

Catholic Social Teaching - Key Principles

<p style="text-align: center;">Justice <i>Living in right relationship with God and neighbour.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dignity of the Human Person <i>All human persons – from conception until natural death...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>have a supreme and sacred dignity among God's creatures;</i>○ <i>are created in the image and likeness of God.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Common Good <i>Everyone's right to what is necessary for a truly human life.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Solidarity <i>Commitment to the good of my neighbour.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Subsidiarity <i>Freedom and duty to make responsible decisions at the lowest appropriate level.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Preferential Option for the Poor <i>Putting the needs of the poor first.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dignity of the Worker <i>Sharers in God's creative plan for the world.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Peace <i>The tranquility of order, the work of justice, the effect of charity.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Right to Private Property <i>Freedom to invest wages in land and possessions.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Universal Destination of Goods (Distribution) <i>The goods of the earth were made by God for all to share.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Stewardship <i>Responsible care for God's creation to sustain present and future generations everywhere.</i></p>