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PROJECT COMPASSION

How To Bank your Project Compassion Collections

Thank you for helping your parish community *Unite Against Poverty this Lent* through Project Compassion. Your support helps ensure vital funds reach people most in need.

To assist with timely processing, please remit donations regularly throughout Lent. All donations should be submitted by **31 May 2027**. Please bank your collections using the below methods:

1. Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer

Please deposit cash and cheques into the Caritas Australia bank account using your deposit book and Supporter ID. Please include your **Supporter ID** and **PC** in the transaction reference to allow for easy allocation

At the end of the campaign, please email the following to help@caritas.org.au:

- A copy of your Remittance Advice
- Your Record of Receipts Sheet (listing donors who received tax-deductible receipts)

If you can't access a Commonwealth Bank of Australia Branch, please deposit the funds into your parish account and then transfer the funds to Caritas Australia via an electronic funds transfer.

2. Cheques

All Project Compassion cheques should be deposited into the Caritas Australia bank account as early as possible, and no later than 31 May 2027, as required by Taxation Office regulations. This can be done using your deposit book. Cheques must be made payable to 'Caritas Australia' and should be receipted by the parish.

Please note:

- Receipts are subject to successful cheque clearance.
- To qualify for a tax-deductible receipt in the 2026-27 financial year, cheques must be received by Caritas Australia by 30 June 2027.

3. Credit Card

Please mail all credit card donations directly to Caritas Australia immediately after receiving them:

Caritas Australia
GPO Box 9830,
Sydney NSW 2001

Caritas Australia will process these donation and issue tax receipts directly to donors. Do not include credit card donations on the Record of Receipts Sheet. **For security reasons please do not email any credit card donations.**

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For further details, or if you need any help, please contact us on – 1800 024 413.

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