

NEWS

2022 CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The latest issue of [Pathways](#) features a [reflection](#) on the recent 2022 CRA National Assembly by CRA's new president Peter Jones OSA, as well as a slideshow of photos of the Assembly.

The [CRA Annual Report](#) for 2021-22 is available at the CRA [Resources](#) webpage.

PASSING OF CARMELITE LEADER

We share the sad news that Mother Ellen Marie of Jesus OCDM, Prioress of the Carmelite Monastery in Kew, Victoria, passed away on 3 August 2022 after a long illness. Read a tribute to her in [Melbourne Catholic](#). May she rest in God's peace.

CANONISATION DATE SET FOR SCALABRINIAN FOUNDER

On 9 October 2022, Pope Francis will canonise Blessed [John Baptist Scalabrini](#) (1839-1905), "Father of Migrants". In 1887, he founded the *Congregation of the Missionaries of St Charles – Scalabrinians*. The [Scalabrinians in Australia](#) are also celebrating 70 years since their arrival on 2 November 1952.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

The [Columban newsletter](#) directs us to Pope Francis' message and prayer for Migrant and Refugee Sunday, including relevant links. The Australian Catholic Bishops' resource can be downloaded [here](#).

PROSPERING AFTER PRISON

Mercy Works reports that in the past year, 21 Aboriginal women were assisted in the development of personal resilience, financial resilience, living skills, cultural healing, spiritual support and community connection as part of the *Prospering After Prison Pilot* project, based in Port Augusta. [Continue reading](#).

ANSELL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) has been working for several years to persuade Ansell to address forced labour exploitation in rubber glove factories in Malaysia. ACRATH invites an initial conversation with anyone who can assist in asking a shareholder question at the Ansell AGM. [Click here](#) for further information to see if you can assist ACRATH.

YOUTH VOICES THE KEY TO SAFETY IN FAITH-BASED ORGANISATIONS

Faith-based organisations need to address issues of power dynamics, familiarity, concerning behaviour and judgement to make young people feel safe and prevent child abuse, according to new Australian Catholic University (ACU) research. Read the [ACU media release](#) at *The Southern Cross* website.

PASTORAL SUPERVISION

Transforming Practices offers training for Pastoral Supervision. For information about the next program, which begins 7 October 2022, contact the registrar: john.collins@parracatholic.org.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

2023 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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

DINNER FOR LEADERS OR REPRESENTATIVES IN VICTORIA

Date: Wednesday 21 September 2022
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Vicky's Restaurant, 5-7 Strathalbyn St, East Kew, VIC
Bookings: RSVP by Saturday 17 September 2022 to Jill Harding FCS, jillburma@gmail.com

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 Juliet Talarico (Mercy Mission). For speaker information, [download flyer](#) at 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

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 to follow.

OPEN DAY – ARNCLIFFE MOSQUE (SYDNEY)

The Islamic Malay Australian Association of NSW (IMAAAN) will be holding an [Open Day](#) on Saturday 24 September 2022 at Arncliffe Mosque in Sydney's southern suburbs, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

OCTOBER 2022 FIELD HOSPITAL TRAINING – VIA ZOOM

God's Field Hospital Exercises were created by Michael Hansen SJ in response to Pope Francis' imagining of the church as a healing field hospital. [View a sample](#). A 4-hour online intensive training is being conducted via Zoom:

Title: October 2022 Field Hospital Training



Date & Time: Sunday 16 October 2022, 9.00 am to 1.00 pm AEDT
 Registration: The training is free; donations are welcome. [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 are hosting a national online conference on evangelisation. Visit the [conference website](#) for information about [presenters](#) and the event [program](#).

Title: Evangelisation: Encounter. Discipleship. Mission
 Dates: 20 -22 October 2022
 Registration: \$25 per person (\$20 each for groups of 5+) [Register at this link](#)

HEART OF LIFE – ZOOM OR IN-PERSON

Heart of Life Centre offers these four sessions to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Facilitated by spiritual directors Carole Carmody RSM and Julie Adam, you can attend one or more sessions.

Title: Walking with Wisdom Series
 Dates & Time: Four Thursdays, from 6-27 October 2022, 10.00 am - 12.30 pm (Melbourne)
 Venue: Online or in-person at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC
 Registration: \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay by 29 September 2022 at www.heartoflife.melbourne. Enquiries: office@heartoflife.melbourne or (03) 9890 1101

HEART OF LIFE APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 OCTOBER

Time is running out to apply for 2023 Heart of Life programs for those in pastoral and helping ministries. Journey into the experience of contemplative listening and discernment. With options for full-time or part-time study, both in-person or online, our programs are convenient for those in work or study.

- Siloam Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors
- Emmaus Supervision Program
- Spiritual Leaders Program

Visit the Heart of Life [website](#) to learn more about these programs, FEE-HELP options for tuition fees, and for the application forms. Enquiries: phone (03) 9890 1101.

SABBATICAL OPPORTUNITY

This Sabbatical focuses on transitions and is suitable for those at the crossroads of life and ministry. The invitation is to openness, vulnerability and spiritual growth. [Download the brochure](#).

Title: Invitation to Wisdom, Mission, Conversion, Transformation
 Date & Time: 19 February to 2 April 2023
 Venue: St Joseph's Baulkham Hills NSW
 Registration: Cost: \$8,550.00 Closing date for [applications](#): 17 February 2023

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 MOHMOV Conference website](#) or email mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au

RESOURCES

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE LINK TO JOAN CHITTISTER RECORDING

The recording of *Roots and Wings: The Emergence of a Synodal Church with Joan Chittister OSB* will expire on 1 October 2022. (More about [this event](#).) Until then, you can purchase a link to view the recording for \$30 through [Trybooking](#). The nominal fee enables us to recover some of the video production costs.

THE LIGHTER SIDE 😊

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**Something other people have,
Similar to my character lines.**

Overheard:
“Nothing is made in the UK these days. I just bought a TV and it said, ‘Built in antenna’.
I don’t even know where that is!!”

I wanted to go jogging, but it looks like rain



I BOUGHT A LITTLE BAG OF AIR TODAY; THE COMPANY THAT MADE IT WAS KIND ENOUGH TO PUT SOME POTATO CHIPS IN IT AS WELL.

