

MANDATE FOR THE SHOPFRONT

I, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, mandate The Shopfront to assist the Archdiocese in fulfilling its responsibilities in furthering the Mission of the Church in the area of the relief of poverty and suffering in accordance with the beliefs, values, traditions and social teaching of the Catholic Church.

MISSION:

To create a place where we respect the equal dignity of every person.
To offer assistance in a spirit of solidarity with those in need.

*"Respect for the human person considers the other 'another self.'
It presupposes respect for the fundamental rights that flow
from the dignity intrinsic of the person."*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1944

The Shopfront is to be an Agency of the Archdiocese serviced predominantly by volunteers.

PURPOSE:

- † To provide and offer mutual help and assistance to visitors who may be experiencing difficulties dealing with problems in their life such as accommodation, depression, hunger, loneliness;
- † To refer visitors for support where appropriate, e.g. mental illness;
- † To offer mutual help programs for the relief of sickness, distress and suffering within the general community;
- † To provide warm, caring, fellowship and hospitality to the visitors;
- † To provide an opportunity for the visitors to socialise and make friends.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

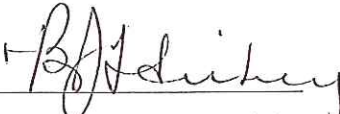
The Committee of Management is appointed by me and governed by my endorsement of the Constitution which provides its brief to operate The Shopfront.

DIRECTOR:

The Director is appointed by me following a recommendation by the Committee of Management.
The Director is appointed to manage the day to day affairs of The Shopfront.

TERM OF MANDATE:

This Mandate is given for five years from the first of January 2009.


Most Rev Barry James Hickey
ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH



23/2/11
Date