



JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU



CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S WEEK 2020

THIS YEAR'S THEME FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

Children's Week is a national celebration that recognises children and their rights. The theme for this year's Children's Week is drawn from Article 15 of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC): "Children have the right to meet together and join groups and organisations as long as it does not stop other people from enjoying their rights. In exercising their rights, children have the responsibility to respect the rights, freedom and reputations of others."

As people of faith, we strive to live by Jesus' message to his disciples:

JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER. —JOHN 13:34

Jesus' commandment reminds us that we are each loved by God, who created us in his own image and likeness. We are then invited to show that same love to our neighbours - within our families, our local parish, school communities and the wider community.

As a child or young person in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we want you to know that you are at the heart of our parish communities. This means that within your parish, we want you to feel: welcome and able to grow in your faith; safe and supported; free to meet other children and young people; free to make friends; accepted, whatever your abilities and differences, and; respected and listened to.

ACTIVITY

To celebrate Children's Week this year, we are inviting all children and young people (from the ages of 4 years to 17) to participate in an activity. We want you to share with us what the words "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34) mean to you through a drawing or artwork (mixed media).

When submitting your artwork, please include in your own words (150 words or less) an answer to the following question:

IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU FEEL PART OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY AND HOW DO YOU TRY TO MAKE OTHERS FEEL WELCOME?

INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

See overleaf for the activity Submission Form, which should be submitted with your entry. Please click [here](#) to read the activity guidelines.



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OF MELBOURNE

Send this completed submission form and entry to: psu@cam.org.au on or before 5pm, 18 December 2020.



YOUR NAME		
First name	Surname	Age
YOUR PARISH		
Name of your Parish		
Where is your parish located (i.e. suburb)?		
Name of your Parish Priest		
YOUR ENTRY		
<i>In what ways do you feel part of the parish community and how do you try to make others feel welcome?</i>		
<p>What kind of entry will you be sharing with us? (please tick)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Artwork. Please ensure your file is in PDF/JPEG format (more than 300kb)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Video. If sharing a video, please upload the video file using a file sharing program (e.g. Dropbox or WeTransfer) and include the download link with this submission form.</p> <p>Download link:</p>		
Please provide a 100-word description of your entry:		

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR CARER INFORMATION & PERMISSION

1. I acknowledge that the rights of others have not been infringed in the creation of this artwork or video.
2. I give permission for the artwork or video to be used in Diocesan publications, promotions and websites etc without compensation.
3. Artwork or videos to be used in Archdiocesan publications will only be published with no or limited identifying information (e.g. Matthew, Age 10) to protect privacy.
4. I acknowledge that if the artwork or video contains an image of another person that permission has been sought from that person. If the image contains an image of a child or young person under the age of 18 years, that permission has been sought from the child's parent, guardian or carer.
5. I indemnify the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne against any losses that result from any false information provided.
6. All entries must be accompanied by this SUBMISSION FORM.

YOUR SUBMISSION	
First name	Surname
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