

NEWS

BRIGIDINE SISTERS RECOGNISED IN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Catholics recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours include Brigid Arthur CSB, made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to social welfare, particularly asylum-seekers and refugees, and to Catholic education; and Sr Angela Ryan CSB who received an OAM for service to the Catholic Church of Australia.

CRA's LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

CRA has written a congratulatory [letter](#) to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, which also urges his Government to give priority attention to several areas of urgent need for Australian society.

CSSA MEDIA RELEASE

Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) is urging the Government to protect the poor and vulnerable as it begins drafting terms of reference for a Robodebt Royal Commission. Read the [CSSA media release](#).

CARITAS AND KBHAC MEDIA RELEASE

In a [media release](#), Caritas Australia and Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation (KBHAC) call on the Government to continue to work towards closing the gap for First Australians.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

ONLINE GATHERING OF TEMPORARY PROFESSED - SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for an inter-congregational gathering of Temporary Professed. All Temporary Professed women and men are welcome to join this online sharing of experiences of living Religious Life in today's world.

Title: Online gathering of Temporary Professed
Date & Time: Saturday 23 July 2022, from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm AEST
Registration: A TryBooking link will be available soon

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](#)

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 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 \$20 p/p For [flyer](#) and registration details go to the [CRA webpage](#)

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.

JOAN CHITTISTER OSB IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHN WARHURST

Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (ACCCR) invites us, via Zoom, to an evening with Joan Chittister OSB and John Warhurst as they explore issues crucial to Church renewal ahead of the second assembly of the Plenary Council. Read more about this [event](#).

Title: Joan Chittister OSB in conversation with John Warhurst

Date & Time: Thursday, June 23 2022, 7.30 pm VIC, QLD, TAS | 5.30 pm WA | 7.00 pm SA
Registration: Ticket Price: \$22 each (incl GST), Register at [Trybooking](#)

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

NATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISATION

Following the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, the Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference on evangelisation in October.

Title: Evangelisation: Encounter. Discipleship. Mission
Dates: 20 -22 October 2022
Registration: Information and registration details for this event will be posted at the [website](#) of the National Centre for Evangelisation

TRANSITION RETREAT: CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Join Nicole Rotaru RSM and Cathy Solano RSM on a retreat where participants reflect on their cross-cultural experiences and the joys and challenges of returning to their home culture. [Download flyer](#).

Title: Remembering, Re-entering, Reweaving: Transition Retreat
Dates: 11 – 20 November 2022
Venue: [Santa Casa](#) Retreat Centre, Queenscliff VIC
Registration: Maximum number of participants is six; cost is \$1,080 + GST. Contact Lizzie Finnerty RSM by ph: 0418 194 261 or email: santacasa@ismapng.org.au

RESOURCES

REDEMPTORIST DIGITAL RESOURCES – SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

The Redemptorists of Oceania have created a [digital resource kit](#), including [social media](#) avatars and banners to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

COLUMBAN OUTREACH IN MYANMAR

View this [video](#) about Columban Missionaries working with the local church to help educate children in the rural areas of Myanmar. Find this and more in the latest [Columban Newsletter](#).

REFUGEE WEEK 2022

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace have prepared several [resources](#) for the promotion and celebration of Refugee Week: 19-25 June 2022. Read the [media release](#) at the website of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

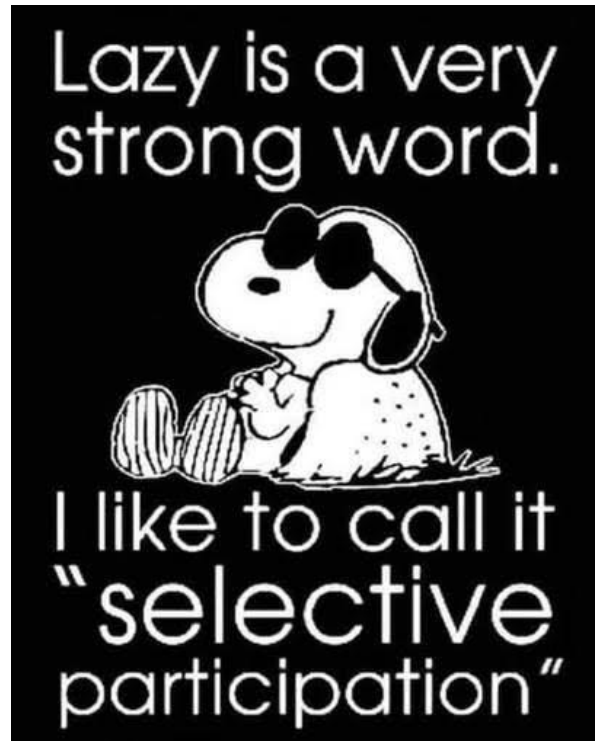
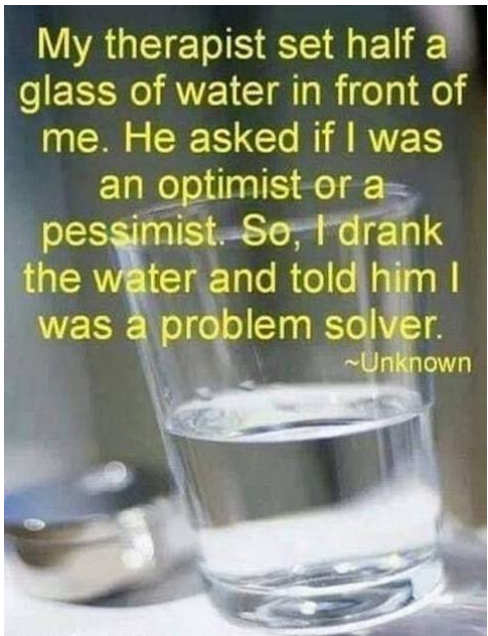
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2022

Pope Francis has asked that activities for this year’s World Meeting of Families (22–26 June 2022) be localised in each diocese around the world. Information about resources, events and initiatives in Australian dioceses can be found at this [webpage](#) of the Australian Catholic Bishops.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2022

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has developed a comprehensive [resource](#) for local communities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 3 July 2022.

THE LIGHTER SIDE 😊 😊 😊



When we’re young, we sneak out of the house to go to parties.
When we’re old, we sneak out of parties to go home. 😂