

# Slavery Free Easter Chocolate

**“Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.” — Pope Francis**



Chocolate is a delicious treat and popular gift. Each year, Australians will spend millions of dollars buying hundreds of kilograms to enjoy over Easter season.

But as delicious and quintessential as it has become, much of it has been tainted with slavery.

Cocoa, a key ingredient of chocolate, is often harvested from the West African region and a lot of the harvesting is done by children who have been forced into labour.

*Chocolate can come at the cost  
of a child's health, education,  
and sometimes even their  
freedom*

*Children  
love Easter  
eggs.  
Except the ones  
who are forced  
to make  
them.*



# What will you do throughout Lent and Easter?

**“The knowledge about what we buy is the first act in not being complicit. Look at where those products come from.” — Pope Francis**



As consumers we are able to play a part in combating slavery in chocolate supply chains. By choosing to buy from companies with transparent and ethical sourcing practices, and supporting advocacy efforts to hold the industry accountable, we can help.

*Make a change this year*

## DOWNLOAD THE CHOCOLATE SCORECARD BELOW



See which brands are working to eliminate child labour from their products.

## SPREAD THE WORD



Talk to friends and family about the issue and encourage them to be responsible consumers with you.

## LOOK FOR CERTIFICATION LOGOS

Purchase chocolate that has the Rainforest Alliance, Cocoa Horizons or Fairtrade certification logos. This means these companies are working to eliminate slavery in the cocoa industry.

