



# Eradication of Poverty

Flora: Common Heath, Victoria

We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano's life.

## IPA Mission Statement

### A Scripture Quote...

"Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy".  
Proverbs 31:9

### A Prayer ...

Lord, God of Mercy,

We pray in solidarity with people who are poor, vulnerable, abused and neglected in our own neighbourhoods, in our country and throughout the world. May we serve as instruments of your love in prayer and in action for the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have no one to care for them. Help us to bring your healing presence to all who are broken in body, mind or spirit and to turn their hurt into hope. We pray in the name of Jesus, who knew poverty, pain and suffering.

Amen.

*Catholic Health Association of the United States.*

### A United Nations connection ...

"Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development."

[Preamble, The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

### A Call to Action ...

Eradicating poverty is a complex and multifaceted goal that has been a global priority for decades. While we have made significant progress in reducing poverty rates worldwide, there is still much work to be done.

This month, consider how you can:

- **Vote Responsibly:** Exercise your right to vote and choose leaders who prioritize poverty reduction and social welfare policies.
- **Foster Inclusion:** Embrace diversity and inclusion in your community, workplace, and social circles. Inclusion can help reduce discrimination and improve access to opportunities for marginalized groups.
- **Lead by Example:** Be a role model for others by living a life that reflects your commitment to poverty eradication and social justice.