



# Pilgrimage of Hope 2025



## **Professor Margaret O'Connor AM**

### **Works of Mercy**

### ***Care at the end of life.***

Margaret's distinguished career in palliative care began as a clinical nurse caring for people in their own homes and has included establishing and managing services as well as education and research roles. She was inaugural Professor of Palliative Care Nursing at Monash University, where she remains as Emeritus Professor. She received an Order of Australia in 2005 for her contribution to palliative care.

She has held numerous roles advocating for people's rights as they approach the end of their life, including being President of Palliative Care Australia, and a foundation member of the World Palliative Care Alliance.

Margaret continues to work as a Board Director of Catholic Healthcare Ltd, a large aged care provider, and as Chair of Palliative Care South East, in Melbourne's outer suburbs.

### **Event details**

Saturday, 1 November 2025

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell

- 9.00 am to 9.30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Individual Confessions
- 9.30 am to 10.00 am - Celebration of the Eucharist
- 10.00 am to 11.00 am - Pilgrimage Presentation
- 11.00 am to 12 noon - Light refreshments - tea/coffee provided