

SVDP Report 2021 and Thank You

The parish has a St Vincent de Paul Conference of nineteen members and the conference is blessed with very generous parishioners.

On behalf of the people who have benefitted from your generosity, the Conference at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel thanks you for your support over the past year. Your conference made 269 calls to 70 people from 55 families and individuals for the year to 30/11/2021. All of the calls were from Mt Carmel Parish and parts of Regina Coeli Parish.

Receipts		Expenditure	
Opening Balance 1/12/2020	\$30,181.96		

Catholic Leader	\$1,152.00	Catholic Leader	\$684.00
Pious Stall	\$95.00	Pious Stall	Nil
Secret Collection (SVDP members)	\$1,093.75	Australian Catholic Magazine	\$720.00
Poor Box	\$619.90	Twinned Conferences Assistance	\$2,880.00
Donations including Christmas		Coles Gift Cards (food)	\$15,675.00
Collection	\$29,265.15	Other Assistance - Rent	\$2,370.00
Bank Interest	\$54.11	- Electricity and gas	\$1,790.13
		- Furniture	\$2,306.00
		- Car registration etc.	\$1,146.75
		- Education costs	\$950.00
		- Other expenses	\$205.11

Total Receipts	\$32,279.91	Total Expenditure	\$28,726.99
		Closing Balance	\$33,734.88
	\$62,461.87		\$62,461.87

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

- Clothing to 23 families valued at \$925
- furniture to 8 families for a store value of \$2281.

Direct cash totaling \$300 was given to several families by visiting members to relieve immediate needs such as cash for “go cards” and track travelers who continue to arrive after evening mass and request emergency relief.

The funds held by the conference includes \$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.

This year “Carmel Place” was initiated to provide a venue for social interaction for our companions, most of whom live alone. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.