



## CRMV Strategic Intent 2020 – 2023

### Context

CRMV Ltd was established as an incorporated entity in May 2021. It represents 19 Religious Institutes (RIs) and Ministerial Public Juridic Persons (MPJPs) who between them are the proprietors of 47 Catholic schools in Victoria.

CRMV Ltd succeeds and continues the functions of the Education Committee of Catholic Religious Victoria (established in 2006), albeit with new and emerging priorities given the changing governance structures within religious congregations, the Church and Catholic Education, Victoria.

### Vision

Central to our faithful Living of the Gospel is our vision that Catholic Education is united in governance and educational purposes and strong in its resolve to provide the best educational outcomes in all our schools, individually and together.

### Mission

Asserting a prophetic voice on educational issues and preserving and promoting the rich legacy of the founding religious congregations, we discern and articulate a common view on matters to do with governance and contemporary educational issues. We work transparently, collaboratively and engage respectfully in relationship and in dialogue with our Church, Catholic Education and with each other.

### Values

**Hope** – transformative leadership

**Inclusion** – welcoming all

**Solidarity** - walking together without prejudice

**Compassion** – loving and serving

**Justice** – acting after seeing

### Strategic Intent

CRMV Ltd is in the early phases of asserting and enacting its reconstituted identity and functions. It is also operating in a period of substantial change with respect to new and emerging governance structures within religious congregations, the Church and Catholic Education, Victoria.

Against this background, four key areas of Strategic Intent will shape the work of CRMV Ltd in the period 2020–2022:

1. Articulating and Promulgating CRMV Ltd's Mission
2. Developing and Promoting the Identity and Profile of CRMV Ltd
3. Communications and Consultation
4. Governance Dialogue and Discernment.

## **1. Articulating and Promulgating CRMV Ltd's Mission**

We will:

- 1.1 Facilitate dialogue amongst ourselves as members, identifying and clarifying:
  - The distinctive and significant role that members have had, and will continue to have, in Catholic education;
  - The shared beliefs and values that are important to us as we honour the Gospel and our traditions;
  - The educational concerns of Church and public debate where we most assert a prophetic voice.
- 1.2 Proactively engage with Church and education authorities and provide them with information about our mission and purpose.

## **2. Developing and Promoting the Identity and Profile of CRMV Ltd**

We will:

- 2.1 Present CRMV Ltd as a highly credible contributor to the continued strength of Catholic education;
- 2.2 Identify the forums and decision-making bodies where we seek representation and/or the opportunity to influence future directions in Catholic education;
- 2.3 Proactively facilitate, engage and negotiate collaborative and mutually respectful dialogue with Church and education authorities in Victoria, in particular the Diocesan Bishops, the CECV and the Directors of Diocesan Education Offices;
- 2.4 Establish and maintain lines of communication and networking with the Association of Ministerial Public Juridic Persons (AMPJP), national education committees and the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC).

## **3. Communications and Consultation**

We will:

- 3.1 Consult members on matters referred to the CRMV Ltd from Church and education authorities, and provide these to the relevant authority;
- 3.2 Establish and maintain lines of communication with the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) and the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) concerning governance and formation issues;
- 3.3 Be strategic in our communication with key players within the educational sector in Victoria.

## **4. Governance Dialogue and Discernment**

We will:

- 4.1 Act as a forum for the debate of issues related to governance and formation within Catholic education;
- 4.2 Facilitate opportunities for members to dialogue and share developments in governance models and mission focused formation.
- 4.3 Seek and provide formal input into policies of Diocesan Bishops, CECV and/or Diocesan Catholic Education Offices on matters pertaining to the future governance of Catholic schools in Victoria and provide feedback to members.