

# Project Compassion Launch 2019



## What is Project Compassion?

Project Compassion is an annual fundraiser from Caritas Australia where millions of people come together to stop poverty and help poor people. The chairman of Caritas Australia is Bishop Greg O'Kelly. The Project Compassion launch for 2019 was held at Clontarf Aboriginal College on Shrove Tuesday, Tuesday 5 March. There were 32 Catholic Secondary and Primary Schools that attended the Project Compassion launch.



## Welcome to Country, Dances & Smoking Ceremony

We started off by being welcomed by the Principal of Clontarf Aboriginal College. Then we were led by an Aboriginal Elder saying the 'Welcome to Country'. After that we were introduced to the dancers who performed to all the schools that attended 'Project Compassion'. They started off with some dancing and some kind and friendly faces. Then we had the Smoking Ceremony. They said that is if the smoke follows you, you've been up to mischief.

