

NEWS

100% OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES NAMED IN ROYAL COMMISSION JOIN NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

Read the [CRA media release](#) which was published yesterday about religious institutes names in the Royal Commission which have joined the National Redress Scheme; also on the [CRA website](#).

NEW NATIONAL OFFICE WILL STREAMLINE, COORDINATE SAFEGUARDING EFFORTS

Read the [ACBC media release](#) outlining the facts about the establishment of a new single national entity for safeguarding and professional standards, replacing Catholic Professional Standards Limited.

MONSIGNOR GREG BENNET APPOINTED NEW BISHOP OF SALE

Pope Francis has announced that Monsignor Greg Bennet, a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, will be the 10th Bishop of Sale and will succeed Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, who earlier this year was appointed Archbishop of Adelaide. Read the [ACBC media release](#).

EXPLORING INTERCULTURALITY

["Our Group Journey Exploring Interculturality"](#) is a video featuring a series of short stories from seven Religious Sisters of Mercy, who share their experience and understanding of interculturality and how it has positively impacted their lives and the life of the community within which they live and serve.

Embracing Mission – Interculturality and Prophetic Leadership is the theme for the CRA National Assembly from 8 to 11 March 2021 in Melbourne – [registrations are open](#).

DATES LOCKED IN FOR PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES

The Plenary Council Assemblies dates have been confirmed: 3-10 October 2021 in Adelaide and 4-9 July 2022 in Sydney. Read the [media release here](#).

ACRATH

- ['No Poverty' Podcast](#) with Sister Kathleen Bryant from Religious Sisters of Charity
- [Cry for Life Network](#) by Sr. Valmi Bohn, Congregation of Sisters of Divine Providence
- [Workers from Pacific Islands paying hundreds to live in cramped quarters in regional Australia](#)
- [One every eight minutes: India's missing children](#)
- [Pandemic leads to increase in modern slavery in Brazil](#)
- [No jail for ex-boss who kept kitchen hand a 'slave' in his curry house](#)
- [Commit yourself to Fight Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking](#)
- [How Coronavirus Impacts Human Trafficking: Global Initiative](#)

REQUEST FOR HELP

ABORIGINAL ARTIST, WRITER, AND ANGLICAN PRIEST SEEKING SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE

Glenn Loughrey, award-winning Aboriginal artist, writer, and Anglican priest about to retire, is seeking a suitable place to live with his wife, where he can practice his art and continue writing on matters spiritual and aboriginal. He has written to CRA asking if there are any religious institutes which may have accommodation available for use or rent. They are presently in Melbourne, but it is not necessary to stay there. [Read about him here](#). Contact Glenn by email: redshoeswalking@bigpond.com or M: 0418 911 714.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – 13 SEPTEMBER

COVID-19 and its associated economic impact is hitting the Holy Land hard as they rely on pilgrims for their income and support. Fr Mario DeBattista OFM, Holy Land Commissary of Australia whose responsibility it is to promote the activities and needs of the Church and people of the Holy Land has advised that the Holy Land Collection, has been re-scheduled by Pope Francis to Sunday, 13 September, just before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. If you are able to assist by way of donations, please contact Fr Mario, by email: mdebattista@franciscans.org.au or mobile: 0429 600 711.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5 July 2020: [Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday](#) – click on the link to learn more.
- 8-15 November 2020: [National NAIDOC Week](#) (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) which was scheduled for 5-12 July has been moved to 8-15 November, due to COVID-19 disruptions. [Click here](#) to learn more.

COURSES

- **CRA CANON LAW FOR LEADERSHIP**

Course: Canon Law for Leadership, Year 3 course

Date: 28 September – 1 October 2020

Venue: St Joseph's Conference Centre, Baulkham Hills.

Registration: Please see the attached [registration form](#) with further information.

- **CRA NATIONAL SEMINAR: ADAPTATION IN A CHANGING WORLD – *save the date!***

Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2020

Venue: Norths Club, Abbott Street, Cammeray NSW 2062

Speaker: Di Adamson, Speaker, management and business facilitator and coach

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