

NEWS

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL

The fifth edition of the biennial conference *Mission: One Heart Many Voices* (OHMV), convened by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia, is going virtual and will present for the first time to a worldwide audience. Held 1-3 September 2021, it will include an additional day of creativity shaped by young people on 4 September. To read the latest on how this event is shaping up, including its prominent speakers, read the latest [OHMV media release](#).

JRS AUSTRALIA CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF UNPRECEDENTED FORCED DISPLACEMENT

On the occasion of World Refugee Week 2021, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia affirms the call of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to world leaders to step up efforts to foster peace, stability, and cooperation in the face of unprecedented levels of forced displacement. JRS Australia urges governments world-wide to ensure access to territory for people seeking asylum, and to include refugees and other forcibly displaced people in their vaccination plans. Read the [JRS Australia statement](#) here.

ACRATH LAUNCHES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

ACRATH, Australia's leading Catholic anti-trafficking organisation (which receives no government funding), is appealing to the community for funds to continue its support for trafficked people. Its fundraising campaign runs over June and July, culminating on 30 July: UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Read the [ACRATH media release](#) for more information.

ANTI-POVERTY E-NEWS

The latest Anti-Poverty Week E-News highlights the critical supports missing for hundreds of thousands of vulnerable Australians affected by the pandemic. Read the June edition of [Anti-Poverty Week E-News](#).

PALMS AUSTRALIA: END-OF-YEAR APPEAL

Palms Australia sends a reminder of the opportunity to [make a tax deductible donation](#) before the end of this financial year. [Listen to the latest Palms podcast](#) to hear some donors explain why they support this work.

NEW CATHOLIC VIRTUAL PLATFORM TO ENLIVEN FAITH COMMUNITIES

A new Catholic virtual platform designed to inform the Plenary agenda and enliven faith communities will become live during the *Alive in the Spirit* online conference being held 8-10 July 2021. The whole site,

containing Australian-sourced keynote addresses and workshops on a range of pastoral ministry topics, can be experienced for six months until the end of 2021 for only \$40. [Read the media release](#) here.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – 2 TO 5 AUGUST 2021 – NOVOTEL PARRAMATTA, SYDNEY

Further registrations are currently on hold since the NSW Government has enforced new restrictions until 9 July 2021. More information will be provided shortly.

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)
Registration: [Register online – for free](#)

ACRATH LAUNCHES A NEW CONVERSATION SERIES – ONLINE

Join ACRATH's new Conversation Series and hear from people working with trafficked women and men. The first conversation will focus on the Companionship Program. ACRATH has 13 trained and supervised Companions who offer support and friendship to 34 trafficked women and their 45 children. [Download the Conversation Series flyer](#).

Title: Companions in Conversation
Date: Wednesday 30 June 2021
Time: Cuppa at 11.15am; Conversation 11.30am sharp until 12 noon (Melbourne time)
Registration: No need to pre-register. Find the zoom meeting link at the [ACRATH webpage](#)

SAVE THE DATE – INTERNATIONAL IGNATIAN ECO-SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE 2022

This online global conference is an invitation to ecological conversion as the Jesuits celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. It includes keynote speakers, hubs in local time zones, time out with nature. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: International Ignatian Eco-spiritual Conference
Dates: 25-30 April 2022
Registration: To save the date and learn more, visit the [Conference website](#) or email admin@iiec.org.au

EMPLOYMENT

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

The Society of the Sacred Heart is seeking an experienced Executive Assistant to be based in the Provincial Office at Mascot. This is a permanent 0.6 FTE position which can be worked flexibly Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. For further details and a position description please contact gstock@anzrscj.com.au.

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