

Donate Now



CENTRE ASYLUM SEEKERS



People seeking asylum in Sydney don't receive government income support and can struggle to access mobile phones and computers. You can help by donating your second-hand laptops, tablets and phones. Your donation can help someone to study, look for work, contact family and deal with government agencies and organisations. St. Pat's Social Justice team encourage our Parish community to donate a device to coincide with WORLD REFUGEE DAY. See back of flyer for more Information

How to Donate

We'll be collecting the following devices in working condition:

Laptops: up to 7 years old, Macbooks: up to 9 years old
Tablets: up to 7 years old, Phones: up to 7 years old
iPhones – iPhone 6 or newer (reset) iPads – iPad 5 or newer (reset)
Mice, headphones, webcams and chargers
(spare chargers are always welcome)

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RE-SET YOUR DEVICE

1. Check that your device is going to be useable. In general, devices up to 7 years old can be refreshed by Asylum Seekers Centre. Please check the list <https://asylumseekerscentre.org.au/how-you-can-help/donate-a-device/>
2. Please do not donate technology that is not needed (like printers, desktop computers).
Again, check <https://asylumseekerscentre.org.au/how-you-can-help/donate-a-device/>
3. Most importantly, erase and reset your device. Do this to protect yourself. Check your manufacturer's website for instructions on erasing and resetting devices.

There are lots of videos and helpful tips on the internet about how to do this but make sure you follow a trustworthy source, like Apple or Samsung's website.

Confirm your data, apps, cloud connections, card details, etc, have been removed. Remove your old SIM card. Your device should start up with a 'welcome' message as if brand new and it should be unlocked. Asylum Seekers Centre cannot make use of a device that is locked with a passcode / password.

4. Devices will be collected after each mass on the weekends of:
22 & 23 June
29 & 30 June, and
6 & 7 July

You can also leave your device at St Patrick's Primary School office between 8am and 3pm each weekday.