

NEWS

AWARD RECOGNISES CATHERINE SLATTERY SGS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catherine Slattery SGS has been awarded the 2022 Brother Kelvin Canavan Catholic School Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding contribution to Catholic education. Read the Good Samaritan Sisters' [media release](#).

CRA SAFEGUARDING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

CRA has settled the dates of the bi-monthly Community of Practice (CoP) meetings for 2023. They are held on Zoom for 2 hours, with the exception of the April meeting which we plan to hold in person in Melbourne. Please email Taylor (secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au) if you wish to join the Safeguarding CoP email list and participate in these meetings.

WINTER 2023 LCWR JOURNAL

The CRA Secretariat is now taking orders for the Winter 2023 edition "*Fired with Love's Urgent Longings*", the journal of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR). For details about this issue and how to order the digital or hard copy, please [click here](#).

NATIONAL PLAN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia welcomes the release of the [National Plan](#) to End Violence Against Women and Children as a vast improvement over earlier drafts, however believes it still requires clear timeframes, measurable outcomes and adequate funding to reach its goal. Read the [JRS statement](#).

LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF MISSIONARIES

To celebrate World Mission Month 2022, Catholic Mission has launched *#wearestillhere*, a 2022 campaign reflecting on the role of being a missionary. [View a video](#) from the [Mission Today](#) eNewsletter.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT LET FOREIGN AID SINK TO HISTORIC LOWS IN THE FACE OF POTENTIAL FAMINE

Caritas Australia has called on the Labour Government to honour its pre-election promises by increasing the foreign aid budget. Read the [Caritas media release](#) at the CathNews website.

CONTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS TO INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS

On the 57th anniversary of the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate* (28 October), it is interesting to revisit a [paper](#) by Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, former head of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, in which he reflects on the key role Religious played in the unfolding of this conciliar teaching. His paper was presented in Rome in 2015, at the request of the USG/UISG Commission for Interreligious Dialogue.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CRA EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

The CRA Secretariat is seeking an Executive Administrator to provide high level executive assistance to the National Executive Director and to ensure the smooth running of the national office. Please forward the [position description](#) to potential candidates. Enquiries nationalexec@catholicreligious.org.au.

GENERAL MANAGER FOR SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

The Board of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart are seeking a [General Manager for Mary MacKillop Place](#) North Sydney, with senior level not-for-profit experience in sectors such as Education, Hospitality, Health, Aged Care; or leadership of a Catholic Church agency. Enquiries: John Chesher 0417 068 220.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

2023 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - SAVE THE DATE

The next Assembly will be held from Monday 31 July to Thursday 3 August 2023 at the Novotel Parramatta.

QLD RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE – IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED

This Ritual of Remembrance is an annual Religious of Queensland network event held at Nudgee Cemetery, the burial place of many Religious in southeast Queensland. [Download the brochure](#).

Title: QLD Ritual of Remembrance
Date & Time: Wednesday 2 November 2022, 6.00 pm QLD | 7.00 pm AEDT | 4.00 pm AWST
Venue: Holy Trinity Church, St Vincent's Road, Banyo Qld
Registration: If attending the Ritual in person, please [register](#) by Friday 28 October 2022.
If viewing the Livestream, [find the link here](#), on the day.

CRA ONLINE GATHERING OF TEMPORARY PROFESSED

This inter-congregational online gathering for temporary professed and newly finally professed members (less than 5 years), women and men, is a valuable opportunity to share the experience of living Religious Life in today's world, and to learn from companions on this journey. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: Human and Spiritual: Conversations around the vow of celibacy for Religious life in 2022 and beyond
Date & Time: Saturday 26 November 2022, 2.00 – 4.00 pm NSW | 1.00 pm QLD | 11.00 am WA
Mode: Online – a Zoom link will be distributed closer to the day
Registration: [Register free at Trybooking](#) by Thursday 24 November 2022.
Enquiries: Taylor Coutinho: secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au or phone 02 9557 2695

ONLINE CONFERENCE - OUR OCEAN HOME

Experience a synodal process of reflection and dialogue from across Oceania in preparation for the 2023 Federation of Catholic Bishops' Conferences of Oceania (FCBCO) Assembly in Fiji, sponsored by [ACU](#), supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, led by FCBCO Suva Secretariat.

Title: Our Ocean Home
Date & Time: Wednesday 28, 29 & 30 November 2022, 3.00 – 5.00 pm (AEDT)
Mode: Three online sessions (a different session each day at the same time)
Registration: [Free online registration](#) at ACU website. Enquiries: oceania@acu.edu.au

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL – Q&A IN THE CRYPT

This [Catalyst for Renewal](#) event, with Bishop Shane Mackinlay, will review key decisions of the Plenary Council, and reflect on its significance for synodal processes in the Church. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Looking forwards in the Australian Church after the Plenary Council
Date & Time: Sunday 13 November 2022, 1.30 – 3.00 pm
Venue: The Crypt, St Patrick’s Catholic Church, Grosvenor St, The Rocks, Sydney
Registration: No need to book. Donation \$10. Enquiries: catalyst-for-renewal@outlook.com

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

Catholic Mission and CRA invite you to [‘save the date’](#) for the sixth biennial national Mission Conference.

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 the meantime, visit the [2023 MOHMOV Conference website](#)

RESOURCES

ULURU STATEMENT OF THE HEART

The Edmund Rice Centre has produced a discussion kit on the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Download the version for community groups at [this link](#). Read the [media release](#).

CATHOLIC-HINDU RELATIONS

The [Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue](#) has sent festival greetings to people celebrating the feast of Deepavali (24 October), and invites Christians and Hindus to work together for peace in a troubled world.

THE LIGHTER SIDE of GENERATIVITY

