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ARCHDIOCESAN AGENCIES

Our Mission: to give expression to a Christ-centred, faithful, vibrant, welcoming, inclusive and mission-orientated Church, one which will enrich our own lives and the lives of all who we encounter and seek to serve.

Our Vision: we see ourselves, and conduct ourselves, as people called to walk together in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.

Our Values:

Solidarity: We commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the good of all, to stand in solidarity with our one human family.

Subsidiarity: Decisions are made through the active participation of the people closest and most affected by the issues to be discerned.

Human dignity: The dignity of every person is at the foundation of our vision. We keep to actively enhance the life and dignity of each person.

Stewardship: We are accountable for our decisions and actions with respect to the use of the resources which have been entrusted to us.

The Common Good: We collectively commit ourselves to improving the rights and wellbeing of disadvantaged and disposed people in our society through relationships across communities.

ARCHDIOCESAN AGENCIES (Mission and Outreach)

Disability Services

- Personal Advocacy Centre & Emmanuel Centre – promotes the full inclusion of people with intellectual disability, deafness, and hearing loss in the life of our parish communities.

Faith Formation and Support

- Catholic Bioethics Centre – a centre for research, teaching and mission based on Catholic moral values.
- Catholic Youth Ministry – supporting and promoting youth ministry and assisting young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus and find their place in the world.
- Centre for Faith Enrichment – adult faith agency offering learning opportunities in the Catholic Tradition.
- Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy – provides formation and support to parish communities in all aspects of liturgical life.

Pastoral, Social and Economic Response

- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry – promotes the spiritual, cultural and social development of Aboriginal peoples through pastoral care activities, and Eucharist celebrations.
- Catholic Prison Ministry – provides chaplaincy services to those in prisons located in CAP. Daydawn – advocacy and referral agency for Aboriginal People in the area of public housing, health and legal services
- Catholic Outreach – develop and implement parish-based pastoral care programs.
- Centre for Catholic Family and Justice Support Services – foster a Culture of Life that upholds the dignity of every person from conception to natural death
- Daydawn – advocacy and referral agency for Aboriginal People in the area of public housing, health and legal services.
- Stella Maris Seafarers Centre – cares for the spiritual, pastoral and material welfare of seafarers who arrive at the inner harbour of Fremantle.
- The Shopfront – provides people requiring fellowship, hospitality and practical assistance to people in need.
- West Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office – promote the acceptance and settlement of migrants and refugees' parishes and broader community.

Agency Name:	ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY (ACM)
Mandate:	In the spirit of social justice to assist the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth to further the Mission of providing pastoral care for Aboriginal people according to the beliefs, values and traditions of the Catholic Church.
What we do:	The principal focus of the ministry's work is the pastoral support to our Aboriginal people: • During hospital visits • When visiting family homes • Through our Funeral Ministry • In their preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion and Confirmation. • By offering faith formation opportunities Wherever possible we also endeavour to connect to the wider Aboriginal community, parishes and the Catholic Education School communities.
How we can support parishes and Catholic Schools	• Share our Aboriginal story. • Support and guide parishes if they are on a journey of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. • Seek parish collaboration in the work of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Perth. • Engage with school staff in the support to Aboriginal students
Key dates:	National Apology Day (Feb) Sorry Day (May) National Reconciliation Week (May/Jun) Mabo Day (Jun) ACM Aboriginal Sunday (Jul) Archdiocese Aboriginal Sunday (Oct)
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Agency Name:	CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTRE
Mandate:	Provides public and private consultation, education and research in ethical aspects of contemporary healthcare practice, public health policy and related matters for the people of Western Australia
What we do:	The Centre is a service of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Western Australia, offering consultation, information, and research in ethical aspects of healthcare practice and public policy.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	Providing parishioners, their families and Catholic school staff with information and research on ethical aspects of healthcare practice and public policy
Key dates:	
Phone No:	(08) 9242 4066
Email:	admin@bioethicsperth.org.au
Website:	www.bioethicsperth.org.au

Agency Name:	CATHOLIC OUTREACH
Mandate:	Catholic Outreach encourages and supports the development of care initiatives in parishes which enable volunteers to provide practical emergency short term support for people in need in their local community.
What we do:	Catholic Outreach works with parish priests, volunteer Coordinators and other members of the parish community to set up and maintain Care Programs through which volunteers offer assistance to people such as visiting, transport, emergency meals, grief support, family support, gardening, home help – whatever those involved in the Care Program feel is required in their area and whatever they can offer. Catholic Outreach provides all the material to get a program started and then ongoing training and formation for Coordinators including attendance at meetings, information and training days, networking opportunities, newsletters, reflection days etc.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Through the establishment of Care Programs enabling parishioners to discover and carry out charitable endeavours. • Provides an opportunity to combine their energies with the parish priest in building parish community and connection as they provide assistance to fellow parishioners and others in the community • Assists parishes by providing advice to facilitate their interaction with professional services provided by other relevant agencies in the archdiocese. • Catholic school staff contact Catholic Outreach to discuss support.
Key dates:	National Volunteer Week (May)
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Email:	outreach@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	www.outreach.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY
Mandate:	Provides chaplaincy services to those in prisons located in Catholic Archdiocese of Perth.
What we do:	Catholic Chaplains visit prisoners throughout Western Australia, providing pastoral care and religious services.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Providing parishioners and their families with a contact point and pastoral care when loved ones are in prison. • Catholic school staff contact CPM Coordinator for areas of support
Key dates:	
Phone No:	(08) 9278 0250 Catholic Family & Justice Support Services
Email:	Admin.cfjss@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	N/A

Agency Name:	CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY PERTH (CYM)
Mandate:	Catholic Youth Ministry is the official agency for youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Perth. It serves all young people from 12 to 30 years of age, youth and young adult groups, parishes, schools, tertiary institutions, movements, and organisations to lead and support them in youth ministry to further the Mission of our Church.
What we do:	• Assist young people to foster a strong and enduring relationship with Jesus Christ. • Provide dedicated places for young people to feel safe, gather in vibrant communities, freely express their faith, connect with the Church, and encounter God. • Coordinate resources to deliver a dedicated faith formation program, incorporating leadership training and events • Establish partnerships with those in youth ministry to build a network of trained personnel and volunteers, that fosters a Christ-centered culture and unified vision that supports the renewal of our parishes and archdiocese.
How we can support parishes and Catholic Schools	• Youth Leadership Training • Resources, Programs • Ministry Support Process • Volunteer Culture • Events Planning • Faith Formation
Key dates:	Saint John “Don” Bosco, patron saint of youth (31 Jan) Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron of young adult Catholics (4 Jul)
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Website:	www.cym.com.au

Agency Name:	CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION & LITURGY (CCIL)
Mandate:	The Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy is established to oversee, coordinate, and support the liturgical life within the Archdiocese of Perth. This office is dedicated to ensuring that rites and liturgies are celebrated with reverence, according to the liturgical norms of the Catholic Church, so that the community of worshippers experience the presence of Christ in their worship and are challenged by invitation to take Christ to the world.
What we do:	• Provide formation, training, and support in liturgical life and the RCIA process for parishes and Catholic schools. • Provide formation and training for clergy and liturgical ministers on sound theological and pastoral principles of liturgical documents • Collaborate with clergy, liturgy coordinators, and Christian initiation teams to implement Church teachings and practices faithfully. • Promote sound theological and pastoral principles through networking and resource sharing.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	The Centre provides formation, training, and support to parishes and Catholic schools in all aspects of liturgical life and Christian initiation. We collaborate with priests, chaplains, parish liturgy coordinators, and Christian initiation teams to ensure the faithful implementation of liturgical documents and the RCIA process. Our goal is to strengthen the theological and pastoral foundations of liturgy, foster vibrant faith communities, and guide individuals on their journey to deeper union with Christ, while promoting the mission of the Church across the Archdiocese.
Key dates:	Chrism Mass, The Rite of Election (1st Thursday of the 1st week of Lent), Volunteer Mass, Marriage Day Mass, Ordination, Agency Mass, Aboriginal Sunday and other Important Liturgical events
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Website:	www.ccil.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT (CFE)
Mandate:	To provide a comprehensive range of theologically and pastorally sound faith enrichment programs, and a pathway towards formal recognition of theological studies, to people in the Archdiocese of Perth
What we do:	We offer short daytime, evening and weekend courses on a variety of topics such as introduction to theology, spirituality, Scripture, sacraments, Church history, Christology, council documents, Catholic social thought and the lives of the saints. We give people the opportunity to go deeper in their study and work towards a Diploma of Theology, awarded by The University of Notre Dame.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	We offer adult faith formation programs that fit with the parish's needs and schedule. These are offered each term and run for the entire year.
Key dates:	Word of God Sunday (1 st Sunday Feb)
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Email:	Admin.cfe@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	www.cfe.org.au

Agency Name:	CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FAMILY AND JUSTICE SUPPORT SERVICES (CFJSS)
Mandate:	To fulfil its responsibilities in furthering the Mission of the Church in the area of family, marriage, life and justice
What we do:	The agency strengthens individuals, couples, and families through marriage preparation, natural fertility education, relationship counselling, and Family Life Education. It promotes a Culture of Life through resources and outreach, supports initiatives rooted in Catholic social teaching, and serves as a public contact and referral point to other services.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Provide marriage preparation programs, natural fertility education and management, relationship counselling, relationship-building initiatives, and comprehensive Family Life Education. • Promote a Culture of Life through information, resources, publications, and educational outreach. • Support activities rounded in the social teachings of the Catholic Church, with particular focus on peace, justice, and care for creation. • Serve as a public contact point and referral service to other agencies.
Key dates:	Social Justice Sunday (Last Sunday Aug) Marriage Day mass
Phone No:	(08) 9278 0250
Email:	Admin.cfjss@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	TBA

Agency Name:	DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE
Mandate:	Promoting the Rights of the individual and the full participation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in society
What we do:	Advocacy and referral agency for Aboriginal People in the area of public housing, health and legal services.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	Refer Aboriginal people to Daydawn for Assistance
Key dates:	Reconciliation Week (May/Jun) Aboriginal Sunday (Oct)
Phone No:	(08) 9218 8035
Email:	daydawn@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	www.daydawn.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICES (PAS) AND EMMANUEL CENTRE (EC)
Mandate:	To promote the full inclusion of people with intellectual disability, deafness, and hearing loss in the life of our parish communities
What we do:	To foster supportive parish communities that embody the welcoming heart of the Church, ensuring that people with intellectual disability, deafness, and those who are hard of hearing experience genuine belonging, inclusion and opportunities to contribute and grow spiritually.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Raise awareness and promote that people with intellectual disabilities in parish communities have a right to express their spirituality, form friendships and relationships and contribute meaningfully to the life of parish community. • Supporting parish communities to welcome, include, and accompany people with intellectual disabilities, and those who are deaf or hard of hearing, so they may fully participate in parish life. • Serving as a resource for parishes seeking guidance, formation, and practical support in their ministry with people with intellectual disabilities, deafness, and hearing loss. • Serve as a public contact point and referral service to other agencies
Key dates:	Subscribe to the PAS newsletter.
Phone No:	(08) 9275 5388
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Website:	www.pas.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	STELLA MARIS SEAFARERS CENTRE
Mandate:	To provide spiritual, social and material welfare for seafarers; and to make care, hospitality and service a missionary expression of Christ's concern for seafarers.
What we do:	• Meet and greet seafarers in the inner harbour of Fremantle and provide them with a bus service to Stella Maris Centre or the City of Fremantle. This includes a return journey to the ship. • To provide assistance to seafarers who seek spiritual or sacramental services connecting them with local Catholic Churches. • Facilitate material needs such as phone cards or monetary exchange with localised services.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Provide opportunities for parishioners and school staff to volunteer at Stella Maris that may include driving the mini-bus, pastoral care to seafarers through hospitality at the Centre and other care services.
Key dates:	Sea Sunday (Jul)
Phone No:	0417 182 497
Email:	stella.maris@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	www.stellamaris.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	THE SHOPFRONT
Mandate:	To provide and offer mutual practical assistance and act as referral to visitors in need.
What we do:	Be present with and minister to others: • Weekday hospitality and lunch from 11.00am to 1.00pm at The Shopfront • Provision of emergency food hampers • Tuesday & Wednesday evenings a light meal and hospitality at St Mary's Cathedral from 5pm to 6pm Doctor (GP) on site each Tuesday to assist those in need. Laundry service each Tuesday for those who are sleeping rough or who don't have access to washing machines.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• Opportunity for Catholic people of Perth to be present with and minister to others. • Assist in collecting hampers donated by parishioners and Catholic schools • Provide opportunities for parish and staff volunteers. • Catholic schools to contact the team
Key dates:	
Phone No:	08 9371 9109
Email:	shopfront@perthcatholic.org.au
Website:	www.shopfront.perthcatholic.org.au

Agency Name:	WEST AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE (WACMRO)
Mandate:	To promote the acceptance and settlement of migrants and refugees in parishes and broader community.
What we do:	We work with parishes and schools to raise awareness of the current reality of vulnerable, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD), migrant and refugee visa-holders. We provide parishes and schools with opportunities to assist vulnerable migrants and refugees. We also work with CALD persons having issues with their visa.
How we can support parishes and Catholic schools	• We support interested parishes and Catholic schools through the provision of Parish Draw Near Projects. These projects combine faith formation, data on a social issue and practical actions to build community, strengthen Catholic identity and faith and assist vulnerable migrant and refugee visa-holders. - Asylum Seeker Assist. - Modern Slavery Initiative - Forced Labour edition. - Modern Slavery Initiative - Forced Marriage edition. - Refugee Family Sponsorship Initiative. - Cultural Awareness Training.
Key dates:	National Refuge Week (Jun) Migrant & Refugee Sunday (Aug/Sep)
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