



# Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry

## **AIMS**

- To offer hospitality and welcome to people living with HIV/AIDS and their carers
- To support and care for people who are living with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS
- To remove the prejudice associated with HIV/AIDS through education and information
- To work in collaboration with other agencies that support people who are living with HIV/AIDS

**Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.**

Matthew 11.28



## SERVICES

- Pastoral care for people living with HIV/AIDS in the community, in hospital and in prison
- Social support through weekly drop in/lunch and special occasions e.g. Christmas and Easter
- Meditation
- Monthly Mass at St Francis Church, Melbourne (each 2nd Tuesday, 5.30pm)
- Annual Remembering Mass to remember loved ones who have died as a result of HIV/AIDS
- Prayerful occasion for World AIDS Day, and support of School AIDS Day
- Access to books, videos, and magazines related to HIV/AIDS, spirituality etc
- Educational talks for parishes, schools and other groups
- Advocacy as required
- Links with local and overseas agencies that support people living with HIV/AIDS

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