

SVDP Annual Report 2022

Our Lady of Mt Carmel has a very active conference of St Vincent de Paul. This is possible through the very generous support of our fellow parishioners. We thank you sincerely for your continuing support to enable the work of charity to continue and to bring the message of Christ to our world.

Balance sheet 2022 (1/12/2021 – 30/11/2022)

Income		Expenditure	
Catholic Leader	1440.40	Catholic Leader	1596.00
Poor Box	1413.80	Gift Cards (food etc)	21945.00
Pious Stall	135.00	Rent	5427.50
Secret Collection	1125.50	White Goods	1920.00
Donations	33386.10	Telephone	239.68
Interest	96.12	Transport/Vehicle	330.00
		Utilities	1213.29
		Aust Catholic magazine	300.00
		Cash	130.00
		Bank Charges	16.00
		Household Items	134.00
<u>Total</u>	38910.92	<u>Total</u>	35448.28
Opening balance	33734.88	Closing balance	37197.52
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Our members responded to a total of 316 calls for assistance during the year. A total of 81 individual people or families required assistance throughout the year. 269 visits were for single people, 47 for families including 121 children. We had several people who required multiple visits for ongoing assistance.

Gift cards for the SVDP store totaled \$1100 which is primarily for clothing. We supplied furniture and sundry items such as go cards/petrol cards to the value of \$3031.00.

We are grateful for the recent donations for the Christmas hampers which will be distributed to the families next weekend. We would also like to thank the OLMC school family for their help with the hampers.

Our conference initiated the Carmel place morning tea on a Tuesday morning every fortnight initially and subsequently every month. We envisioned this to be a social gathering for the companions we support. The Carmel care group generously provided food and we had a mixed response from our companions. It was well supported by our parishioners and provided good social interaction. We have decided to cease the initiative due to the minimal interactions we had with those we support. This initiative may well be something the parish may look to continue for the benefit of the parish.

In keeping with the theme of this years Advent, the SVDP conference seeks to instill hope and joy to those we visit. We would like to again thank you for assisting us through your generosity to assist in bringing hope and joy to those in need.

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