

NEWS

CHANGE TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA FROM 1 JULY 2020

From 1 July 2020, a National Police Certificate cannot be used by people working or volunteering with children in South Australia. Instead, people must have a valid Working with Children Check. For more information, including how to apply for, and who needs a Working with Children Check, contact screening.sa.gov.au/wwcc or call the DHS Screening Unit on 1300 321 592.

PAT DOBSON – ‘STOP THE ROT’ VIDEO

Senator Pat Dodson, the 'Father of Reconciliation,' gave an emotional speech in the Senate recently, slamming government inaction over Indigenous incarceration and deaths in custody. [View the video](#) (1.39 mins).

EMAIL SCAMS - SOME CLAIMING TO BE FROM RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS AND DIOCESES

Sadly, there are some emails floating around attempting to scam people into providing banking information, including a recent letter of testimony using a Canadian Bishop's letterhead, sent to one of our members. The CRA Secretariat contacted the Canadian Bishop and ascertained that the request for money from a group purporting to be a religious institute was a scam. Please be vigilant and use caution in your response, especially during these difficult times.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

ICAN has launched a [new website](#) to remember and honour the victims of the atomic bombings, and to educate and bring new people into the movement to ban and eliminate nuclear weapons.

AFTINET WEBINAR VIDEO

View the [video](#) (1:5 hrs) of the Australian Fair Trade & Investment Network (AFTINET) webinar last week: 'The pandemic is exposing flaws in global trade policy: what should post-pandemic trade policy look like?'

RESOURCES

LCWR SUMMER 2020 OCCASIONAL PAPER – ARRIVED

The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) Summer 2020 Occasional Paper *Our Journey to the Borders and Beyond* has been delivered to CRA and is ready for distribution. Digital copies have been sent; you should receive hard copies in the next 10 days. The LCWR asks that we do not share the document directly, nor make copies for others, but rather share [this link](#) with others who are interested so that they can purchase their own copy, which supports the mission of the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 7 – 15 July 2020: Invitation to join the Carmelites for 9 days of prayer for the world

On the 9 days before the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (16 July), the Carmelites invite you to join from Tuesday 7 July to Wednesday 15 July when one of their young Carmelites will lead us in prayer for the people of the world amid COVID-19. You can join them on [Facebook](#) or on the [Novena web page](#) any time during the day. You can also [download the prayer and intentions](#) and join in anytime during the day.

- 30 July 2020: [World Day Against Trafficking in Persons](#)

ACRATH has developed a prayer to “see, judge, act” against human trafficking. There are more than 40 million people in our world today who are victims of human trafficking, which happens in every country including Australia. It is a billion-dollar industry. Yet behind all the statistics is a human person and their story. By praying and sharing the prayer with others you are acting to bring freedom and justice for those who have been exploited.

- 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The National Catholic Education Commission is currently seeking a [Communications Administrative Officer](#), please click on the link to find out more. Applications close 20 July 2020.

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: ADAPTING IN A CHANGING WORLD – *registrations now open!*

- Date:** Wednesday, 9 September 2020
Venue: Norths Club, Abbott Street, Cammeray NSW 2062
Speaker: Di Adamson, Speaker, management and business facilitator and coach
Registration: \$150 p/p Download the [flyer and registration form](#) or go to the [CRA website](#).
Audience: This seminar is designed for those in the care and service of lay or religious members of religious institutes.