



## TASK 1: Discussion

- A. What were some of the challenges faced by Anatercia as a 12-year-old girl growing up in Mozambique?
- B. Explain how Caritas Australia and their partners in Mozambique have supported Anatercia, her family and her community?
- C. How has your support of Caritas Australia impacted Anatercia's hopes for the future?
- D. Which Catholic Social Teachings do you see reflected in Anatercia's story? *(Refer to CST Guide on page 4)*
- E. What have you learnt about ecological justice from this story?

## TASK 2: Water Quiz

Anatercia's community needs water to be able to grow food crops all year round. Test your knowledge on water around the globe using the [Water Quiz](#)

What fact surprised you the most?

## TASK 3: Same but different

Think about your 12-year-old self, then draw a Venn diagram showing the differences and similarities between your life and Anatercia's life. Think about food, water, leisure, education and health.

A CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW (JUDGE)

*The future starts today, not tomorrow.*

*St Pope John Paul II*

How would you interpret this quote? What does it mean to you personally?

The theme for Project Compassion 2022 is "For all future generations" which is a vision of God's compassion, of never giving up on us and it is a vision of responsibility. How do you interpret the quote above knowing this information now?

FAITH IN ACTION (ACT)

Jesus fed 5000 people with 5 loaves and 2 fish John 6: 1-14

Read and discuss this scripture.

How does this miracle teach us how to respond to the issue of food security in our world?

## PRAYER

Write a prayer inspired by Anatercia's story.

Here is an example:  
*Loving God, we pray for our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat or a balanced diet. Let us show the same love and compassion to all, as you do for us. May we stand in solidarity and treat all with dignity. Amen*

## FASTING

Anatercia says there were many times when her family went without food before Caritas Australia's partner assisted.

Which food could you stop eating or fast from during Lent?

Could you fast from your favourite food for 5 days? How would this make you feel?

## ALMSGIVING

You could ask your class and friends to sponsor you for each day, that you can go without your favourite food. This would help you to fundraise for Project Compassion 2022.

For inspiration!

**\$148** can provide a family with a toilet in **Mozambique**.

**\$410** can provide a skilled labourer in the rehabilitation of boreholes to provide access to safe drinking water in **Mozambique**.