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CHARTER AND VISION STATEMENT

Our Charter

- To promote the Gospel message of welcome and support for asylum seekers and refugees to Catholic parishes.
- To encourage parishes to reach out to asylum seekers and refugees, in appropriate ways within the capacity of each parish.
- To recognise and celebrate the contributions of parishes providing support for asylum seekers.
- To support parishes, agencies and individuals advocating for more humane asylum seeker policies.

Our Vision

- Increasing numbers of Catholic parishes reaching out and supporting asylum seekers and refugees in their parishes and in the broader community.
- A humane asylum seeker policy in Australia, where asylum seekers and refugees are welcomed and helped to settle in our communities.