

Caritas Ambassador

As a Caritas Ambassador, it's my role to connect the local Catholic community to the mission of Caritas.

I am responsible for promoting the work of Caritas Australia within the parish and schools where possible through advocacy and relationship building.

I am appointed by the Caritas Australia in communication with the Parish Priest.

For this role, I need to be committed to:

- the mission of Caritas Australia (CA) in our quest to end poverty and injustice through the realisation of human dignity for all people
- the principles of Catholic Social Teaching which underpin our work, such as dignity of the human person and the common good
- our Code of Conduct which outlines the professional behaviour that is expected of me
- the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in line with laws, standards and Caritas Australia's policies and procedures

In my role, I aim to:

- At a minimum, speak during Lent about the annual Caritas' Project Compassion campaign using provided materials.
- If able to, connect with schools in the parish to encourage them to register for on-line Caritas Conversations and use the Caritas Justice Resources.

What Caritas will do for you:

- Connect you to our International program staff through on-line events, so you can engage with the Project Compassion stories personally.
- Connect you into a local network of other Caritas Ambassadors.
- Provide a Caritas welcoming and commission ceremony and provide resources for your local parish to do the same.

For this role I need to have:

- A strong commitment to the mission of CA, the ethos of the Catholic Church and Catholic Social Teaching
- Adequate organisational and interpersonal skills
- A preparedness to work collaboratively with your Parish Priest and Caritas Diocesan Director

In my role, I will interact primarily with:

- The Caritas Diocesan Director for my diocese
- Clergy and parish representatives and volunteers – to promote the mission of CA
- Schools in the parish /education representatives – to promote the mission of CA