



## Who is CatholicCare?

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

CatholicCare is the social service agency for your parish - and we exist because of you!

As the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Diocese of Sale our mission is to break down the barriers to social inclusion by strengthening families and communities. A mission we invite YOU to help make possible.

At CatholicCare it is our goal to help people build positive relationships, and repair connections when needed. We are not just a program, or even a series of programs - we are a safety net and a capacity builder. The support we offer aims to build and strengthen relationships at every stage of life.

With your support we provide family and relationship services, school and education support, pastoral services, relationship courses, and refugee and asylum seeker support. All our services are available for everyone in the community, regardless of religious belief or background.

## What is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal?

Held in August each year and in partnership with parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale, the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal is CatholicCare's major annual fundraiser.

The CatholicCare 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 Victoria. It is the opportunity to come together and commit to each other and our community to strive to create a world where everyone has the opportunity to live life to the full.

At CatholicCare we provide support to people at every stage of life to equip them with the skills they need to build strong, positive relationships. We know that sometimes society gives up on people, and sometimes people give up on themselves - but we never give up on our clients.

## How your donations will be used

Your parish's donations have a direct impact on the lives of vulnerable families and individuals throughout Greater Melbourne, Geelong and Gippsland. Because of your support we can continue to meet the new and emerging needs within these communities. We can't do this vital work without your support. Thank you for standing with us.

To read more about CatholicCare's complete range of programs, and hear from those who have benefited from our services and the impact on the community you and your parish are helping to make possible, please visit [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au)

# CatholicCare services and locations

To help break the barriers to social inclusion, CatholicCare provides client-focused wrap around support to everyone who needs our help - whether they are facing complex challenges, experiencing difficulties in relationships, or going through hardship or traumatic events.

Below is a list of all our services and programs.

## **FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP SERVICES**

Adoption and Permanent Care program  
Alcohol and Other Drug service  
Bushfire Community Recovery Services  
Counselling  
Emergency Relief  
Family Wellbeing Support Service  
Integrated Family Services  
Post-separation services  
Victorian Family Law Pathways Network

## **SCHOOL AND EDUCATION SUPPORT**

Professional clinical supervision and support  
Relationship education group programs  
Supported education for disadvantaged adults  
School counselling  
School refusal support

## **PASTORAL SERVICES**

Clergy Health and Wellbeing  
HIV/AIDS Ministry  
Hospital Chaplaincy  
Prison Ministry  
Youth Justice Chaplaincy

## **RELATIONSHIP COURSES**

Marriage enrichment workshops  
Pre-marriage education programs  
Bringing Baby Home workshop

## **REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS**

Asylum seeker support  
Counselling  
English Conversation program  
Job Readiness program  
Refugee youth and mothers support  
Refugee Dads and Kids Weekend  
Settlement support



**If you would like to refer someone in your parish to our services, please contact the closest location below or visit our website for more information.**

## **East Melbourne (Central Office)**

T: 03 9287 5555

E: [CatholicCare@ccam.org.au](mailto:CatholicCare@ccam.org.au)

W: [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au)

## **COVID-19 CRISIS SUPPORT**

For free counselling and financial assistance visit  
[www.ccam.org.au/covid19response](http://www.ccam.org.au/covid19response)

Our services are accessible from home through phone and video conferencing.

## **LOCATIONS**

**Dandenong:** 03 8710 9600

**Epping:** 03 8468 1305

**Footscray:** 03 9689 3888

**Geelong:** 03 5221 7055

**Melton:** 03 8746 0547

**Pakenham:** 1800 522 076

**Sale:** 1800 522 076

**Traralgon:** 1800 522 076

**Warragul:** 1800 522 076

**Wyndham Vale:** 03 9216 7777