

NEWS

Denis Edwards Memorial Fund

Expressions of interest are being sought to contribute to the Denis Edwards Memorial Fund, which will enable high-quality research, learning and teaching in the areas of theology, science and ecology at ACU. It will enable an informed discourse on the theological and spiritual relationships with our common home. Please download the [expression of interest form](#).

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC)

Under the ARRCC banner, CRA has signed a [Letter to the PM](#) urging him to radically change Australia's climate policy, in light of the recent bushfire crisis. See the [ARRCC Media Release](#).

Global Divestment Announcement

ARRCC has asked CRA to distribute information from Christian climate change charity, Operation Noah, which is encouraging organisations to divest from fossil fuels and invest in clean alternatives. Please [download the letter and announcement here](#).

New Leadership

The Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines) in Australia has recently elected new leaders:

- Fr Dean Bradbury sac, Regional Rector
- Fr Ralph Besterwitch sac, First Consultor
- Fr Shibu Joseph Melappilly sac, Consultor

NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

The Sisters of Charity Australia has been recently declared by the Minister as a participating institution in the National Redress Scheme.

IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8 MARCH 2020

WATAC are gathering outside St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney on 7th March at 4pm to call for action towards the greater participation of women in the Catholic Church. For more information about the event, visit the [WATAC website](#), read the [media release](#) or email: events@watac.net.au. For more information about the global event and a short clip visit [Voices of Faith](#).

CRA EVENTS

Download the [CRA 2020 Calendar of Events](#) or visit the [CRA website](#) for individual events.