St Mary's House of Welcome
St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria
Vietnamese Catholic Family Mutual Assistance Network
VincentCare Victoria
VMCH
Wellsprings for Women Inc

Connect with CSSV

Stay up to date and keep our members and the issues they work on in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year by signing up to our newsletter: scan the QR code and fill in the form!

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