

# CARITAS AUSTRALIA AWARD

## CARITAS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

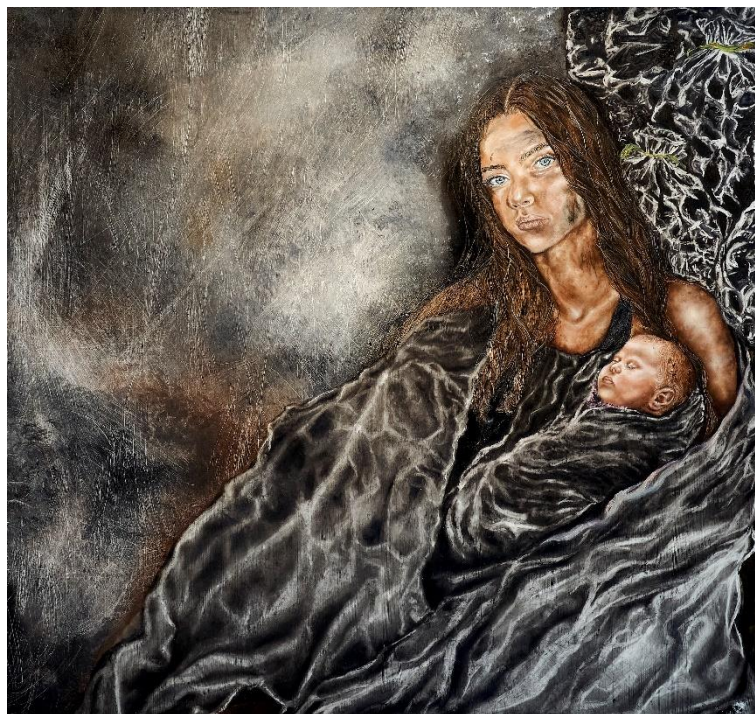
Human Dignity, Preferential Option for the Poor, Solidarity, Subsidiarity and Stewardship of the Earth's Resources

## 2026 CARITAS FOCUS 'Love That Transforms'

*Inspired by: "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." – 1 John 3:18*

At the heart of Caritas Australia is the value of compassion. Compassion that listens deeply, stands in solidarity, and responds with meaningful action. Inspired by the words of 1 John 3:18, this theme invites students to explore how love, when expressed through compassion, has the power to transform lives and communities.

**This category prize is a Perpetual Trophy and Personal Trophy**



2025 Award Recipient  
Lauren Branch  
Seton Catholic College  
"The Weight She Carries"