

Social Mission 2.0



CARITAS SINGAPORE – A QUICK GLANCE



- Formed in September 2006
- Umbrella body for Catholic charities and groups
- Social arm of the Church



“Working together as parts of one body to increase reach, impact and effectiveness on society as a Church.”

CARITAS' ROLE / PROGRAMMES

Common Vision



- Community Strategy
- Formation



Mobilise Resources



- Fundraising
- Volunteers
- Communications



Enable Our Charities



- Membership & Capacity Building
- Shared Services & Support
- Grant Making
- Governance Practices



**Increase Impact
& Reach**

WHERE CATHOLIC ORGANISATIONS ARE HELPING



FAMILIES & CHILDREN	Boys' Town, Canossaville Children's Home, Christian Family & Social Movement, Family Life Society, Faith & Light, Marine Parade FSC, Morning Star
POOR & DESTITUTE	Catholic Welfare Services, Society of St Vincent de Paul
PRISONERS	Roman Catholic Prison Ministry
PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS	Catholic AIDS Response Effort
MIGRANTS	Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant Persons
PEOPLE WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS	Assisi Hospice
OVERSEAS NEEDY	acts29, CHARIS, Jesuit Refugees Services
PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL / LEGAL NEEDS	Catholic Nurses Guild, Catholic Medical Guild, Catholic Lawyers Guild
GENERAL	Catholic Business Network

PROGRAMMES & SERVICES

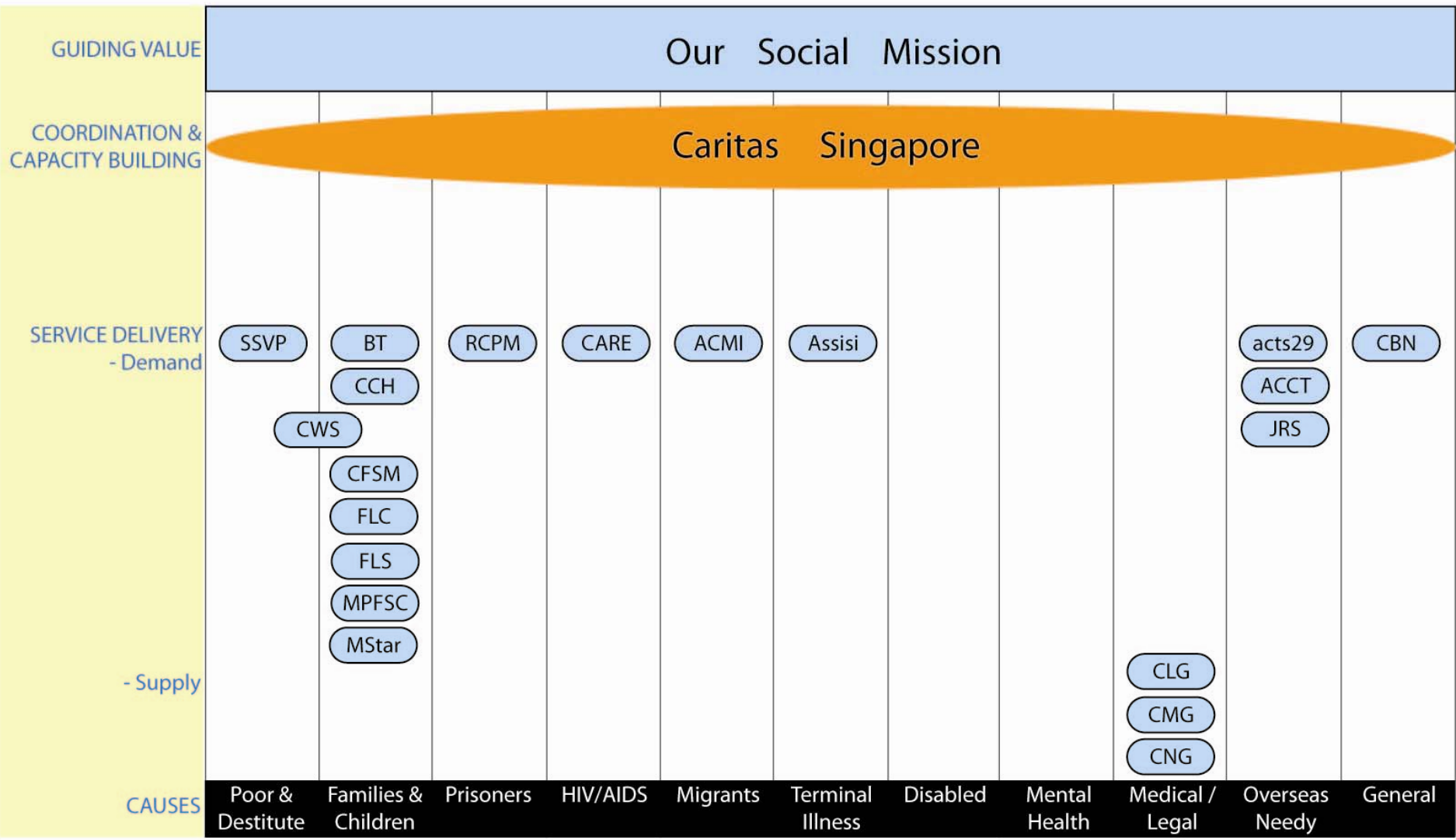
> 70 programmes & services:

- Counselling and Befriending
- Elderly Care and Active Ageing
- Financial Assistance
- Family Enrichment
- Hospice and Residential Care
- Hotlines and Case Management
- Humanitarian Aid
- Life Skills Training
- Pregnancy Crisis
- Student Care – Youth Outreach
- Soup Kitchen and Food Aid



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REALITIES

- **Vulnerable Groups**
 - Migrant workers
 - Physical challenged
 - Mentally challenged
- **Families at Risk**
- **Ageing Population**



Can we do more?



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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Public education for Catholics
- New parenting education
- Coordination of social response
- Pilot for community-based services for the elderly
- Best practices for parishes
- New group for disabled
- New group for mental health
- Caregiver services
- Employment opportunities for the marginalised
- Study on shelters for the marginalised
- Reviews of member organisations
- Follow through on “Study of the Poor” project
- Coordination of overseas humanitarian work



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- **Work with existing charity groups**
 - Enhancement / New programmes
- **Create new groups**
 - Respond to new areas
- **Public Education/
Social Response**



Initiatives in the pipeline



ENHANCEMENT / NEW PROGRAMMES

For the Poor:

- Research into poverty landscape
- Survey of beneficiary families
- Initiate programmes



ENHANCEMENT / NEW PROGRAMMES

Parenting United:

Catholic charity groups

- Family Life Society
- Marine Parade Family Service Centre

Non Catholic charity groups

- Focus on the Family
- Centre for Fathering



CREATE GROUPS FOR NEW AREAS

- Overseas
Humanitarian
Work
- Mentally
Challenged
- Physically
Challenged



OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN WORK

- CHARIS
 - Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore
 - Coordinating Body for Overseas Needs
 - Disasters, Crises, Humanitarian Aid



MENTALLY CHALLENGED

- Catholic charity being formed: CLARITY
 - For persons with psychiatric illness
 - Help, support and training



PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

- Catholic charity being formed: ABLE
 - For physically challenged
 - Training, skills development, and integration



PUBLIC EDUCATION / SOCIAL RESPONSE

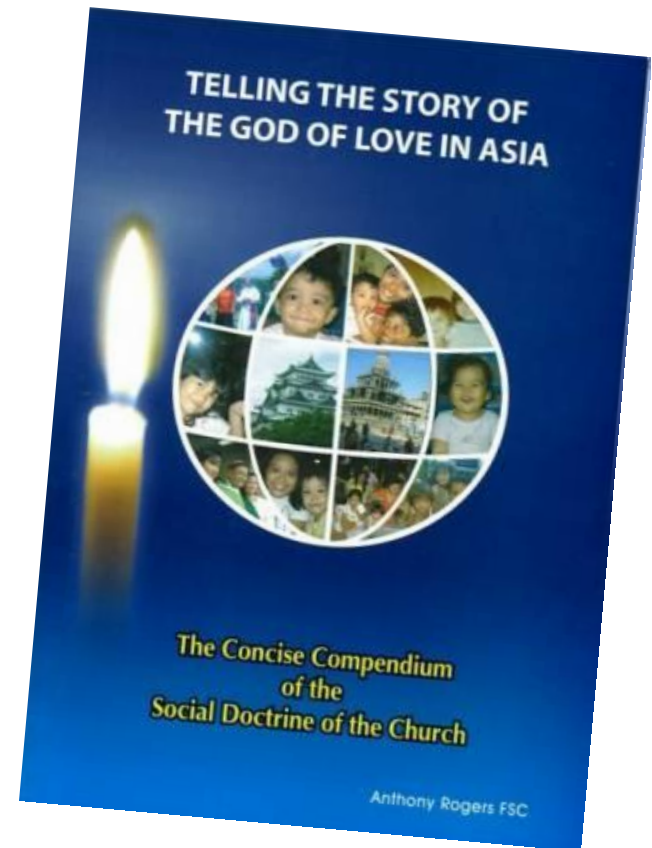
- Dignity in the Home
- Dignity of the Elderly
- Coordination of Social Response
 - ACMI
 - Catholic Medical Guild
 - Catholic Nurses Guild
 - Family Life Society
 - Caritas Singapore



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

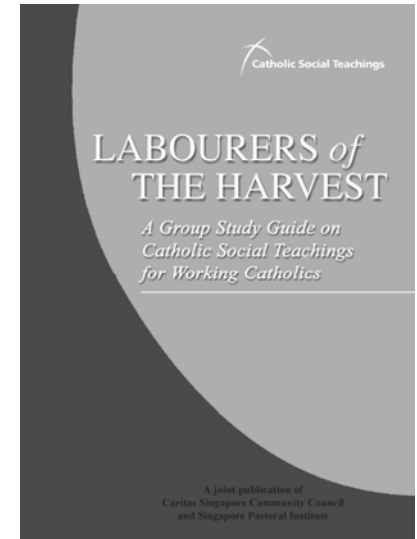
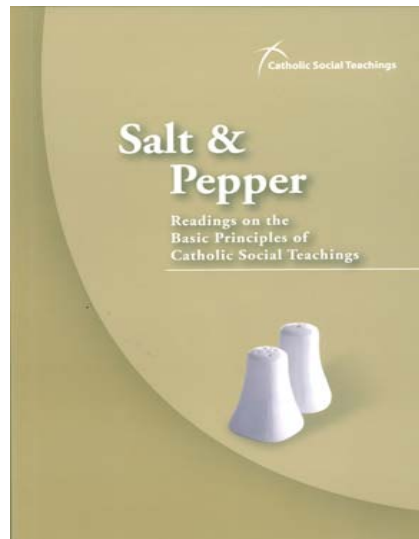
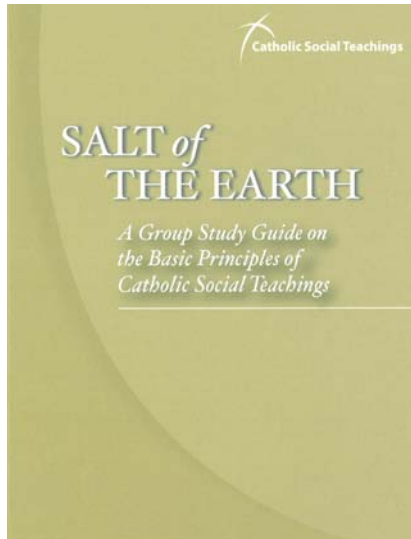
Principles:

- Dignity of the Human Person
- Association
- Subsidiarity
- Participation
- Common Good
- Universal Destination of Goods
- Solidarity
- Dignity of Work
- Dignity of Creation
- Peacemaking



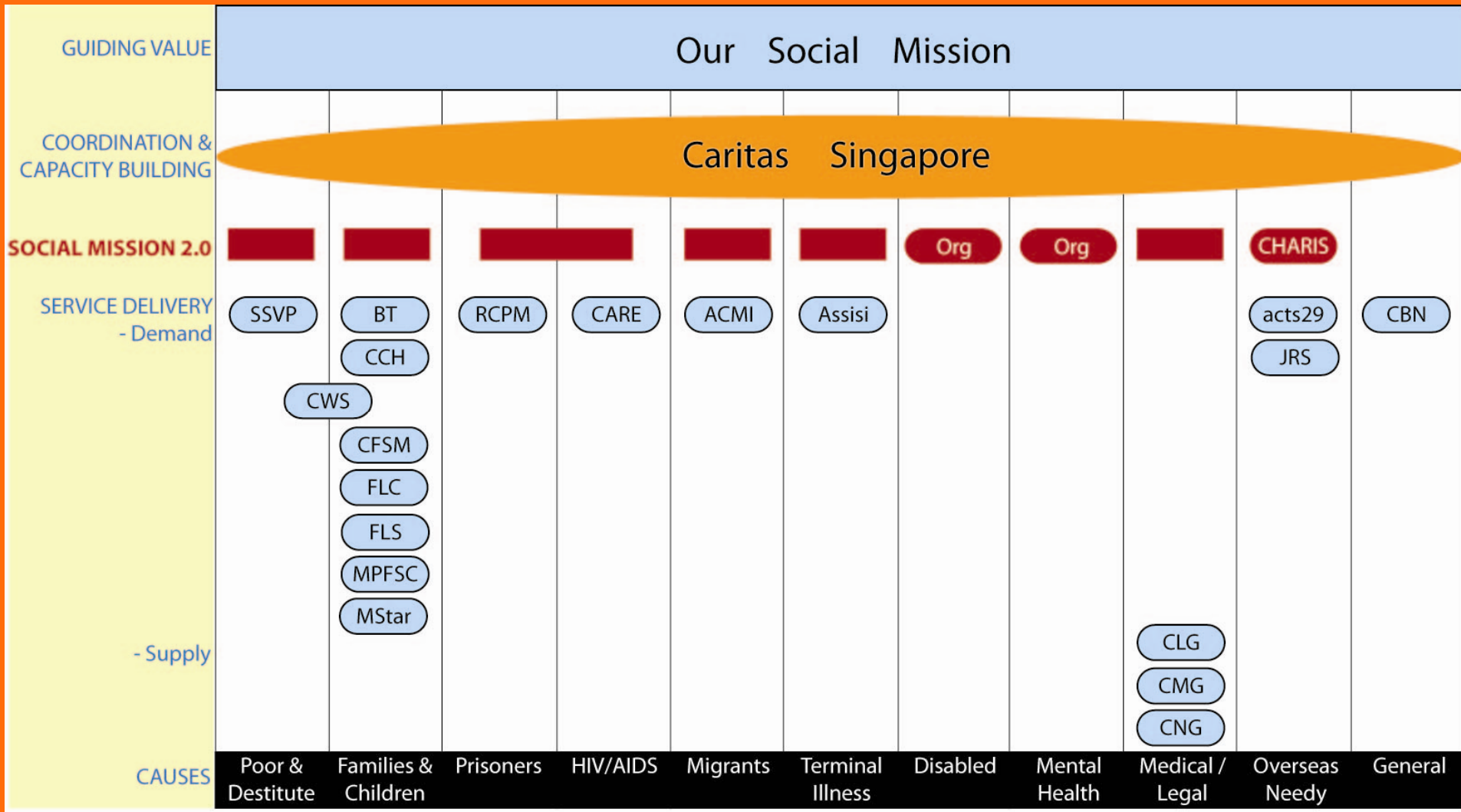
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- **Group Study Guide on Catholic Social Teaching**
 - ✓ Salt of the Earth
 - ✓ Salt and Pepper
 - ✓ Labourers of the Harvest



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**“Love one another,
as I have loved you.”**

John 13:34

