**JEDO Purpose:**

With Jesus central to our thoughts, feelings and actions (our head, heart and hands), we are called to demonstrate, enable and facilitate faith in action – *“Be the change you wish to see in the world”* (Mahatma Gandhi). Internationally, we are guided by and through the leadership of His Holiness, Pope Francis. At a national level, our purpose is to work closely with the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Conference (ACBC) through the Bishops’ Commission for Justice, Ecology and Development (BCJED) and through the associated organisations: the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC); Catholic Earthcare Australia (CEA); and Caritas Australia. At a State and local level, we are guided by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB; with our work purpose being inclusive of (but not restricted to) linking with Parishioners within the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth; also ecumenical and other faith communities; as well as civic and professional groups concerned with the broad realms of justice and peace: *Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God* (Matthew 5:9).

**JEDO Vision:**

Is for a peaceful and just world that remembers that we belong to each other as *global citizens*; who willingly and co-operatively work for the benefit of all humankind and creation; now (in the present) and for future generations: *to think globally but act locally;* with allpeople of *good will*.

**JEDO Mission:**

*To serve God for justice and peace* by defending individual human dignity, promoting solidarity and fostering the common good; by working to cultivate *personal and social responsibility* and to stand with the marginalised to actively safeguard the integrity of all of creation: *I believe in God the father, creator of heaven and earth* (The Apostles’ Creed).

**JEDO Values:**

Our values, beliefs and traditions are in accordance with the Word and *Catholic Social Teaching*. They are inclusive of but not restricted to: Recognition of the *dignity* of the human person; Working towards the *common good*; Supportive of *subsidiarity* and *solidarity* principles, inclusive of *empowerment*; With preferential *option for the poor*, marginalised and vulnerable; Noting a sense of *community,* *co-operation* and *interdependence;* Through *peace* promotion; Supportive of *change, development* and *transformation* processes; Valuing *human rights* and *distributive justice* principles with the promotion of *political participation*, also through recognition of the *dignity of work; Valuing the culture of others* and *care for creation* as ecological stewards; As well as the recognition and promotion of the benefits of a simple lifestyle to *“live simply so that all may simply live”.*

**JEDO Principles and Ways of Working:**

Through a process of prayerful discernment, we are called to read the ‘signs of the times’ through the See-Judge-Act process: We are called to see with the eyes of Christ, judge with the heart of Christ and act as Christ would today. We aim to work *collaboratively* and *co-operatively*; with *compassion, integrity, mercy* and *respect*; to be *discerning* through *inclusive* practices that *value diversity* and are *justice-focused*; to work as *enablers* and *facilitators* to *build the capacity* of others working for the common good: *What does the Lord require of you? To act justly; to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)*