



Accompanying Refugees and People Seeking Asylum

AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARISHES, SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

Saturday
2 June 2018
10 am – 1 pm

**The Aspinall Centre,
St Bernard's
Catholic Parish
Cnr Klumpp &
Logan Roads,
Upper Mt Gravatt**



As Christians, Jesus asks us to be his presence in the world by welcoming the stranger and giving hope to people who have come here seeking safety and a chance for their families to rebuild their lives.

A series of Government policy decisions on the treatment of refugees and people seeking asylum has resulted in more and more people facing hardship and destitution. As the body of Christ, we cannot see this happening in our community and do nothing. We cannot be silent in the face of cruelty and suffering.

But how do we act to challenge this cruelty?

This information session will give you a chance to:

- Hear the stories of refugees and people seeking asylum directly
- Get accurate information from experts on how the Government is treating people seeking asylum and refugees
- Find out about how you can get involved in supporting refugees and people seeking asylum from the groups and organisations doing this now
- Learn what parishes and schools are already doing to help
- Find out how you can challenge the cruelty of Government policy

Light refreshments will be provided at the end of this session. So, please RSVP for catering purposes by e-mail to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au or by ringing 3324 3451 by Wednesday 30 May.

This information session is presented by the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.