

## Parish Newsletter/Notice Blurb

Put this blurb in your parish newsletter in the weeks leading up to the World Day of the Poor, Sunday 19 November 2023.

## World Day of the Poor 2023: Join Us in Making a Difference

Sunday, 19 November marks the 7<sup>th</sup> annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with those in need. Poverty is a pressing global issue, and this day calls us to action. Pope Francis has instructed us this year, "Do not turn your face away from those who are poor" (Tob 4:7).

## Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand's Commitment

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand works tirelessly to empower communities. They partner with organisations around the world to build thriving lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their mission aligns with Pope Francis' call to make a positive change in the world.

## Get Involved!

Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023. Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world.

Find out more about World Day of the Poor and the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand!

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