

NEWS

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRES

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have some spaces for Directed, Guided and Private Retreats at their Retreat Centres in this latter part of the year. Details of the [Retreat program](#) can be found here.

ONE MONTH LEFT FOR JESUIT MISSION RAFFLE

There is one month to go for a chance to win a \$5,000 shopping spree in Jesuit Mission's annual raffle prize draw. All proceeds go directly towards supporting at-risk communities in over 14 countries in Asia and Africa, including Cambodia, Timor-Leste, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Malawi. Read the [media release](#).

LEADERSHIP CHANGE AT AMPJP

The AMPJP has announced that Moira Najdecki will succeed Eva Skira AM as the Chair of the Association of Ministerial Public Juridic Persons (AMPJP). Read the [AMPJP media release](#). Also, AMPJP has produced two short animations which explain PJs and the AMPJP to the wider Church. [Details for viewing](#) and further information can be found here.

MAJOR OVERHAUL OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SEES PROVIDERS SHUT DOWN

Half of the country's disability employment service (DES) providers will see some or all of their services end due to poor performance following a major review of the sector in the wake of the disability royal commission, according to a [media release](#) from Catholic Social Services Australia.

CATHOLIC SECTOR PRESSES FOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AT AGED CARE ROUNDTABLE

Catholic not-for-profit aged care providers have welcomed the opportunity to raise issues directly with the Albanese Government at a roundtable held on Wednesday in Canberra, according to a [media release](#) from Catholic Health Australia (CHA).

QLD DEPUTY PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CATHOLIC SECTOR ON EVE OF CHA CONFERENCE

Catholic Health Australia (CHA)'s first national conference in three years has commenced with a speech given by the Deputy Premier Hon Steven Miles MP who said he valued the contribution the Catholic sector makes every day to Queenslanders' health and aged care. Continue reading the [CHA media release](#).

Please note that there will be no CRA Bulletin published next week (29 August) during the week of the 2022 CRA National Assembly.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED - MELBOURNE

A young woman in her late 20s had a serious bicycle accident last school holidays and is in a Melbourne Hospital. Her family members and fiancé have recently arrived from Hungary to be with her. She is still unconscious and having physio. The family is staying in hospital accommodation. They cannot rent as they don't know how long they'll be here. Is anyone able to help them with alternative accommodation? Contact Libby Rogerson IBVM, libby.rogerson@loreto.org.au or phone 0439 039 449.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

2022 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Please note that registrations for the 2022 National Assembly have closed; enquiries should be directed to Taylor Coutinho, secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au; ph (02) 9557 2695.

2023 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The next Assembly will be held from Monday 31 July through to Thursday 3 August 2023 at the Novotel Parramatta, in Sydney. Please save the date.

CRA – TED DUNN ONLINE COLLABORATION

Registrations are open for CRA's online collaboration with Ted Dunn in September 2022, over two sessions. The first session will explore the Graced Crossroads in our lives; the second will deepen our understanding of the Transformative Visioning process. Participants in the second session are required to have participated in the first session. [Details can be found here.](#)

Title: CRA's Ted Dunn Online Collaboration

Dates & Times: The two sessions will each take place at 9.00 am – 12.00 noon AEST on 17 and 30 September 2022

Registration: Individual cost: \$180.00 (see link for group prices). [Register at Trybooking.](#)

ONLINE SEMINAR: FEAST OF ST PHOEBE

At this CRA-supported webinar, organised by *Liturgy on the Margins*, we will hear from international experts on the permanent diaconate and women's diaconal ministry, and share with each other as we celebrate St Phoebe, the first to be given the title of deacon in the Bible. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Feast of Saint Phoebe

Dates & Times: Saturday 3 September 2022, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm VIC, QLD, NSW, ACT, TAS | 9.30 am SA, NT | 8.00 am WA

Registration: [Register for free](#) here. Further details at the website [Liturgy on the Margins](#)

CRA HEALTH & WELL-BEING SEMINAR

This CRA workshop, with presenter Di Adamson, will focus on the effects of living in an everchanging world and discuss strategies that enable us to live life to the fullest. Download the [flyer](#) from the CRA [website](#).



Title: Navigating the New Normal
 Date & Time: Wednesday 7 September 2022, 9.00 am to 3.30 pm
 Venue: Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, VIC
 Registration: \$150.00/person (including morning tea and lunch). Register at [Trybooking](#).
 Enquiries: Ph: 02 9557 2695 or email: secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au

CRA ONLINE SEMINAR – WOMEN RELIGIOUS, WOMEN DEACONS

CRA will host a conversation with scholar Phyllis Zagano, 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 – IN PERSON, IN MELBOURNE

Registrations are open for the 2022 CRA National Justice Seminar Day which will engage our members in conversation about contemporary justice issues and support their proposed actions. Speakers include Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, Brigid Arthur CSB AO, and a student panel on climate change moderated by Romina Martiniello. For speaker information, [download the flyer](#) at the CRA website.

Title: Now is the time!
 Date & Time: Wednesday, 19 October 2022, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
 Venue: Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville VIC 3052
 Registration: \$150 per person, including lunch. RSVP by Monday 10 October 2022
 Register at [Trybooking](#). Enquiries: 02 9557 2695 or email secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au

N.B. Please note that, even if you were registered for last year's cancelled CRA National Justice Seminar Day, 26 May 2021 (for which registrants were fully refunded), you will still need to register at Trybooking for this new Seminar.

CRA NATIONAL DAY OF SORROW AND PROMISE - SAVE THE DATE

Please 'save the date' for the National Day of Sorrow and Promise which will be held on Sunday 23 October 2022. Details will follow in due course.

2023 CONFERENCE: MISSION - ONE HEART MANY VOICES - SAVE THE DATE

Please 'save the date' for the sixth biennial national mission conference sponsored by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia.

Title: *Mission: One Heart Many Voices (MOHMOV)*
 Dates: Wednesday 3 May to Friday 5 May 2023
 Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney AND online
 Registration: Details to follow in due course.

In the meantime, visit the [2023 MOH MV Conference website](https://www.mohmvconference.org.au) or email mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au

HEART OF LIFE EXPANDS ITS SILOAM PROGRAM TO SYDNEY

Heart of Life's highly acclaimed experiential Spiritual Direction formation program, Siloam, will begin in Sydney in February 2023. Incorporating a blend of on-line and face-to-face learning, this is a unique opportunity for people living in the Sydney area to experience this program in the room.

Title: Heart of Life Taster Session – Come and See
Date & Time: Saturday 27 August 2022, 9.30 am – 11.00 am AEST, via Zoom
Registration: Register, free, at [Trybooking](#) for the session to receive the zoom link
For more information about the Siloam program, visit the [Heart of Life website](#) or email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone (03) 9890 1101

HEART OF LIFE – ZOOM SESSION

You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude – a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. Please see the Heart of Life [website](#) for more details of this spiritual formation session.

Title: Interludes of Your Making
Date & Time: Saturday 10 September 2022, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm AEST, via Zoom
Registration: \$60. Book and pay by 3 September at the [Heart of Life website](#)
Enquiries: info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone (03) 9890 1101

RESOURCES

CRA PATHWAYS – AUGUST ISSUE NOW AVAILABLE

The August issue of CRA's monthly publication *Pathways* is now available at the [CRA website](#).

COLUMBAN eBULLETIN

The August issue of the Columban eBulletin shares the story of Sisilia Sigatabu, of Fiji, who says that her spiritual life over the last 70 years has been moulded by the Columbans and Marist Sisters. For her story, and more Columban news, [download the eBulletin](#).

THE LIGHTER SIDE of LIFE'S PLAN 😊 & A GENTLE THOUGHT >

