

## NEWS

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### **CRA IS SEEKING A JUSTICE RESEARCH OFFICER**

Emma Carolan, CRA's Justice Research Officer, will be on maternity leave from 12 July. We will certainly miss Emma very much. We wish her and her husband Jason well at this special time in their lives, as a couple and as a family, as they await the birth of their first child. Our next step is to find the person to take on Emma's role while she is on maternity leave. Attached is the [advertisement and position description](#). Please consider forwarding this link to any suitable candidates.

### **PLENARY COUNCIL TO LIVESTREAM MASSES & SESSIONS**

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place 3-9 July 2022. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### **JESUIT MISSION FUNDRAISING**

Commencing in the month of July, *One Foot Raised* challenges participants to walk and raise funds for Jesuit Mission using a peer-to-peer online platform. View the Jesuit Mission [media release](#) and learn how to [engage](#) as an individual, team or school community.

### **ACRATH FUNDRAISING**

Australian Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) needs to raise \$200,000 in coming weeks until 30 July (UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons) to sustain its many programs supporting victim and survivors of human trafficking. Read the ACRATH [letter](#) and [donate](#) at this link.

## EVENTS/WEBINARS

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### **ONLINE GATHERING OF TEMPORARY PROFESSED**

All Temporary Professed women and men are welcome to join this inter-congregational online gathering, sharing 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: Free registration at this [TryBooking](#) link

## 2022 CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Please [register online](#) and [book accommodation](#) online 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*, 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.

## OCEANIA TALANOA CONFERENCE

The *Laudato Si* Movement invites us to an event in proximity to the [UN Ocean Conference](#) venue in Lisbon, Portugal, “For the cry of the Ocean”. Time zones make attendance challenging for Australians, however some may be interested in this event.

Title: Oceania Talanoa  
Date & Time: Wednesday 29 June 2022, 3.30 am in Sydney | 3.00 am Adelaide | 1.30 am Perth  
Registration: Join the event at [this link](#) and find more [information](#) here.

## ACTA PLENARY COUNCIL CONVERSATIONS – PART 2

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

Title: ACTA Plenary Council Conversations – Part 2  
Dates: Friday 1 July 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

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREATS

[Sevenhill Retreat](#) in the Clare Valley SA offers a time of reflection, rest, spiritual conversation, contemplation and prayer. Choose from retreats from 4-days to 8-days. One offering is listed below. For a detailed list of upcoming Ignatian Retreats visit the Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia [website](#).

Title: Four-day directed retreat  
Dates: 29 July to 3 August 2022  
Venue: Sevenhill Retreat, Clare Valley SA  
Registration: For bookings and enquiries, contact 1300-392-636 or [info@jisa.org.au](mailto:info@jisa.org.au)

### HEART OF LIFE CENTRE AT-HOME RETREAT: HELD IN HOPE

This five week, at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom, for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you.

Title: At-Home Retreat: Held in Hope  
Dates: Over five weeks, beginning Monday 1 August and concluding Monday 29 August  
Bookings: A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022

### LIFE'S HEALING JOURNEY RETREAT

See the [2022 Retreat Programme](#) of St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre for retreat offerings in July, August and beyond, such as the opportunity below where time and space is given to healing life's hurts:

Title: Life's Healing Journey  
Dates: 13-22 August 2022  
Venue: St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park NSW  
Registration: See here for [tariffs](#). Applications can be made at [this link](#)

### RAINFOREST RETREAT

A retreat immersion experience of Mercy through rainforest connection, reflection and renewal of our responsibilities for the Earth community. Download the [flyer](#) for further details.

Title: Rainforest Retreat  
Date & Time: 19 - 21 September 2022  
Venue: Seville Mercy Conference Centre, 35 Bauhinia Avenue, Earlville QLD  
Registration: \$770 (including GST and all meals, accommodation, programme, tours and excursions. Enquiries: Priscilla O'Brien [priscilla@mcauleyministries.org.au](mailto:priscilla@mcauleyministries.org.au)

### PASTORAL SUPERVISION TRAINING - TRANSFORMING PRACTICES

Training to be a Pastoral Supervisor with Transforming Practices begins by participating in a Portfolio of Learning Day. Learn more about [Transforming Practices](#). The next Portfolio of Learning Day is via Zoom:

Title: Transforming Practices | Portfolio of Learning Day  
Date & Time: Friday 7 October 2022  
Registration: Interested persons are invited to contact the registrar, John Collins, for more information: [john.collins@parracatholic.org](mailto:john.collins@parracatholic.org)

## ROOMS AVAILABLE

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### CONCESSIONAL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR RESPITE OR PERMANENT CARE

St Catherine's Aged Care Services, a work of the Daughters of Charity and situated in Marsfield NSW, have available single concessional rooms for respite or permanent care. For more information, please contact Stephen Bradley, 02 98051655 or 0402076665, [sbradley@scacs.org.au](mailto:sbradley@scacs.org.au) and visit [www.scacs.org.au](http://www.scacs.org.au).

## RESOURCES

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### OUR CHANGING CHURCH

A [keynote address](#) by Columban missionary priest, Patrick McInerney SSC, at the Great Synagogue in Sydney presents interesting reflections on the public and private ways of ecclesial change. Something to reflect on, heading into the Plenary Council Second Assembly. Read more at the [CRA website](#).

### ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2022

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

### SEA SUNDAY - 10 JULY

Resources have been produced for Sea Sunday, 10 July 2022. Stay tuned for their posting on the [Stella Maria Australia](#) website. Enquiries: Roslyn Rajasingam 0481 910 245; [Roslyn.Rajasingam@catholic.org.au](mailto:Roslyn.Rajasingam@catholic.org.au)

### UNANIMA NEWSLETTER

See the latest newsletter of [UNANIMA International](#) - a non-governmental organization advocating on behalf of women and children, homeless and displaced, migrants and refugees, and the environment.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF MEMORIES 😊 😊 😊



**WHO REMEMBERS PULLING ON  
A STRING TO OPEN A BAND AID?**

