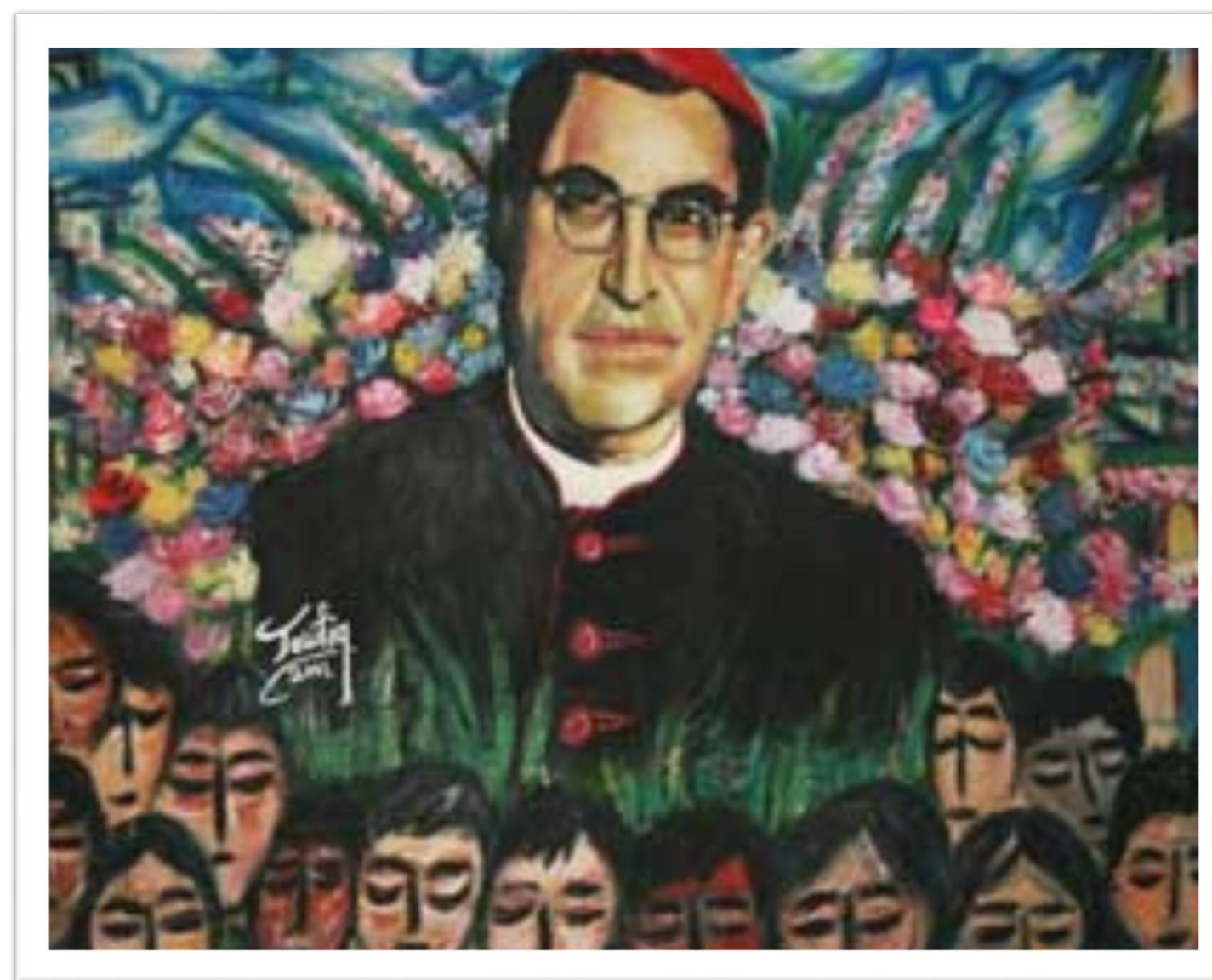




# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BRISBANE

## CELEBRATING BRISBANE AGENTS OF PEACE 2018

### The Romero Centre



The Romero Centre was established in 2000 in response to the needs of people arriving in Australia seeking safety and human rights. In December 2003, the Romero Centre came under the care of The Sisters of Mercy. With the community's support, they continue to share the journey of people seeking asylum. Providing genuine welcome and the right support for those who have fled danger and are now struggling to survive in Brisbane. The organisation is committed to pulling together the right people to work toward a common goal and create projects in our local communities.

#### **THEIR APPROACH IS TO ASSIST, SUPPORT AND CONNECT**

The Romero Centre provides individualised, culturally sensitive and responsive case coordination services for people seeking asylum. Their approach provides children, families and people who are seeking asylum with access to the right mix of support and expertise. By providing welcoming and inclusive services they aim to restore a sense of dignity and independence for people seeking asylum who are living in South East Queensland. Their services are provided within a cross-cultural framework with a commitment to human rights and the principles of social justice. The work of Oscar Romero is their inspiration as they support and give a 'voice to the voiceless'.

#### **PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM FACE COMPLICATED CHALLENGES AND UNCERTAIN FUTURES.**

The Romero Centre provide and connect asylum seekers living in Brisbane with practical support (like food and shelter), legal connections, English classes, medical care, trauma counselling, community events and more. A partnership with the Romero Centre builds team morale, improves workplace culture and makes a real difference. They provide a warm welcome and the right support for asylum seekers who are struggling to survive in Brisbane.