

Bulletin Board

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NEWS

INVITATION TO JOIN A DAILY PRAYER CIRCLE

Mary-Louise Petro rsm, Congregation Leader of the Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta invites you to join a prayer circle at 6.30 pm each day, to encircle our world in a spirit of solidarity and compassion during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read the <u>letter</u>, the <u>Praise Song for the Pandemic</u> and a <u>Suscipe from Catherine McAuley</u>.

DAILY MASS AND PODCASTS

Under the care of the Marist Fathers, St Patrick's Church Hill at the Rocks in Sydney is posting daily Mass and some podcast on their <u>website</u>. Please feel free to view.

REFLECTIONS #COVID-19

- A timely and worthy <u>BBC video reflection</u>
- <u>'An Audacity We Didn't Know We Had'</u> by Joan Chittister OSB

NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

The Presentation Sisters, Victoria have been recently declared by the Minister as a participating institution in the National Redress Scheme.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

2020 CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - POSTPONED

CRA Council has decided to postpone the 2020 CRA National Assembly, which was scheduled to be held from 15 to 18 June 2020 at the Novotel on Collins Hotel in Melbourne due to health concerns around COVID-19 and the most recent restrictions on travel and gatherings. The National Assembly will be rescheduled for early 2021 and we will advise you of a new date shortly.

Catholic Church Insurance, which agreed to sponsor the Assembly, will remain a sponsor and provide financial support to ensure the endurance of our members' annual conference.

INTERCULTURALITY SEMINARS - POSTPONED

The Interculturality Seminars which were to be held before and after the National Assembly, led by the National Assembly speakers, will also be postponed. They are:

- Saturday, June 13, Mercy Place, Brisbane: CRA National Seminar Day with Teresa Maya CCVI on Interculturality
- Friday, June 19, Novotel on Collins Hotel, Melbourne: CRA Emerging Futures Initiative Two Workshop with Teresa Maya CCVI & Tim Norton SVD
- Monday, June 22, Treacy Centre, Melbourne: CRA National Seminar Day with Teresa Maya CCVI on Interculturality