MANDATE CATHOLIC OUTREACH

(an agency of the Catholic Church)

I, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, mandate Catholic Outreach to assist the Archdiocese in fulfilling its responsibilities in furthering the Mission of the Church in the area of the relief of sickness, distress and suffering in accordance with the beliefs, values, traditions and social teaching of the Catholic Church.

MISSION

To encourage and support the development of care initiatives in parishes which enable volunteers to provide practical emergency short term support for people in need in their local community.

PURPOSE

- To work with Parish Priests, Coordinators and other members of the parish community to set up and maintain Care Programs
- To provide on-going organisational and administrative support to parish Care Programs including formation and training for Coordinators and Volunteers
- To facilitate gatherings of Coordinators from across the broad spectrum of parish Care Programs to enable the sharing of information and to promote support networks
- To assist parishes by providing advice and to facilitate their interaction with professional services provided by other relevant agencies in the Archdiocese
- To assist in the total Christian development of parishioners by enabling them to discover and carry out charitable endeavours

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management is appointed by me and is governed by the Constitution that I have endorsed and which provides its brief to oversee Catholic Outreach.

DIRECTOR

The Director is appointed by me to manage the day to day affairs of Catholic Outreach in the manner more particularly set out in the Catholic Outreach Constitution.

TERM OF MANDATE

This Mandate is given for five years from the twelfth day of January 2021.

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB

ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH

Date