



# Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

## *Archbishop of Adelaide*

25<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
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Dear Friends,

### **RE: Jubilee of Health Care Workers and the Sick**

Grace and peace, I hope this note find you well.

The 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church, themed *Pilgrims of Hope*, is a profound time of reflection and renewal, inviting people to journey together in faith and gratitude. Through pilgrimages, symbolic rituals, and special observances, it calls Catholics worldwide to deepen their commitment to compassion, solidarity, and hope, particularly in the face of global challenges.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, the Catholic Church will celebrate the *Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers*, a moment to recognise and give thanks for all who dedicate their lives to caring for those in need. Across the world, we pause to honour the tireless efforts of healthcare professionals, caregivers, and all who accompany the sick with skill, kindness, and unwavering dedication.

I am deeply grateful for the countless hours you devote to supporting patients and their families. Through your expertise, research, presence, and compassion, you bring comfort to those in distress and offer hope where it is most needed. Thank you for the invaluable role you play in fostering healing and dignity in our communities.

In this moment, we also hold in our hearts all those who are unwell. With deep compassion, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers, and alongside your dedicated care, we continue to pray for healing and strength.

Once again, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, I offer my deepest thanks for all you do. May God continue to bless you abundantly in your work.

With renewed thanks,

In Domino,

+Patrick O'Regan  
**Archbishop of Adelaide**