

NEWS

OVER 3000 JOIN PRAYER VIGIL FOR MYANMAR AND INDIA

On 2 June, Jesuit Mission hosted an online Prayer Vigil for Myanmar and India with religious and lay leaders from around the world. Download the [media release from Jesuit Mission](#).

CRA CALLS FOR A GREATER COMMITMENT TO FAMILY REUNION

CRA has urged the government to make changes to its immigration, humanitarian and refugee programs in a recent submission, to demonstrate a greater commitment to and support of family reunion in order to prioritise people over the economy. Read more at the [CRA website](#).

CICLSAL LETTER ON TELEMATIC CHAPTERS

The Congregation for Institutes for Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (CICLSAL) has issued a letter permitting computerised and telematic means as an alternative to Chapters in person until the end of 2022 for individual cases. Download the [CICLSAL letter here](#).

PETITION: SAVEOURGRAVES.COM.AU

Sydney Archdiocese has organised a petition to the NSW government after the announcement that religious groups will be removed from the management of cemeteries in NSW. The petition can be viewed and signed [here](#).

RARE IMAGES FROM 1975 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

To mark the International Women's Year in 1975, Melbourne photographer, Julie Millowick undertook a project of photographing women from various walks of life, including Sisters of Mercy. View some of the images at the [Institute of Sisters of Mercy website](#).

CALLING ALL WRITERS

Entry is now open for *The Good Oil* 2021 Writers' Award, an initiative of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan which aims to encourage the development of emerging and published writers. Entrants are asked to write on the theme 'Inclusivity' which is embodied in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Entries close at midnight AEST on Sunday August 22, 2021. For further information visit [The Good Oil webpage](#).

THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND PAKISTAN

Visit the La Salle website for stories and photos of the history of the establishment of De La Salle Brothers in [Papua New Guinea](#) (1946-1956) and in [Pakistani education](#) (beginning in 1960).

BISHOPS' PLENARY SUMMARY & MEDIA RELEASE

Two new documents are now available from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The first is the [summary of the bishops' May plenary](#) meeting. The second is a media release outlining the [identification of three priorities](#) for the work and mission of the ACBC in the coming years.

PALMS AUSTRALIA – PODCASTS AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

By becoming a member of Palms Australia, one becomes part of a network of people cooperating across cultures in order to achieve a just, sustainable, interdependent and peaceful world free of poverty. Read more at the [Palms Australia website](#). Also, access [Palms Australia podcasts](#) to listen to the insights and experiences of its people abroad.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

THE LIGHT FROM THE SOUTHERN CROSS – CATALYST FOR CONVERSATION (ONLINE)

CRA has launched a series of online 'conversations' as a catalyst for dialogue to explore 'The Light from the Southern Cross' Report, discover the richness of this resource and provide formation opportunities. Visit the [CRA website](#) for more information or [download the flyer](#). Read the [CRA media statement](#).

Title: Mission and Church
Date & Time: Wednesday, 7 July 2021; 9.00am to 2.00pm (AEST)
Registration: [Register online – for free](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE - ONLINE ARRCC WORKSHOPS

This three-part sequential interactive workshop series, sponsored by Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC), looks at the importance of our big financial institutions investing in renewable sources. The workshops teach you how to encourage your bank, insurance company, or superannuation fund to divest from fossil fuels.

Title: Align your finances with your faith to protect the planet
Dates & Times: 8 June, 22 June, 27 July. For various time zones – refer to [ARRCC Facebook page](#)
Registration: The workshops are free, but [registration essential at Trybooking](#)

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ONLINE OPEN DAYS

Catholic Theological College (Melbourne) is offering free online Open Day Information Sessions for anyone interested in beginning or extending their study journey.

Title: Getting started in theology
Dates & Times: 15 June 7.00pm or 17 June, 10.00am or 22 June 7.00pm (Melbourne time)
Registration: Visit the [CTC Open Days webpage](#) for further information and registration details

Note: Certain units can also be audited, as indicated, for example, by these CTC flyers on [Christian Faith and Interreligious Dialogue](#) and [Liturgical Studies](#).

RESOURCES

TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE OP VIDEO RECORDINGS

Thank you to all who attended last week's CRA webinar presented by Timothy Radcliffe OP. Please find links to the video recordings of Timothy's presentations: [The Risen Life - Part 1](#) and [The Risen Life - Part 2](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME ACCOUNTANT

The Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands are seeking an [experienced accountant](#) for a part-time position based in Strathfield NSW. Interested applicants can forward their resume, with a covering letter and contact details of three referees, to: csorbello@opeast.org.au.

LAUGHTER THERAPY 🤔



A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO TAKE THEIR COFFEE BLACK ARE MORE LIKELY TO EXHIBIT PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS.

AND PEOPLE WHO ORDER A QUAD SHOT, NON-FAT, VANILLA SOY, EXTRA FOAM, LIGHT WHIP WITH CARAMEL DRIZZLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE THEIR VICTIMS.

