

NEWS

REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass for Michael Hill FMS will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church, 264 Miller Street, North Sydney, Tuesday 14 June, 10.00 am. A private cremation will follow. Refreshments will be served in the Dyer Parish Centre at the conclusion of Mass.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The *Framework for Motions* for the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia has been published. Download the [document](#) here. Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' [media release](#).

JRS AUSTRALIA UPDATE

An [update](#) from Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia reports on a number of local community initiatives and discusses implications of the change of Government for refugees and asylum seekers in Australia.

ICAN UPDATE

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) invites endorsement of an international interfaith statement on nuclear weapons. Read and endorse the [statement](#). Join a [hub](#) in Australia to connect with a landmark international meeting (Vienna, 19-24 June) on eliminating nuclear weapons.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH THEOLOGY FOUNDATION

The Australian Research Theology Foundation has announced that application for the funding for religious and educational projects (up to \$10,000) in 2022-2023 is currently open. [Applications](#) close 30 June 2022.

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 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 NSW | 8.00 am WA | 9.30 am SA
Duration: 1.5 hrs, including discussion time
Registration For flyer and registration details go to the [CRA Events](#) webpage

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

The CRA Justice Seminar will be held 19 October 2022 at the Treacy Centre, Parkville, Melbourne. Registration details will be available soon.

ACTA PLENARY COUNCIL CONVERSATIONS – PART 1

Hosted by the Australian Catholic Theological Association (ACTA), this event (in-person and livestreamed) will create space for a conversation with prominent church leaders, theologians and Council members to explore the theological underpinnings of the themes that have emerged during the Plenary process.

Title: ACTA Plenary Council Conversations – Part 1
Dates: Thursday 16 June 2022, 6.00 – 8.00 pm panel
Venue: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, QLD, and livestreamed
Registration: Register free at [Trybooking](#); download the [flyer](#) for further details

JUNE OPEN DAY – CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Join in the June 2022 Online Open Day session to learn about course study options at Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity, Melbourne. Download the [flyer](#).

Title: CTC Open Day - Live online session via Zoom
 Date & Time: Tuesday 21 June 2022, 7.00 pm VIC, QLD, TAS, NSW | 5.00 pm WA | 6.30 pm SA
 Registration: Register [here](#), and for further details visit the [CTC website](#)

WORLD REFUGEE DAY - ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace invites us to an online prayer service on World Refugee Day, 20 June 2022. The theme is healing.

Title: Online prayer service
 Date & Time: 20 June 2022, 6.00 pm NSW, ACT, VIC, QLD, TAS | 4.00 pm WA | 5.30 pm SA, NT
 Registration: [Register](#) at this link

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (OR 'SPIRITUALITY ON THE SOFA' - ONLINE)

Join two speakers sharing their stories and involvement in the areas of disability, disadvantage and depression, and the love and light at the end of the tunnel. Presenters are Dr Zachariah Duke (ACU) and Kate Wilson, Australian swimmer at the 2016 Rio Paralympics.

Title: Being heard – love and light
 Dates & Time: Wednesday 22 June 2022, 7.30 – 9.00 pm VIC, NSW | 5.30 pm WA | 7.00 pm SA
 Registration: For details and Zoom link, go to the [Catalyst for Renewal](#) website

JULY RETREATS AT ST MARY'S TOWERS RETREAT CENTRE

Retreats coming up next month at St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park NSW:

1-3 July 2022 Women's Prayer Weekend - Jenny Scally RSJ
 15-21 July 2022 At Home in the Heart - Therese Carroll RSJ
 22-24 July 2022 Creative Encounters: Woman with the Haemorrhage - Liz Lee
 Registration: For details and bookings visit the [St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre](#) website, or phone 02 4630 0233

SABBATICAL PROGRAMME AT ST JOSEPH'S CENTRE BAULKHAM HILLS

A sabbatical for Religious living the 80s years is offered at St Joseph's Centre Baulkham Hills, NSW. Download the [brochure](#) for full details.

Title: Time of the Sage
 Dates & Time: 1 – 30 November 2022
 Venue: Baulkham Hills NSW, 40 minutes north-west of Sydney's CBD
 Registration: Bookings: bookings@stjosephscentre.org.au Enquiries: Lil Girardi RSJ, lianella.girardi@sosj.org.au or phone 0418 554 463

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

SHIPPING TO PNG

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are seeking financial assistance with the cost of freight to ship a half-sized container of donated books from Kensington NSW to Port Moresby, for libraries in seminaries and religious houses in Papua New Guinea. Download the [brochure](#) for details.

RESOURCES

SCRIPTURE RESOURCES

Access biblical formation resources from Dr Mary Coloe PVBM, Professor of New Testament Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill, at her [website](#).

NEW BOOK ON JULIAN OF NORWICH

Julian Norwich: Voice of Divine Love by Margaret Paton RSJ ([St Pauls Publications](#) Australia, 2022) explores Julian's contemplative experience, attentive to Julian's use of words.

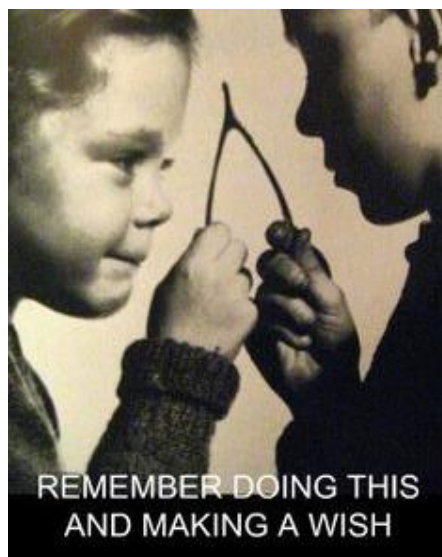
CARMELITE JPIC NEWSLETTER

The Carmelite Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Commission shares its June 2022 [newsletter](#).

FILM: EDUCATING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS

[Some Happy Day](#) is a new Australian indie feature film written, directed and produced by [Catherine Hill](#), to raise awareness of homelessness, and partnering with Sacred Heart Mission (St Kilda VIC) in its launch.

THE LIGHTER SIDE of MEMORIES 😊 😊 😊



WHO REMEMBERS HAVING TO DEFROST THE FREEZER?