

**“Each one of us
is the result of a
thought of God.
Each of us is willed,
each of us is loved,
each of us is
necessary.”**

POPE BENEDICT XVI

Supporting Women

Women with unplanned pregnancy often feel alone and abandoned. You are not alone anymore. You have choices. Here are some good ones.

Catholic organisations offering support to pregnant women:

Centacare Catholic Family Services (03) 9287 5555
MacKillop Family Services Footscray (03) 9680 8444
Melton (03) 9743 8257

Other organisations (Non Catholic Church Agencies) offering support to pregnant women:

Caroline Chisholm Society Pregnancy and Family Support Service (03) 9370 3933 or 1800 134 863
Open Doors (03) 9870 7044 or 1800 647 995
Real Choices Australia www.realchoices.au

“Women with unplanned pregnancy deserve to experience unexpected joy.”

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BEGINNING THE JOURNEY
THE WONDER OF LIFE WITHIN

Recent advances in technology allow us to see with ever greater clarity the humanity of the unborn child.

What emerges from these scans is a living, moving being, with a body and facial features, a being that is beyond question human. There can no longer be serious dispute about the humanity of the unborn.

This child is one of us, part of our human family. He or she is our son, or daughter, our sister, our brother, our cousin, our friend. He or she will grow up to become, one of us, a beloved member of our human family.

“It is necessary to become courageously ‘pro-woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favour of women.”

POPE JOHN PAUL II

You are 9 months older than you think.

First Days

Human life begins at fertilisation when the sperm penetrates the ovum.

And a new life has begun.

21-22 Days

The human heart begins to beat.

40 Days

Brain waves are recordable.

54 Days

Toes have formed.

17-20 Weeks

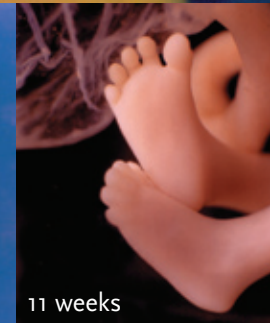
Mother becomes aware of foetal movement.



Seven weeks



Eight weeks



11 weeks



20 weeks

To view actual 4D ultrasounds of a baby at 11 weeks see:

www.lifeissues.org/ultrasound/4Dindex.htm