

## NEWS

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### **SISTERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS AND 60 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Over 30 Sisters of Saint Joseph recently gathered at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney to celebrate their Golden and Diamond Jubilees marking 50 years and 60 years since their first profession. Read the [media release](#) at CathNews.

### **JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE – 2022 SPRING APPEAL**

Each year, with the generosity of its supporters, JRS Australia serves more than 3,000 refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia. Learn more about the JRS Australia [Spring Appeal](#).

### **CALL FOR INSPIRING STORIES**

In preparation for their Chapter Gathering in 2023, the Sisters of the Good Samaritan invite all Sisters, Oblates, staff, volunteers, Partners in Ministry and the wider Good Samaritan community to contemplate a Good Samaritan who has inspired them, and [tell their story](#), either in video or written form.

### **IT TAKES COURAGE FOR US TO BE LOVING CRITICS**

“Pity the leader caught between unloving critics and uncritical lovers,” writes Patty Fawner in this reflection on leadership and community in [The Good Oil](#).

### **2022 ACPA AWARDS**

The publishing efforts of Religious congregations were well represented among the winning entries at the 2022 Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards (ACPA), with Majellan Media (Redemptorists) receiving the Bishop Kennedy Award for Overall Excellence in a Catholic Publication. [Continue reading](#).

### **ACU’s ROME CAMPUS HOSTS CONFERENCE ON PEACE AND UKRAINE**

ACU’s Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry is co-organising an international conference, *Unwounded World: A Marian Peace for our Shared Future*, to be held at the Rome Campus on 5-6 October 2022. Continue reading at the [ACU website](#).

### **AUSTRALIAN FILMS ADDRESSING HOMELESS**

A new Australian documentary, [Under Cover](#) (directed by Sue Thomson), explores the hidden plight of women over 50 who are homeless. Another recent Australian film to address the issue of homelessness is [Some Happy Day](#) (directed by Catherine Hill).

## EVENTS/WEBINARS

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### 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.

### 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 Hub). 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](mailto: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. The focus this year is on the gift of *listening* and its healing power. Prayer resources will be emailed by 4 October 2022 at the latest.

### INTEGRAL ECOLOGY REFLECTION DAY – ONLINE

Join Mercy Sisters and others as they reflect on the prophetic call with a specific focus on water issues in Australia. This gathering will feature reflections from Kathleen Williams RSM and Mary-Anne Duigan RSM and take a closer look at water as sacred, as seen through the eyes of First Nations peoples.

Title: Integral Ecology Reflection Day - Our Prophetic Call and the Sacred Depths of Water  
Date & Time: Monday 10 October 2022, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm by Zoom  
Registration: No registration required; see [event brochure](#) for details of zoom link

### FAITHS 4 CLIMATE JUSTICE 2022

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) invites you to attend this multi-faith service, in solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples. It will include the launch of an open letter to the PM calling for climate justice. Download the [flyer](#).

Title: Faiths 4 Climate Justice 2022 Multi-Faith Service  
Date & Time: 13 October 2022 at 9.30 – 10.30 am  
Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta NSW  
Contact: Further details at the [Event webpage](#)

## 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](mailto:mohmvconferenceteam@catholicmission.org.au)

## RESOURCES

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### SOUL FOOD PODCAST

Listen to a [conversation](#) with Ailsa Mackinnon RSM in Episode #22 of [Soul Food](#), the Parramatta Diocese podcast of stories of faith and life. Donnie Velasco, who produces the podcast, welcomes our suggestions of people from CRA circles to feature in future conversations. Contact [donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org](mailto:donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org).

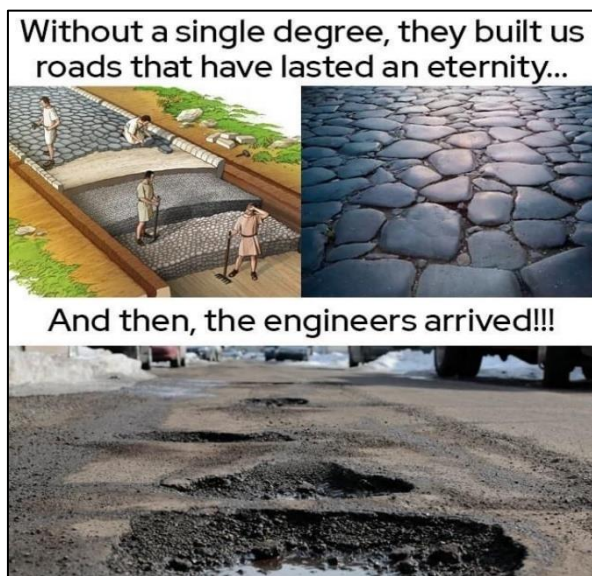
### LIVING WELL, DYING WELL

*Living Well Dying Well* provides resources for reflecting on the big spiritual questions around life and death. For further details, visit [livingwelldyingwell.org](http://livingwelldyingwell.org) or download the fact sheets [‘Support of the Church’](#) and [‘Spiritual Questions’](#).

### TOGETHER FOR HUMANITY

[Together For Humanity](#) is an educational organisation that works with school communities to foster intercultural and interfaith understanding and help students learn how to deal with differences. Read its latest [newsletter](#).

### THE LIGHTER SIDE 😊



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1970 and 2022 are as  
far apart as 1970 and  
1918 ..... I'm just  
going to need a  
minute .....