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"Ordinary people helping other ordinary people with ordinary tasks"



Catholic Outreach, an agency of the Perth Archdiocese since 1990, assists Parishes in the implementation and development of Parish Pastoral Care Programs.

"As long as you did this to one of the least of my brethren you did it to me." Matt 25⁴⁰

"It is in that awareness of the demands of our faith that Outreach operates within our parishes.

People volunteer to be at the service of others in need.

Their selfless service not only deepens their own faith, it is a powerful witness to God's love and a way of evangelising, that is, of spreading the good news that God's love embraces all."

Archbishop BJ Hickey

Make a Contribution

Do you have a local story that other Outreach care groups would be interested in? If so, let us know. A good idea operating in your pastoral care group may also work in other Parishes.



How do I get a copy of the Catholic Outreach Newsletter?

If you are a Co-Ordinator and have consented to be included in the Catholic Outreach database you will automatically receive a copy of all newsletters and other communications from Catholic Outreach. Contact Peter Mc Minn for further details.

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In a new initiative Cambridge Christ Care (Floreat/Wembley Parish) welcomed Rose at a recent meeting of Co-Ordinators.

Cambridge Christ Care Co-Ordinators, who organise a lot of work with seniors, decided last year that they wanted to offer their services and work more closely with the Newman Junior College community.

Rose who has three children at the College and is a previous parent representative will act as



the liaison person for parents of children attending the Brigidine and Marist Campuses.



198 Whatley Crescent
Maylands
(opp Train terminal)
Tel 9371 9109

Mon-Fri 1.00-5.00pm
Tue-Wed 5.30-9.00pm

The Shopfront

The Shopfront provides a place for people requiring assistance, fellowship, hospitality and access to resources in a relaxed and homely environment.

The Shopfront is run by volunteers who offer assistance in a friendly, non bureaucratic manner, and network with other

agencies to obtain the appropriate assistance.

Everyone welcome.

Come and visit us!



Anyone for Morning Tea?



In its first meeting for 2003 new Lourdescare Co-Ordinators (Rockingham) meet with some of the experienced Co-Ordinators at Keiren's home over

morning tea.

Meeting in an informal relaxed environment to swap a few stories is a great way to introduce new members and to build team spirit.

Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you

Please register your interest with

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... is the theme of the next National Pastoral Associates Conference commencing on May 21 at the Lakes Resort Hotel, Adelaide.

The conference will focus on the Evangelising Parish - Celebrating Christian funerals, Rituals, Initiation, Nurturing life-giving

relationships, Nurturing family faith, Caring for the inner spirit, Caring for the carers with opportunities to enjoy some Creative Experiences - Floral Art, Meditation, Lakes walks.

The conference finishes on May 23 with Mass and lunch.

Drivers for SVDP



Due to a shortage of drivers, especially at night, Co-Ordinators for Sacred Heart Care (Highgate) have organised a roster of volunteer drivers to

assist SVDP members during their weekly visits to people in need.

Volunteers also helped out with the

delivery of hampers during Christmas.

South West Regional Co-Ordinators Meeting

Jane who organises Community Aged Care Packages for Mercy Aged Care addressed Co-Ordinators from Bateman, Palmyra, Port Kennedy, Rockingham and

Willetton at the Christmas SW Regional Meeting held at Lourdescare in December.

Guests from Doubleview who are preparing to launch Rosary Care also

took the opportunity to meet Co-Ordinators from south of the river.

Why not host a Regional Meeting in your Parish?

Brightwater Care Group

Volunteers from St Bernadette's Care (Port Kennedy) and Lourdescare (Rockingham) assist on outings with residents of Brightwater Care Group Inc (Warnbro) reported Anne at a recent Co-Ordinators meeting.

Outings in the past have been very varied including visits to a Snake

Farm, Bird Park, the beach, shopping and going to the cinemas in Mandurah.

Volunteers are also involved in other activities such as playing board games, cooking and reading newspapers to the residents.



Maranatha Institute

1st Term 7 week course beginning (Tel: 9212 9311)

25/2 9.30-12.00 The Mass - What We Do and Why We Do It
Sr Elizabeth Murray SGS

25/2 1.00 - 3.00 The Enneagram *Sr Margaret-Anne Beech*

28/2 9.30-12.00 Pastoral Care in our Multicultural Church and Society
Sr Margaret Ng RSJ

