



Seven Gifts

The Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but you can do even better. The gifts that Jesus would love to receive from you this Christmas are ...

1. Your heart as a place in which to dwell, and as a temple to flood with His love.
2. Your mind for Him to fill with noble and positive thoughts.
3. Your dreams and ambitions so that He can fill them with His vision for the world.
4. Your voice so that He can use it to speak words of love, and to share with others how their lives too can be filled with joy.
5. Your hands to reach out to others with His love, and to make this world a better place.
6. Your feet to bring the Good News wherever you go.
7. Your suffering, so that He can untie it with His own, and release countless blessings into the world.

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*Adoration by the Shepherds
Gerard Van Honthorst 1622*

Be a Light to Others

When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing ...

Henri Nouwen



Sacred Heart Care Mundaring Christmas Party



2008 Conference with Dr Judy Esmond



2009 Retreat

Mark your diaries for the Retreat which will be held on February 22-23 2009 (Sun-Mon) at the St John of God Retreat Centre in Shoalwater.

Have you seen our new website?

We are very pleased to have launched the new interactive website (www.catholicoutreach.org.au) for Catholic Outreach this year. It has two major components which incorporate a public section, which explains the purpose and nature of Catholic Outreach and the pastoral care programs available, and a secure Co-Ordinators section which offers an enormous amount of resources for use by Co-Ordinators in the day to day management and operation of their care programs.



In Appreciation

A volunteer is a person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand - namely, being aware of another's needs and doing something about it.

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Your gifts of time and talent are very special and really appreciated. On behalf of the Board and all those you have helped we wish you and your family a happy, joyful and peaceful Christmas.