

# newsletter

November 2022



## Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday December 7  
12.10pm  
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral



The Emmaus Carnival Day fundraiser for Catholic Charities was inspired by the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal poster which featured a rainbow. The students developed this idea into the theme of a 'rainbow of giving'. Every school that supports Catholic Charities creates inspirational ways to help. More school stories page 3.

## Life continues to throw us challenges

Even though life is returning to normal and COVID cases are dropping, the surging price of food, gas, electricity, petrol and rent has meant that vulnerable people continue to struggle.

This year, with a relaxation of restrictions, events like the annual Easter egg collection on April 13, organised by St Aloysius College was able to go ahead. The Catholic Charities Annual Golf Day on October 17 continues to be a fun day out to raise money for Centacare.

We are also pleased to announce that the Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Mass on December 7 will be a joint celebration with Centacare Catholic Family Services, which is celebrating 80 years of service to the South Australian community.

As chair of Catholic Charities, I want to thank you again for helping us support our agencies which continue to work with the most disadvantaged in our community during these challenging times.

The agencies are:

- The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Centacare Catholic Family Services
- Hutt St Centre
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School

We look forward to being able to express our gratitude at the Thanksgiving Mass on December 7.

We hope to see you there so please RSVP before November 25 on  
T: 08 8210 8117.

Jenny Brinkworth  
Chair Catholic Charities



# agency news



## Historic Centacare expo

Centacare Catholic Family Services celebrated 80 years of service with an Expo at St Aloysius College on October 11.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan blessed the occasion and is pictured with Fr Dean Marin and Pauline Connelly at the event.



## Socks and soup for Hutt St Centre

The Adelaide Diocesan Centre showed its support for the Hutt St Centre by organising another Soup and Socks initiative for clients to help keep them warm during winter.

The Centre is one of the organisations supported through Catholic Charities. Staff members contributed the items via donation baskets placed on each level of the Diocesan Centre during June.

Organised by staff member Gen Honner, the initiative resulted in the collection of 67 cans of soup, nine packets of Cup of Soup, 29 pairs of socks, 30 beanies, 13 scarves, five sets of gloves and one neck warmer.



## Our Lady of La Vang Special School

The school produced a 6m long and 1.5m high banner for its eastern fence to celebrate their vegetable patch. The La Vang Patch supports learning in horticulture and sustainability in the school. The production of the banner and garden was possible due to generous grants from Charles Sturt Council and Catholic Charities, whose logos are featured in the design.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Adelaide Archdiocese dates back to 1842 and today is home to more than 280,000 Catholics.

Find out about the work of the Archdiocese as well as Catholic Charities news and its financial report.

You can view the report at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/publications](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/publications)



## Showing support for homeless people

Coinciding with National Homelessness Week, staff from the Archdiocese of Adelaide also took part in a mini version of Hutt St Centre's Walk a Mile in my Boots on Tuesday August 9.

The annual event, which draws crowds of up to 4000 walkers, was cancelled due to COVID. However, individual groups were able to organise their own teams and show their support for Hutt St Centre.

Organised by Catholic Charities manager Annie O'Neill, the group walked from 39 Wakefield Street to the Hutt St Centre and back.

# school news



## FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Schools continue to play an important part in supporting the work of Catholic Charities through the me4u (help each other through) program.

**1** On September 27 **Emmaus Catholic School**, Woodcroft, held its exciting 'Emmaus Carnival Day', fundraiser for the Catholic Charities Appeal. The focus was on kids making a difference! Inspired by the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal poster, the Emmaus Mini Vinnies developed the theme of a 'rainbow of giving'. Each year level was asked to add a touch of colour to their uniform which helped them create a rainbow at the beginning of their Carnival Day.

thanks to the dedicated Year 10 students at St Aloysius College.

"On behalf of Centacare, I would like to thank you for the generous donation of Easter Eggs for our Domestic Violence and Homelessness Residential Services in the Adelaide Metropolitan area: Coolock House, Louise Place, Malvern Place, Hannah Place and Carlow Place. I acknowledge the outstanding effort put into the collection of this donation and appreciate your continuous support to our services," Leanne Haddad, deputy director, Centacare.

Annie O'Neill attended the **St Raphael's**, Parkside, Mercy Day event at the Monastery on the last day of school term (September 30). The students had three different activities with a tour of the monastery grounds, planting in the gardens and a talk on Catholic Charities and the agencies it supports as well as the schools program me4u. The design of next year's appeal poster will be designed by one of our lucky schools, Annie urged everyone to get their thinking caps on!

The following schools showed their support by organising fundraising activities that raised awareness and funds for Catholic Charities:

**Cabra Dominican College**, Cumberland Park, \$1299,  
**St Patrick's Technical College** Edinburgh North, \$500,  
**St Augustine's Parish School**, Salisbury, \$1141,  
**St Paul's College**, Gilles Plains, \$1308, **Star of the Sea School**, Henley Beach, \$3000,  
**St Joseph's**, Hindmarsh, \$1000.



As part of their learning in economics, Middle School students developed small businesses, developed business names and logos, collected shares, and designed and manufactured products to sell to the students and families of Emmaus. They managed to raise \$876.50. Well done everyone!

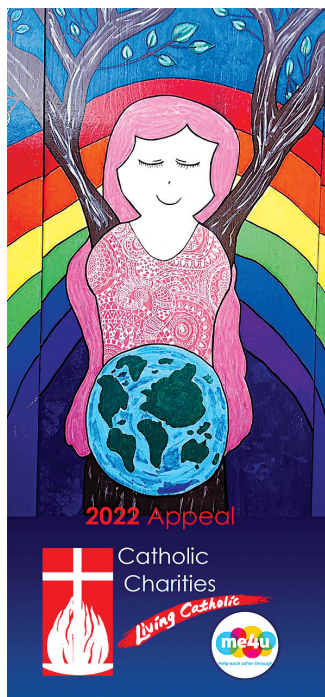
**2** **St John the Apostle Parish School**, Christies Beach, held its third annual Walk for Water fundraiser on August 12. The event was again organised by APRIM Jamie Mulcahy. Students from all year levels walked around the school with containers of water. The aim is to educate students about social justice and ethical issues in our world and empowering them to change the lives of people who are less fortunate than they are.

The students raised \$2559, to be shared between a Dominican charity and Catholic Charities.

**3** **St Aloysius College**, City, held its annual Easter Egg collection for Catholic Charities in plenty of time for Easter,



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## 2022 Appeal

Parishes and schools around the State focused on helping those most in need in our local community as Catholic Charities month took place in September. The front cover of the 2022 Appeal leaflet featured artwork from the mural at Centacare's Hannah Place, created by Donna Chaplin. At Hannah Place, Centacare provides support and accommodation to young women who are pregnant or parenting. The mural was a bright and attractive image that was used across all the marketing materials for this year's Appeal. We printed more than 40,000 leaflets that were packaged and sent to donors, schools, and parishes in South Australia. It also featured in adverts, posters, and online banners on the me4u Facebook page.



## Catholic Charities Annual Golf Day

Peter McCarthy chair of the Catholic Charities Golf Day Committee, handed over a cheque for \$21,500 to Pauline Connelly, director of Centacare Catholic Family Services, from the annual golf day held on October 18 last year.

This was a fantastic achievement on behalf of the Golf Day Committee.

Catholic Charities Golf Day raises funds to support Centacare's domestic and family violence prevention program – Power to End Violence against Women. Centacare developed the Power to End Violence against Women in 2015 in partnership with Power Community Limited and the Government of South Australia.

The golf day is also possible due to the major sponsors, the Whelan family/Premier Panel Services and Southern Cross



Care, as well as the dedicated support of the Golf Day Committee.

Chaired by Peter McCarthy, it includes Joan Young, Enza Francavilla, Michael O'Kelly, Michael Griffin, Rod Hern, Gary Amott, Declan Donleavy and Rocky Marafioti. Scorers were Rod Hern, Eugene Brzezinski, Rocky Marafioti, John

McCarthy, Gary Amott and Tony Bourne.

Greg Bourke was the Men's 2021 overall winner and won the Tom Fogarty Memorial Trophy. The overall Ladies 2021 winner was Enza Francavilla who won the Helen Kain Trophy.

The 2022 golf day was held on October 17.

## Adelaide Diocesan Assembly



The 2022 Diocesan Assembly held at Nazareth Catholic Community took place on October 21-22, and Annie O'Neill facilitated two of the group discussions on the topic of A Church that Responds to the Cry of the Earth and Cry of the Poor.

## me4u is on Facebook!

Catholic Charities' colourful me4u website and Facebook page highlight and celebrate the fundraising work done in schools to help those 'in our own backyard'. Check them out and like the page! Contact Annie O'Neill to share your fundraising stories T: 8210 8157.

 [www.me4u.org.au](http://www.me4u.org.au)

 [me4uCatholicCharities](https://www.facebook.com/me4uCatholicCharities)