



Catholic Charities - 2024 Appeal (September is Catholic Charities month)

Commentator's notes

This September you are invited to support the Catholic Charities Appeal – a tradition of compassion that has been part of the Adelaide Archdiocese since 1941. When you donate to Catholic Charities, you are doing more than just giving; you are extending a helping hand to your neighbours in need, right here in South Australia.

Your contributions will directly support these frontline agencies doing critical work:

- **Centacare Catholic Community Services:** Providing essential support to more than 20,000 people in South Australia each year through community services.
- **Hutt St Centre:** Offering shelter, care, and hope to those experiencing homelessness.
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry:** Supporting the spiritual and cultural well-being of our Aboriginal communities.
- **Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special School:** Empowering children with special needs to thrive with dedicated education and care.

By donating, you are helping to uplift the most vulnerable among us – people who are facing difficult circumstances and rely on our collective generosity for support. Your kindness ensures that we can continue to be a beacon of hope in their lives.

Brochures with reply-paid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Every donation over \$2 is tax deductible. Together, let us make a real difference for our community.

Suggested bulletin notice

September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the QR code.

