

1. **Service of Solidarity** (Webinar) – Next Monday 27 November 2023 at 4:30 pm AEDT

An opportunity to come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope. Hear from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Sally Thomas (Caritas Australia's Humanitarian Lead) and Michael McGirr (Caritas Australia's Mission Facilitator).

Monday 27 November

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT

Everyone is welcome.

Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)



2. **Ceasefire Petition - Stop the humanitarian crisis in Gaza**

Every day in Gaza, more people are being killed. People are suffering without access to aid, proper healthcare and humanitarian assistance. A path to peace and justice for all must be prioritised. Human dignity must be upheld, and human suffering must stop. Join the call to Foreign Minister Penny Wong for an immediate ceasefire and increase humanitarian assistance in Gaza.

Learn more and sign the petition at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/act/ceasefire-now/>

3. **Gaza Crisis Appeal**

The sudden escalation of hostilities in Israel and Gaza since 7 October has seen unimaginable impacts for the people affected by this conflict. The human toll has been devastating with over 12,000 deaths across Israel and Palestine. Around 1.5 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

With your compassionate generosity, we can support our partners and their local networks on the ground to provide emergency support to people displaced and affected by the hostilities. This vital support will help families meet basic needs and cope with trauma.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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