How I Wish the
World Could Be

Dream big here...

Be Aware

5 ways to build a more just world

Poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice make it impossible to live a life that reflects our God given dignity. Poverty is created by the actions of people- so the actions of people can end it. We can and must work together towards the creation of a more just and fair world. We don't do this just out of charity or goodwill, but because we believe the life of Jesus, the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching make it a key part of living a life of Christian faith.

Challenge

Jesus calls us to 'Caritas': revolutionary love and boundless compassion for all creation. Think about what creates and maintains poverty. How can we change this?

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"Do we help the poor if we do not ask why they are poor?"
– Dom Helder Camara

BE AWARE, SEEK THE TRUTH, BE INFORMED.

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THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

Caritas Australia is calling for the world to put the poorest first and unite behind the United Nations' Global Goals.

2015 saw 193 world leaders agree to 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. These 'Global Goals' are a road map for a better future for every being living on this amazing planet. If the goals are reached, it would mean an end to extreme poverty, inequality and climate change by 2030.

These are some of the challenges and goals we have before us:
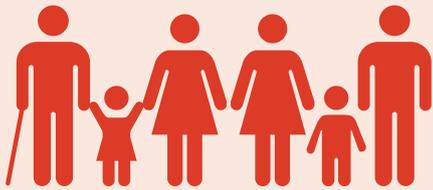
In 2013, an estimated
767 million
lived under the poverty line (Goal 1)
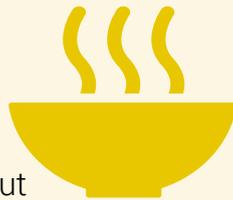
About
793 million
were undernourished in 2014-2016 (Goal 2)

More than
250 million
school-aged children, miss out on an education (Goal 4)

65 million people have been forced from their home due to conflict.
And about half of these are children.

Challenge

Imagine what the world would be like if we fed, gave drink, visited, cared for, clothed, and welcomed all people [Matthew 25]. What injustices would end? What new horizons would emerge?