



**Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St Joseph and declared Joseph
as the patron saint of refugees**

Jesuit Refugee Services and *The House of Welcome* rely on our generous support to serve small children and their families who have been forced to flee their homes.

In Australia they are without any legal status, they live in fear of hunger and homelessness. In 'normal' times families survive on a meagre income if they are lucky enough to find casual work. The lockdown means many have lost their work and so rely heavily on these services to provide basic food and shelter. ***Please consider donating*** to assist these organisations to continue their great work.

Many refugee families are still relying on their foodbanks or the provision of food vouchers. In this difficult time, ***please support JRS and HoW with a cash donation if you can.*** Follow this link for options to donate: <https://parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive>

More information on action you can take and prayers to offer for refugees can be found on the **Justice and Peace** website justiceandpeace.org.au and **Catholics for Refugees** website catholicsforrefugees.org.au