



*ST MARY'S  
SCHOOL*

LIFE LINK 2021





## *CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING IMPAIRED*

The Catholic Ministry is for people who are deaf or hearing impaired and it works out ways that people can join in with Mass and the Parish community. They help by doing things at Mass to make people feel welcome. They can talk to people and listen to them.

They can work out ways that people can use what they are good at and share this in different ways.

- **Engagement:** Supporting all people to access Mass. We can include all the words from Mass on a PowerPoint, and there could be an Auslan interpreter. It is important to ask the people what they would like provided for Mass.
- **Access:** There could be big letters written on Mass cards and newsletters for those people that can't see well to let everyone know that they are welcome.
- **Responsibility:** Giving jobs to everyone. The hearing impaired and deaf could be asked to do a reading at Mass, or do the offertory, or be a collector. There can also be things that need to be done outside of Church like helping Father in the garden and doing jobs outside. Seeing what people are good at or like to do and give them a job.
- **Support others:** See what you can do to help someone else; ask them what they need.
- **Social connection:** Help everyone feel like they are part of the Church community. This could be by using Auslan interpreters or a hearing loop, which is listening to the Mass in a hearing aid.



*CENTACARE  
EMPLOYMENT  
AND  
TRAINING*

## A little bit about them...

- Centacare is an organisation who works to transform lives through education, training and employment.
- They are a not-for-profit organisation who support disadvantaged members of the community gain the education, skills and qualification to gain employment.

## How Centacare answers God's call to be a Christ-Centred Church...

- Centacare is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth who assist people from a wide range of backgrounds. They have a multicultural student population with both youth and mature-age students, migrants and refugees and Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.
- This organisation is based around the values that Jesus taught us such as respect, equity & justice, empowerment, inclusion and integrity.
- They listen to God's call and help people who struggle to support themselves.



*HOW  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS  
CAN  
SUPPORT  
LIFELINK*

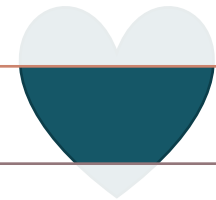
Bake sale- proceeds go to LifeLink

Dress up day for a gold coin donation

Breakfast Fundraiser

THROUGH PRAYER

Dear God,  
Please



# *CENTRECARE YEAR 3/4*

Dear Centrecare,  
I'm thankful for you basically saving the world and mostly all the people in it ❤️

You help people who have problems and think the whole world is against them 😞

Centrecare gives great guidelines and advice to people who have problems to fix people's brains 🧠

Centrecare has helped 1 million Aussies with mental health experiences 😊

Thank you Centrecare!

**CENTRECARE HELPS FAMILIES WHO ARE HAVING DISAGREEMENTS AND HELPS THEM TO FIND AN AGREEMENT. THEY HELP TO MAKE CHANGES TO FAMILY LAW. CENTRECARE HELP KIDS WHEN THEIR FAMILIES ARE SPLIT UP AND THEY SUPPORT FAMILIES. THEY HELP THEM WHEN THEIR FAMILIES ARE FIGHTING.**

**THANK YOU CENTRECARE FOR HELPING KIDS ALL AROUND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

*Logan, Zac & Hamish*



# THANK YOU CENTRECARE & DJOORAMINDA FROM YEAR 3/4



Dear God,

Can you please help the Aboriginal people and people who have disability and poor people? Give them food and water so they can live a healthy and happy life with their families.

Thank you so much Centrecare, Djooraminda and Emmanuel centre for helping these people who need help as much as we do.

Amen

*Tayla & Maya*



## *Centre Care*

Centre care offers counselling services in the city and country.

It covers all of Western Australia and currently provides more than 70 services.

With a history dating back to the 1940s Centrecare is a Catholic not for profit community service organisation with over 300 staff.

The name Centrecare was made in the 1970s to describe these services. They are still being delivered by the Catholic people of Perth today .

*Ruby, Caitlin, Ella & Olivia*

## *Djooraminda*

Dear God,

We pray for Aboriginal children that Djooraminda look after. We pray that they have kind families, they live in a house and have food. Thank you Djoorminda for giving Aboriginal children company and support.

Amen

*Wilson & Quin*



Centre care youth grants guidelines.

Centre care annual report 1973 to 1974

The aim program is to increase access and provide timely support through a range of integrated services to at-risk family's.

# Centre Care

Centre care services help people with mental health

1 million Aussies experience mental health

Centre care helps deaf people

Centre care has a SKY SERVICE

Supports students aged 15-64

Centre care values are  
Respect  
Excellence  
Celebration  
Compassion  
Acceptance and  
Professional

In partnership with Wungening aboriginal corporation and lamp INC.

# *THE EMMANUEL CENTRE*

## *YEAR 3/4*

The Emmanuel centre is a volunteer-run, self-help centre for people with disabilities. A number of support groups and organisations are involved in running the centre. Together, they aim to provide a caring, supportive environment for those living with disabilities.

*Thank you, Emmanuel for caring for people with disabilities. You are very kind and caring people.*

*Catherin & Lilith*



Emmanuel centre can help people with disabilities. For an example they support you they give you good jobs for money. Finally, they give people work experience for life.

Thank you, Emmanuel Centre

*Michayla & Matilda*

# *EMMANUEL CENTRE*

## *YEAR 3/4*

Dear World,

Please give people jobs so they can get money and have a happy life.

Please help people across the world and support people that have a disability. Finally thank you for helping people have a good work experience. Thank you for the Emmanuel centre for helping people with disabilities in Western Australia.

Beau & Myles

There are a number of people who help at the Emmanuel Centre. They are found in East Perth on Windsor street. They give experience and training for people with disabilities. The Emmanuel Centre helps people and is run by volunteers. They have a caring and supportive environment for the people with disabilities. They give counselling to the people in need.

Thank you, Emmanuel Center for all the things you do for these people.

*Blake, Koby & Patrick*





# *IDENTITYWA*

Identity Wa helps support people in communities with disabilities and special needs to participate and contribute as valued members of the community.

- Identity Wa is one of Western Australia's leading agencies supporting people with disabilities and their families. They provide support to children and adults throughout the Perth metropolitan area.

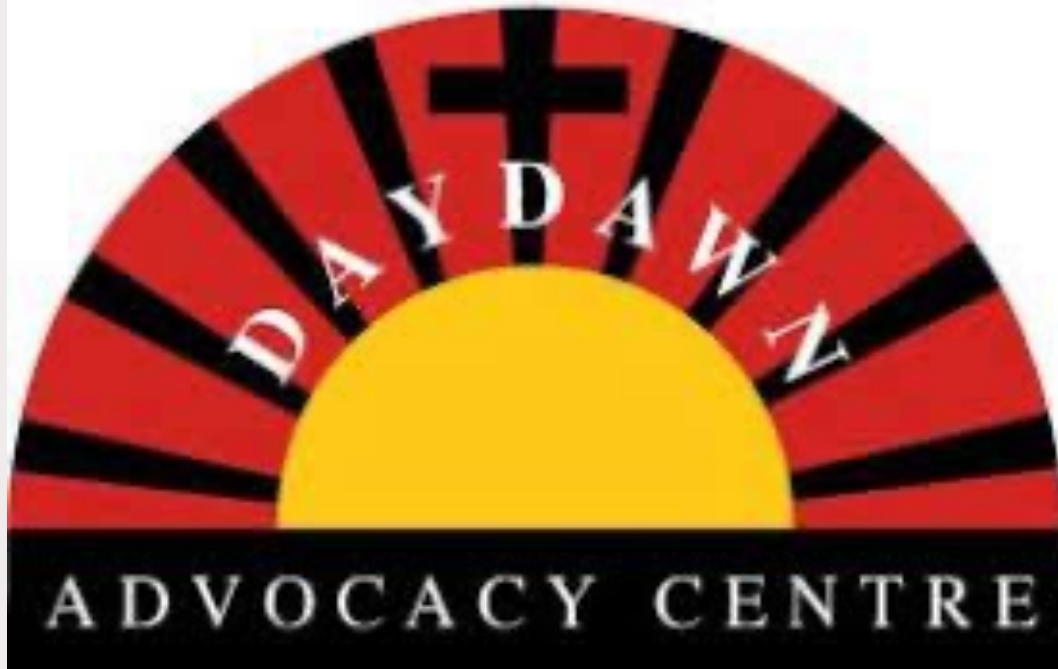
- Their goal is to build a community with a sense of purpose, and well-being.

## *DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE*

DayDawn is a society on behalf of the Aboriginal people to provide education, worship God and to socialize with other people.

Their purpose is to negotiate with the government so that Aboriginal people can get nice jobs, get paid, and live a good life. They also provide money.

The name comes from a little abandoned town in the Mid-West/upper Murchison region of Western Australia that used to be a thriving mining town and mine. A man called Ned Heffernan found a large amount of rich gold in the mine in the 1891 near cue. It is one of the societies funded by Lifelink.



# *DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE*

They have their own center at Piccadilly Square Cathedral Aberdeen St, Perth, WA 6000.

They also provide medical help or mental help to any Aboriginal person in need.

Daydawn is mainly staffed and resourced by volunteers. Any Aboriginal person in need can come for help at no cost at all. They also particularly help the Noongar people from Geraldton to the North.

One of the staff is Dr Betsy Buchanan and has helped generations of Aboriginal people. The DayDawn society also tries their best to stop domestic violence and help others as best as they can.





# *Information*

Emmaus Community provides independent for adult with mental illness. This social housing model offers a respectful safe and supportive home for those who live there. Family and friends can share lunches exhibitions and special events and event in general. You can find the Emmaus Community in Queens park in Westen Australia. It started in 1996 by Br Al Archer. When he started it, it was for 7 adults but now it is homed to 50 adults. To this day Br Al Acher live and works full time in the community

# *THE SAMARITAN PROJECTS*



How can we lend a helping hand?  
"Love your neighbor as yourself" Mark 12:31



What Goes  
by Shoebox?



# *SAMARITAN PROJECTS*

- **A brief description...**
- The Samaritan Projects respond to the community's needs, in case of emergency or when families find themselves in need of a helping hand. This agency is co-ordinated by the Archbishop of Perth.
- **How this agency answers God's call to be a Christ-Centred Church...**
- God asks us to help others. Saint Mary MacKillop said 'Never see a need without doing something about it.' We help those who find themselves in difficult times. As Catholics, we believe service to others is important.



*THE SHOP FRONT:  
UNCONDITIONAL  
RESPECT,  
DIGNITY AND  
HOSPITALITY*





# *THE SHOP FRONT*

- **A brief description....**
- The Shop Front began in Maylands as the Church's response to poverty and homelessness in Perth. This agency provides food, shelter and health care to those who are without a home.
  
- **How this agency answers God's call to be a Christ-Centred Church...**
- The Shop Front ensures all people are provided with basic human rights and needs. God calls us to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves and to provide charity to those who need it the most.

*IDEAS AND  
STRATEGIES  
TO SUPPORT  
LIFE LINK*

Fundraising  
Ideas:

Coat/Blanket  
drive

Free Dress  
Days

Raffles

Recycling  
glass bottles

Collecting  
donations

# *CATHOLIC OUTREACH*

- **A brief description...**
- This agency provides support for people who are in need for the short term. Volunteers ensure these people in need are provided with meals, transport and home visits. Anything to get them back on their feet.
- **How this agency answers God's call to be a Christ-Centred Church...**
- These Parish volunteers reach out with compassion to those in need. This agency is definitely 'Faith in Action.'

# *CATHOLIC OUTREACH*

