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Statement from Bishop Charles Gauci, Catholic Bishop of the Northern Territory

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Following the recent elections, we extend our prayers and hopes for the newly elected government of the Northern Territory. As a Church, we do not align ourselves with any political party, but we stand firm in our commitment to the principles of the common good and the well-being of all who call this land home.

Our prayer is that those who now hold the responsibility of governing will be guided by principles that uphold the dignity of every person, fostering inclusivity and prosperity for all within our Territory. The Northern Territory is a unique and diverse community, and its future should be shaped by wisdom, integrity, and a shared commitment to justice and respect.

As the new government begins its term, we look forward to witnessing growth and positive change in the Territory. We trust that those in leadership will work towards a future that benefits everyone—ensuring that no one is left behind, and that all voices are heard.

May the new government be blessed with discernment and strength as they take on the challenges ahead, and may their efforts contribute to the flourishing of our entire community.

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