



## COMMISSIONING 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023



**Bishop Shane:** Sisters and brothers, you stand here as representatives of your schools and communities. Through partnering with Caritas Australia in this campaign of 'compassion in action', your schools and communities will be promoting a more sharing and caring society and, at the same time, transforming the lives of your brothers and sisters in Nepal, Zimbabwe, Vietnam, Indigenous Australia, and other places around the world, FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS. Let us ask God's blessing...

God, you taught us through your Son, the dignity of every human being and gave us the great command to love our neighbour. Bless the communities represented here who have generously offered themselves to promote this PROJECT COMPASSION campaign as it seeks to emulate your love in its work around the world.

And we ask your blessing on all members and supporters of Caritas Australia who strive together for the dignity of all.

**Representatives:** We accept your commission, and promise to return to our schools and communities with greater enthusiasm to promote PROJECT COMPASSION 2023. We believe we are all challenged to love our neighbour so we will work in partnership with Caritas Australia to bring about a better world FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.

**Bishop Shane:** Thank you for your generous commitment. PROJECT COMPASSION is about putting our compassion into action. Compassion and sharing will change other people's lives. It will change us too. Let us be faithful to the promises we have made. Let us act now to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity!

**Representatives:** God, you want a world of justice, a world where no-one is hungry or poor; a world where richness is shared, for all to enjoy; a world where different races, faiths & cultures live in harmony & mutual respect; a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is achieved through love. Give us the inspiration and the courage to build that world. Amen.



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# PROJECT COMPASSION

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION  
PRESENTED TO

Catherine McAuley College

**THANK YOU.**

Your generosity during Project Compassion this year will support our neighbours worldwide, empowering the most vulnerable people to build a just future for their families and communities.

*Kirsty Robertson*

Caritas Australia CEO

