

## Caritas Australia Ambassador

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

**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 Caritas Australia in communication with the Parish Priest.**

### **I am 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:**

- Speak at parish Masses during Lent about the annual Caritas Project Compassion campaign using provided materials
- Connect with schools in the parish to encourage them to register for online Caritas Conversations and use the Caritas Justice Resources

### **For this role, Caritas will:**

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

### **For this role, I need:**

- 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