

SVDP Report 2020 and Thank You

The parish has a St Vincent de Paul Conference of seventeen members and the conference is blessed with very generous parishioners who have supported us during this difficult year.

On behalf of the people who have benefitted from your generosity, the Conference at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel thanks you for your support. Your conference made 271 calls to 99 people from 62 families and individuals for the year to 30/1 1/2019. All of the calls were from Mt Carmel Parish and parts of Regina Coeli Parish and a few people outside who made emergency calls after mass on week-ends.

Opening Balance 1/12/2019	\$21,390.88		

Receipts		Expenditure	
Catholic Leader	\$1,1180.00	Catholic Leader	\$1,688.60
Pious Stall	\$456.10	Australian Catholic Magazine	\$720.00
Secret Collection (SVDP members)	\$950.10	Coles Gift Cards (food)	\$21,945.00
Poor Box	\$405.50	Other Assistance – Rent	\$998.00
Donations including Christmas donations	\$27,4401.50	- Electricity, phone	\$1,254.98
Christmas collection	\$8,243.90	- White Goods	\$1,530.00
Covid 19 emergency grant (from SVDP State Council)	\$1,000.00	- Medication expenses	\$321.24
		- Car expenses.	\$900.70
		-Bush Fire appeal	\$1400.00
		- Other expenses	\$125.50

Total Receipts	\$39,675.10	Total Expenditure	\$30,884.02
		Closing Balance (30/11/2020)	\$30,181.96
	\$61,065.98		\$61065.98

In addition, the SVDP Conference gave vouchers from the Vinnies and furniture stores:

- Clothing to 22 families valued at \$700.
- furniture to 11 families for a store value of \$1,183

Direct cash totaling \$240 was given to several families by visiting members to relieve immediate needs such as cash for “go cards” and companions who arrive after mass and request emergency relief. \$1400 donated for bush fire relief was sent to SVDP State council.

This year the conference received \$1,000 from the SVDP State Council for emergency Covid 19 relief.

The funds held by the conference include \$1605.80 donated by the parish in 2015 for assistance to refugees from Syria. So far there has not been any call on these funds.

From the Christmas food donations from the church and the school, 50 Christmas hampers of washing baskets filled with goodies were distributed to needy families. Thank you to the mothers at the school who assembled these hampers.

We trust that you will continue to support the SVDP Conference so it can continue to assist our companions on your behalf.

Duncan Stuart, Secretary, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Conference.