Vision Statement

Care & Concern is:

A Parish-based organised group whose volunteers serve our local community by responding to the needs of the people in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way.

Our services are free, but donations are welcome.

We Exist:

To provide services in the areas of visitation, home help, handyman, transport, Senior’s functions and other services to meet particular needs in the local area.

We acknowledge the need to support and encourage each of our members.

As a Catholic organisation working in cooperation with other Christian churches we are inspired in our ministry by:

The love of the Father, the word and example of Jesus and the guidance of the Spirit.

Contacting the Care & Concern Committee

If you or someone you know needs these services, please contact

Fr Peter Gillam PP
Parish Office
3268 3040

Care & Concern may be contacted by phoning the Parish Office
3268 3040
Service to Others

Visitation

**Volunteers** help ease the feeling of isolation and loneliness of people who are aged, sick, disabled, newcomers, or bereaved, by visiting and offering friendly companionship and assistance.

Emergency Home Help

**Volunteers** help to keep the household running smoothly when a sudden crisis hits a family. They may assist with practical, everyday housekeeping, vacuuming, meals, child/family support and shopping tasks. The service is short term and ceases when the emergency is over.

Transport

**Volunteers** assist people who find difficulty in using the public transport system by driving and accompanying them to shopping or appointments.

Handyman Services

**Volunteers** will carry out small household maintenance tasks within the scope of a home handyman. These services are offered to people whose physical condition restricts them from performing those jobs and who have not family to assist.

God:
You have loved us into life. Thank you for your presence among us and for the many blessings you have given us.

Jesus:
You have asked us to see your face in those who need to experience your love in their lives. Help us to walk in your footsteps as we use our gifts in service to others.

Holy Spirit:
Grant us wisdom, strength and patience and fill us with joy and peace in our Ministry of Care and Concern.

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Care & Concern Prayer
Adopted Convention, 1991