

Duty Statement: Social Justice Portfolio

The Social Justice Portfolio is an integral part of the evangelising mission of St Augustine's Parish through its role in spreading the Gospel message of justice in the parish and wider community. The Social Justice Coordinator works to raise awareness of unjust situations and advocate for people suffering injustice; coordinating action in response to major political, social and environmental challenges, in accordance with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Duties include activities such as:

Supporting and resourcing Justice, Peace and Stewardship activities and initiatives in St Augustine's Parish.

Providing information, formation and strategies for action in the parish on justice, peace and stewardship issues.

Responding to the social issues of the day through research, writing, action and collaboration with other like-minded organisations both in the Catholic Church (e.g. the Catholic Social Justice Commission; ACRMO, CAPSA, Caritas, NATSICC) and the broader community (e.g. YRAR, Onerwal Local Aboriginal Land Council)

Co-ordinating the launch event for the annual ACBC Social Justice Statement and animating the parish and school implementation of the annual statement;

Disseminating information according to the Social Justice Calendar e.g. Migrant and Refugee Sunday, Season of Creation and animating responses to some;

Reporting on issues of social justice to the Parish Pastoral Council every six weeks.