

NEWS

CLARE CONDON SGS RECEIVES ACU HONOUR

Clare Condon SGS has been awarded an honorary doctorate by Australian Catholic University in recognition of her contribution to social justice and to the Catholic Church in Australia. View the [media release](#) at the Sisters of the Good Samaritan website.

STIPENDS UPDATE

The CRA Resources [webpage](#) has been updated with information about Ministerial Stipends and State Stipends for NSW & ACT and WA for the new financial year 2022-2023 (scroll down the page for all items).

CRA PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

In the wake of the outbreak of war with the invasion of Ukraine by Russia in February 2022, CRA will bring us together on 28 June in prayerful solidarity with all whose lives are painfully impacted by the events of this war. Bishop Mykola CSsR, Eparch for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania will join us. See details under Events in this Bulletin.

IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE WA - PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Iona Presentation College in Mosman Park, WA, shares a [media release](#) about a student outreach to the Ukrainian Catholic Community to show their support.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Just weeks out from the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, some advisers (“periti”) are providing reflections on their areas of expertise for Members of the Plenary Council and the wider community. The first of those videos, featuring renowned Scripture scholar Frank Moloney SDB, has been [posted online](#).

ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERIAL PJPs EOI

AMPJP seeks [Expressions of Interest](#) for enthusiastic people to contribute to relevant work groups on Catholic education and other topics. Please circulate this form (in the link) within your networks.

TECH CALL-OUT FOR JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE CLIENTS

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia is requesting donations of devices including laptops, computers, desktops and Chromebooks to assist refugees and people seeking asylum in staying connected. For details on how to donate, download this [flyer](#) (link provided by Sydney Justice & Peace Office).

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS WITH GROWING NETWORK

Catholic Earthcare Australia has celebrated 20 years since its founding in 2002 in response to the Bishops' Social Justice statement calling for ecological conversion. Download the [media release](#).

EVENTS/WEBINARS

CRA HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SEMINAR

Title: Creating a Culture of Supportive Care
Date & Time: Wednesday 15 June 2022, 9.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Venue: Mary MacKillop Place Auditorium, North Sydney
Registration: The [seminar flyer](#) and registration link is available at the CRA website [here](#).

CRA CONTINUING EDUCATION E-COURSE FOR VOCATION & FORMATION MINISTERS

This eCourse, facilitated by Mary Pat Garvin RSM PhD, provides an opportunity for participants to explore topics related to accompanying women and men discerning Religious Life. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: Centred in God, Sent on Mission
Dates & Times: Thursday, 16 June 2022 – see [website](#) for dates and times
Mode: Online 2½ -hour Zoom presentation
Registration: \$260.00 AUD for the entire eCourse. [Register online](#).
Enquiries: Taylor Coutinho Ph: 02 9557 2695. Email: secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au

CRA PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE – ONLINE

Religious, along with family and friends, are invited to unite online in prayer for dialogue and peace, for a genuine end to the ongoing violence in Ukraine. Bishop Mykola Bychok, CSsR, Eparch for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, will join us for this important prayer.

Title: In Solidarity with the People of Ukraine: Prayer for Peace
Date & Time: Tuesday 28 June 2022, 11.30 am NSW, VIC, TAS | 9.30 am WA | 11.00 am SA, NT
Duration: 30 - 40 minutes
Registration Register at [Trybooking](#). For further details view the flyer at the [CRA website](#)

CRA ONLINE SEMINAR – WOMEN RELIGIOUS, WOMEN DEACONS

CRA will host a conversation with scholar Phyllis Zagano, who has just published a [new book](#), *Women Religious, Women Deacons: Questions & Answers* (Paulist Press, 2022), exploring what ordaining women as Deacons would mean for Catholic Religious Sisters. Dr Zagano was one of twelve scholars appointed by Pope Francis to the Commission to Study the Diaconate of Women in 2016.

Title: Women Religious, Women Deacons
Date & Time: Thursday 15 September 2022, 10.00 – 11.30 am (AEST)
Duration: 1.5 hrs, including discussion time
Registration Details will follow – *please save the date!*

2022 CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Please go to the [CRA website](#) to [register online](#) and [book accommodation](#) for the 2022 CRA National Assembly, to be held in Melbourne, 29 August to 1 September 2022, at the Novotel on Collins, 270 Collins Street, Melbourne. The brochure, programme and speakers are available on the [CRA website](#).

CRA NATIONAL JUSTICE SEMINAR – SAVE THE DATE

CRA is pleased to advise that the Justice Seminar, cancelled last year due to COVID, has been rescheduled for 19 October 2022 at the Treacy Centre, Parkville, Melbourne. Registration details will be available soon.

SHOAH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev Dr Patrick McInerney SSC will be the guest speaker at the 2022 Shoah Memorial Service hosted by the NSW Council of Christians and Jews, and held at the Great Synagogue in Sydney, Tuesday 31 May 2022, 6.00 pm. [Download the flyer](#).

WEBINAR – YVES CONGAR’S THEOLOGY OF THE LAITY

French theologian, Dr Eric Mahieu (Catholic Institute of Paris), will be the guest for the June webinar of the Australian Cardijn Institute (ACI), focusing on the theology of French Dominican Yves Congar, a major 20th century theologian and a key actor at the Second Vatican Council.

Title: Yves Congar’s Theology of the Laity
Date & Time: Tuesday 7 June 2022, 7.00 pm NSW, VIC | 5.00 pm WA | 6.30 pm SA
Registration: Register [here](#), and for further details visit the ACI [website](#)

BOOK LAUNCHES – MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY

Aileen Crowe’s book *Acts of Cruelty, Australia’s Immigration Laws and Experiences of People Seeking Protection after Arriving by Plane* (Palaver, 2022) is being launched in Melbourne and Sydney, as follows:

Title: Acts of Cruelty
Dates & Venues: Wednesday 15 June 2022, 6.00 – 8.00 pm, Gleebooks, Glebe NSW
Tuesday 21 June 2022, 6.00 – 8.00 pm, New International Bookshop, Carlton VIC
Registration: Locate a booking link for each of these launches on their respective [flyers](#)

HEART OF LIFE CENTRE – WEEKEND RETREAT

The Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation in Melbourne offers a contemplative retreat for personal space and reflection, along with spiritual direction if you wish. Facilitated by Carole Carmody RSM and Marlene McGrath. Download the 2022 programme [brochure](#).

Title: Tending Our Winter Heart: Live-in Weekend Retreat
Dates: From 4.00 pm Friday 10 June 2022 to 4.00 pm Sunday 12 June 2022
Venue: The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre, Cheltenham, Victoria
Registration: \$300 includes accommodation and catering. Book and pay at the [Heart of Life](#) website. Enquiries: info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone (03) 9890 1101

HEART OF LIFE CENTRE - SESSION FOR CARERS

The Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation in Melbourne offer reflection/retreat days to carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing.

Title: Spiritual Nourishment for Carers
Dates & Time: Thursday 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Venue/Mode: Via Zoom or in-person at Malvern, VIC ([venue details](#))
Registration: Registration: \$30 per session. Book and pay via the [Heart of Life](#) website.
Enquiries: info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone (03) 9890 1101

CHRISTOPHER LAMB LECTURES – MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

The Newman College Dom Helder Camara Lecture Series will feature Christopher Lamb, author of *The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Church* (Orbis Books, 2020). Download the [flyer](#).

Title: The outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?
Date & Time: Monday 11 July 2022, 5.00 pm
Venue: Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville VIC 3052
Registration: Free lecture, but bookings are essential by 4 July: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

A public lecture of the same title will be hosted by Parramatta Diocese, NSW. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: The outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?
Date & Time: Tuesday 5 July 2022, 7.30 pm
Venue: Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St, Parramatta NSW
Registration: Free lecture, but bookings are essential by 2 July: mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

SHIPPING TO AFRICA

Mary Ward International Australia has a large shipping container of medical and school equipment that it wishes to ship from Melbourne to Loreto Sisters in Lukulu, Zambia, and would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone with experience in shipping to Zambia or contact with an export-import shipping agent with experience in shipping to Africa. The container will need to go a port in South Africa, Tanzania or Namibia and then by road to Lukulu. Contact: Hannah George, Executive Officer: Hannah.George@loreto.org.au

EMPLOYMENT

PROGRAMS & PLACEMENT COORDINATOR - PALMS AUSTRALIA

Palms Australia is seeking an *International Programs & Placement Coordinator*. The successful applicant will have had previous experience in an overseas placement and either completed, or be undertaking, tertiary level studies in international development. View full details [here](#). Applications close 24 June 2022.

RESOURCES

CRA LIGHT FROM THE SOUTHERN CROSS: A CATALYST FOR CONVERSATION

A [video link](#) is now available to access the third and final CRA 'conversation', exploring the *Light from the Southern Cross Report*.

RECORDING – ONLINE FORUM “LIVING WELL, DYING WELL”

Held during National Palliative Care Week, the [Living Well Dying Well](#) Community Forum has started much-needed community conversations about death and dying. View the [recording](#) of the first forum.

THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE – JUNE PROGRAMME

The Carmelite Centre Melbourne shares its [June programme](#) of gatherings and online resources for opportunities for stillness and silence.

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