



## Key CST Information

Primary

Each of us is made in God's image. Every person has an innate human dignity no one can take away.

Our common humanity requires that we respect and uphold the dignity of each and every human being. Everything else flows from this dignity.

"Human person are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are" *Saint Pope John Paul II, On the Hundredth Year #11*

## HUMAN DIGNITY

Luc the Deer  
(a big fan of human dignity)

God said, 'Let us make human-kind in our image, according to our likeness.' *Genesis 1:26*



"There will no peace or justice in the world until we return to a sense of our dignity as creatures and children of God"

*Pope St John XXIII*

'Every person is worthy of our giving...they are God's handiwork, his creation. God created that person in his image, and he or she reflects something of God's glory. Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.'

*Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) #274, 2013*



### Key statement

We are beautifully made in the image and likeness of God.

### CAFOD and Human Dignity

CAFOD works with all people, regardless of gender, disability, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, culture, sexual orientation, political or religious belief. We celebrate diversity, and the strength it gives us, as we come together and seek justice for all. Since we believe each person is made in the image and likeness of God and has inherent dignity, we work with those living in poverty to have access to food, water, housing and other basic amenities which many of us can often take for granted.