

Pastoral Plan Implementation
Goals by Core Direction
Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love

Year	Core Direction	Objectives and Narrative
1	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Establishment of Archdiocesan Social Justice and Action Commission</p> <p>1. An Archdiocesan Social Justice and Action Commission will be established to serve as a resource for the identification and documentation of, and response to, social justice issues as well as to assist parishes and zones to become active in advocacy activities and positions.</p>
1	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Charitable Success Stories</p> <p>1. Catholic Charities in collaboration with the Development Office (ShareLife), parishes and lay movements, are to collaborate in gathering information about specific charitable success stories of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Toronto.</p> <p>2. These success stories are to be communicated to all parishes as well as the broader community through annual speaker engagements, parish bulletins, etc., especially during the annual ShareLife campaign.</p> <p>3. The communication of success stories should be done in collaboration with the Office of Public Relations and Communications, the Catholic Media Commission of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the Social Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of Toronto.</p>
1	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Bereavement Resources and Programs</p> <p>1. The Office of Formation for Discipleship, the Development Office and the Office of Spiritual Affairs, in association with Catholic Cemeteries, will provide information and seminars for parishes about the pastoral programs and services related to loss and bereavement, death and dying, estate planning, and Christian burial.</p>
2	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Identification of Local Social Justice Priorities</p> <p>1. Zones will identify the needs of their local communities and prepare a report for their Regional Bishop and the Social Justice and Action Commission.</p> <p>2. The Commission, in turn, will collaborate with zones and parishes in developing training and resources in support of local priorities.</p>
2	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Liaison with Catholic Schools</p> <p>1. Catholic Charities, the Development Office (ShareLife), parishes, and Catholic Schools, are to dialogue with one another to highlight the works of charity carried out by Catholic agencies and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese, as well as encourage greater financial support for the ShareLife campaign in schools.</p> <p>2. The Liaison Committee between the Archdiocese and the Catholic School Boards should be involved in this dialogue.</p>

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2	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Diaconal Bereavement Ministry</p> <p>1. The Office of Clergy Personnel and Chaplaincy, the Office of Deacons, the Office of Formation for Discipleship, and Catholic Cemeteries, will collaborate to engage and train permanent deacons as chaplains available to Catholic Cemeteries to support bereaved families.</p>
2	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Assessment of Pastoral Needs of Families</p> <p>1. Archdiocesan Offices, such as the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Office of Spiritual Affairs, Office of Refugees, Catholic Charities and the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, in conjunction with Zones, will assess the pastoral needs of families as they relate to marriage preparation and family life issues, refugees, health care choices, prisons, etc. This assessment should also review resource, program and training needs.</p> <p>2. Archdiocesan Offices, as above, will develop and communicate programs that respond to the needs identified in the aforementioned assessment.</p>
3	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Identification of the Works of Charitable Agencies</p> <p>1. Catholic Charities and the Development Office (ShareLife) are to develop a program of information about the agencies and the activity supported by the ShareLife campaign, as well as the good works of the Church beyond those agencies.</p> <p>2. The above list is to also include leading lay and religious associations dedicated to Social Justice Outreach which have been approved by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>3. This information is to be distributed to seminarians, newly ordained priests, priests new to the Archdiocese as well as pastors, in order to foster the promotion of the evangelization of these good works.</p>
3	Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love	<p>Review of Potential Social Housing Project</p> <p>1. The Archdiocesan Social Justice and Action Commission will review the potential for the development of a social housing project.</p>