

NEWS

NEW ACRATH TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH), in partnership with St John of God Healthcare (SJGHC), is embarking on a major formation-training program, to be offered to 563 leaders from SJGHC facilities in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste. Read about this and other stories in the [June edition of the ACRATH newsletter](#).

JUSTLY – A CALL TO PRAYER

A call to prayer has been issued by the social justice website *Justly.info*, for Witness K and Bernard Collaery, two Australians charged with making known—between 2008 and 2013—to the Government of Timor-Leste that Australian officials had spied on the negotiations concerning the resources of the Timor Sea in 2004. Read more about this case at the [Justly.info website](#) and [download the prayer](#) here. The *Justly* website is the private initiative of Susan Connelly RSJ.

JESUIT COMMUNICATIONS AUSTRALIA WINS PRESTIGIOUS IABC GOLD QUILL AWARD

Jesuit Communications Australia (Jescom) has been awarded a Gold Quill Award by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) for its *Australian Catholics* outreach campaign to the Catholic education sector over the past two years - and in particular during periods of remote learning in 2020. Read the [Jesuit Communications media release](#) here.

SOCKTOBER LAUNCH: KICKING GOALS FOR KIDS IN NEED

Catholic Mission's *Socktober* is a nationwide program engaging Catholic school students in key issues of mission and social justice. It kicks off nationally this week with a creative focus on the world game of soccer to encourage students in their mission goals. Download the [Catholic Mission media release](#) here.

STIPEND INFORMATION

Stipends for CRA Ministerial Rates, NSW/ACT Rates, AND WA Rates have been reviewed and calculated for the 2021-2022 Financial Year, and accessible via the [CRA website](#). All other Stipend Rates (for SA, QLD and NT) are calculated on a *calendar year basis* and will be available in December for the 2022 year.

STUDY AT YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Yarra Theological Union (YTU) Box Hill, Victoria, is offering [Undergraduate](#) and [Postgraduate](#) awards of the University of Divinity, equipping people in schools, hospitals and churches and the community. Enrolment period is open until 15 July. Download the [Enrolment flyer](#) here, and visit the [YTU website](#).

EVENTS/WEBINARS

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

Title: Mission and Church
Date & Time: Wednesday, 7 July 2021; 9.00am to 2.00pm (AEST)
More information: visit the [CRA website](#) or [download the flyer](#).
Registration: [Register online – for free](#)

MISSION: ONE HEART MANY VOICES 2021 CONFERENCE - ONLINE

The conference will explore the challenges of living the joy of the Gospel and leading mission in Australia.

Date: 1-3 September and a day of creativity and formation on 4 September 2021
Speakers: Click here to see a full list of [presenters](#)
Registration: [Online registration](#); read the [invitation](#); view the [programme](#).

CONTINUING EDUCATION E-COURSE FOR VOCATION & FORMATION MINISTERS

This USA-based e-course will be held on ZOOM and include input, conversation, and small group discussion. Facilitator Mary Pat Garvin RSM, PhD has ministered both nationally and internationally in vocation and formation ministry. Participation in the series includes free access to [SLIConnect: Resources for Healthy Life and Ministry](#). Download the [e-course flyer](#) here.

Title: Windows on the Divine
Dates & Times: 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, 13 December 2021
Fee: Donation \$US 150 per person
Registration: To register, email vocation.formation2020@gmail.com
Note: If ten Australians are interested, the organisers will consider offering it in a more convenient time time-zone.

ACCOMMODATION

TWO-BEDROOM VILLA FOR RENT – LIVERPOOL NSW

The Sisters of Charity of Australia have a vacant two-bedroom villa at Liverpool. It is one in a complex of four and fully furnished. If there is a female religious who would like to rent this unit, please contact: Sr Margaret Guy on **0438 610 727**. Each of the other three villas has one Sister of Charity in residence.

RESOURCES

END CHILD DETENTION COALITION - LATEST WEBINAR AVAILABLE ONLINE

The End Child Detention Coalition (ECDC) hosts a webinar series called “State Of Play”. View the [latest Youtube recording](#) of their third webinar on “refugee advocacy and how to create effective change for children in immigration detention”. For further information visit the [ECDC website](#).

MAJELLAN MEDIA – FREE APP TO SUPPORT FAMILIES

Majellan Media has launched a free App to help families with their faith and relationship issues. The App has all Majellan media content in one place and includes the latest podcasts, news, and articles providing sound advice and spiritual nourishment. Read the [Majellan media release](#) here.

INAUGURAL ISSUE OF REVIEW FOR RELIGIOUS AVAILABLE

The inaugural issue of the re-launched *Review for Religious* journal is scheduled to be online and in the mail by mid-June. [Discover the journal](#), with a sneak peek of an article by Cardinal Michael Czerny, SJ, Undersecretary for the Migrants and Refugees Section of the Dicastery of Integral Human Development and a pre-recorded webinar on [Religious Life and Fratelli Tutti](#).

LAUGHTER THERAPY 😂

