

Caritas Singapore is the official social and community arm of the Catholic Church in Singapore and a member of Caritas Internationalis. We are the umbrella body for 27 Catholic charities and organisations whose work has touched the lives of many regardless of race or religion

Agape Village (AV) is a Caritas Singapore initiative. Our member organisations offer more than 70 programmes including, financial assistance, residential care, shelters, befriending services, counselling, palliative care, student care, caregiver support, skills training and job matching. While our main focus is in Singapore, we also reach out to needy groups overseas and respond to disasters like tsunamis and earthquakes.

Charities Week is the annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign held during the season of Lent which provides the much-needed funding for Caritas Singapore to continue our work.

The biennial **Social Mission Conference** highlights analysis of relevant social issues and presents reflection based on the Catholic Social Teaching. It invites the faithful to go beyond their comfort zones to the margins of society to build communities of compassion and justice to enable all to live with dignity.

Caritas RoundTable focuses on under-served social issues faced by vulnerable people in Singapore. It is a platform for Caritas Singapore to dialogue with non-profit organisations, academia and other institutions seeking to make a difference on pressing social issues **regardless of race, religion or other affiliations.**

Agape Village – Partnering the Poor, Living Our Faith

AV is a social service hub which offers integrated and holistic care to those in need, regardless of race or religion. It has 14 Caritas Singapore member organisations under one roof, and also hosts other social and community organisations. Apart from services and programmes for the needy and specific groups, AV also houses facilities and amenities for the community such as the multi-purpose halls, training rooms, baking and cooking rooms, dance studio and others.



AGAPE VILLAGE
A Caritas Singapore Initiative

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Families, Youth and Children

Boys' Town is a one-stop youth centre helping children and youth from disadvantaged and disengaged families who may have faced hardship resulting from difficult home situations, financial struggles, abandonment and abuse. YouthReach, an outreach programme, engages vulnerable boys and girls facing a range of issues through developmental programmes and counselling.



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Canossaville Children and Community Services has an inclusive preschool and student care centre that caters to mainstream children and children with mild to moderate special needs (priority to those with hearing loss). We reach out to the most disadvantaged in the community.



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Christian Family and Social Movement works towards building good Christian families and assists all family members to live and fulfil their various roles in the family, work place, community and nation.



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Family Life Society (FLS) focuses on promoting understanding and respect for family and family life. FLS is active in pro-life, parenting and school family education, and runs hotline and counselling for people in crises.



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HopeHouse provides residential programmes for youths at risk. Their vision is to be an Oasis of Hope, with the goal of giving youths hope for a new beginning. HopeHouse is open to male youths at risk, aged 16 and above, regardless of race and religion.



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Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres serves children and youth from diverse racial groups and religions. It helps them grow in motivation, maturity and confidence to become positive, independent and responsible adults.



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Marymount Centre reaches out to marginalised women and children. They manage three 24-hour residential homes for children, a 24-hour crisis shelter for abused women and their children, and a student care centre that provides after-school care.



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Montfort Care runs a network of programmes committed to improving the lives of individuals, families and the community facing transitional challenges.



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Morning Star Community Services (MSCS) aims to strengthen and enrich family life through upstream, preventive and early intervention family programmes, workshops and counselling.



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Poor, Sick and the Elderly

Catholic Welfare Services (CWS) is the backbone of the Church's charity efforts since 1959. It conducts programmes to help the poor, destitute and those in need.



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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is a lay Catholic organisation of staff and volunteers committed to offer person-to-person help to all those in need. Funded by donations and collections from the churches, the core work of the members are the regular home visits and organising activities based around the love of neighbour and bringing Christ's light to the poor.



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Persons with Disabilities or Special Needs

Abilities Beyond Limitations and Expectations (ABLE) seeks to enable and empower the physically challenged to live productive, meaningful and independent lives. ABLE also provides respite care to family caregivers to achieve self-care and empowerment.



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Clarity Singapore is a Catholic mental health charity that provides counselling services and conducts mental wellness workshops and talks.



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Faith and Light Community (FLC) reaches out to persons with intellectual disabilities and their families through friendship and activities to help them realise that they are precious gifts from God despite their weaknesses and difficulties.



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Mamre Oaks vision and mission is to empower persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead lives of meaning, dignity and fulfilment through engaging activities at its day activity centre in Agape Village.



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Persons Living with HIV / AIDS

Catholic Aids Response Effort (CARE) provides care to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The team (comprising staff and volunteers) provides befriending services, counselling and support through various programmes.



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Persons with Terminal Illnesses

Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity providing compassionate, personalised and quality palliative care to adults and children with life limiting illnesses through Inpatient, Home and Day Care services.



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The Incarcerated

Roman Catholic Prison Ministry (RCPM) offers befriending and spiritual support services for prisoners and their families during incarceration as well as their after-care needs. It provides counselling and fellowship services that help promote their human and spiritual development.



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Migrants

Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People (ACMI) looks after the pastoral needs of migrants in Singapore with casework, breadbasket, befriender networks, skills development and integration courses



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Overseas Missions

Caritas Humanitarian Aid & Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS) coordinates the Archdiocesan response to disasters and humanitarian needs overseas.



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Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Singapore is an international Catholic organisation whose mission is to accompany, serve and advocate for refugees and forcibly displaced people.



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acts29 is a youth organisation of the Catholic Church which commits itself to evangelisation through mission and dialogue. Among its work, Acts29 serves the poor in the "Payatas Dumpsite" of Quezon City, Philippines.



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Other Services

Mount Alvernia Hospital operates the Outreach Medical Clinic and the Outreach Dental Clinic at Agape Village. The two clinics provide subsidised primary medical care and dental services respectively to the wider community, especially to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised.



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Catholic Medical Guild of Singapore (CMG) is where Catholic doctors come together to examine social and ethical issues in the light of Church teachings, and also conduct humanitarian missions overseas together with other organisations.



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Catholic Nurses Guild (CNG), an association of nurses promoting professional and spiritual growth of its members, participates in many Church activities to help the sick, elderly and persons with disabilities.



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Catholic Lawyers Guild (CLG) provides mutual support and encouragement among lawyers for the sanctification of their professional work, as well as the provision of legal assistance to the church and persons in need.



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Catholic Business Network (CBN) aims to bring together Catholic business owners, Catholic professionals and executives for the advancement of Catholic values and ethics in their work and to serve the broader community. CBN also offers career counselling and job matching services.



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