

## NEWS

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### CRA ACTIVITIES

There is a great deal happening at CRA, including four significant [events](#); two [employment](#) opportunities at the CRA Secretariat; and, the CRA National Assembly is just a month away (registration details below in *Events*). Reminder: 2022 CRA National Assembly is scheduled for 29 August to 1 September in Melbourne.

### SYNODAL JOURNEY IS UNDERWAY

CRA has devised [a simple, flexible process](#) for Religious in Australia to participate in the synodal journey towards the 2023 Synod of Bishops. The process is invitational. Given the short timeframe (responses due 29 November), please tailor the task to what is manageable, and if you require extra time let us know. Also, Religious in Brisbane Archdiocese have received a personal invitation from Archbishop Mark Coleridge to come together with him in reflection, as part of the synodal journey, referring to CRA's process.

### CRA PATHWAYS

The [October issue of Pathways](#) is available, sharing news from the variety of paths of Religious life. This issue includes news that Pope Francis has appointed Professor Isabell Naumann ISSM, the president of the Catholic Institute of Sydney, to the Vatican's International Theological Commission. [Continue reading](#).

### TRAINING IN PASTORAL SUPERVISION

[Transforming Practices Inc.](#) offers training in Pastoral Supervision with a particular emphasis on developing reflective practice along with supervision skills. The next Portfolio of Learning Day, on Zoom, is Friday 26 November 2021. Further details: contact John Collins [jcollins@cis.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jcollins@cis.catholic.edu.au).

### PODCAST ON EUTHANASIA

In '[This Catholic Life](#)' podcast, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP explores sensitive issues relating to the NSW Greenwich bill proposing voluntary assisted dying legislation, and shares something of his own experience of facing a life-threatening illness. The [Hope website](#) contains 'voter action' steps for opposing the Greenwich bill.

### 2022 - A BIG YEAR FOR MISSION

2022 is a big year for Catholic Mission and all invested in the work of mission. It is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pontifical Mission Societies, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (as well as the beatification of its founder, Pauline Jaricot), and the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. More at the [Catholic Mission website](#).

## EVENTS/WEBINARS

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### CRA 2021 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ONLINE

The 2021 CRA National Assembly, *Embracing Mission – Interculturality and Prophetic Leadership*, will focus on religious life within a Church and society of diverse people, cultures, ages, beliefs, countries of origin, theologies, genders, ordained/lay. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Embracing Mission – Interculturality and Prophetic Leadership  
Dates: Monday 22 to Thursday 26 November 2021.  
Refer to [programme](#) for session times  
Registration: \$200 for Leaders and Team Members – [register here](#)  
\$100 for other Religious – [register here](#)  
All information is available on the [CRA website](#), including a full programme  
Enquiries: [events@catholicreligious.org.au](mailto:events@catholicreligious.org.au) or phone 02 9557 2695

### CRA NATIONAL WEBINAR FOR FORMATORS

CRA, through the work of its Initial Formation Working Party (IFWP), invites you to this event, specifically designed for Formators. Presenter Tim Norton SVD will lead us towards a holistic approach to formation through interculturality, with an opportunity for collaboration and sharing. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: [Formation Through The Lens Of Interculturality](#) (webpage)  
Date & Time: Thursday 28 October 2021, 11.00 am – 1.30 pm (WA) | 12.30 pm (NT) | 1.00 pm (QLD) | 1.30 pm (SA) | 2.00 pm (NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS)  
Registration: Cost is \$40.00 and registration at [Trybooking](#). Zoom link will follow registration  
Enquiries: [cpc@catholicreligious.org.au](mailto:cpc@catholicreligious.org.au) or 02 9557 2695  
Audience: This event is designed for Formators

### CRA NATIONAL WEBINAR: SYNODALITY & CO-RESPONSIBILITY

‘Synodality and Co-Responsibility’ is the second online conversation of a series of conversations about ‘The Light from the Southern Cross’ Report. Its purpose is to discover the richness of the Report and be a source of formation. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Synodality & Co-Responsibility  
Date & Time: 1 November 2021, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm in NSW, VIC, QLD  
9.30 am in SA | 9.00 am in QLD | 7.00 am in WA  
Registration: [Free online registration](#). Further details at the [CRA website](#)  
Audience: This event is open to all who are interested

### CRA NSW LEADERS’ AND TEAMS DINNER

A networking dinner for Leaders and Leadership Team Members in NSW has been rescheduled, as follows.

Title: CRA NSW Leaders’ and Teams Dinner  
Date & Time: Thursday 2 December 2021, 6.30 pm  
Venue: DOOLEYS Waterview Club, 214 Silverwater Road, Silverwater NSW 2128  
Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVBUJ>

## QUEENSLAND - RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

The Ritual of Remembrance is an annual Religious of Queensland network event held at Nudgee Cemetery, the burial place of many religious in southeast Queensland. Livestreaming details for the Ritual will be available closer to the celebration and communicated through CRA. To read more, [click here](#).

Title: Ritual of Remembrance  
 Date & Time: Wednesday 3 November 2021, 6.00 pm QLD  
 Venue: Holy Trinity Church, St Vincent's Road, Banyo QLD  
 Registration: Register to attend in-person via [Trybooking](#). RSVP by 27 October 2021  
 Enquiries: [secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au](mailto:secretariat@catholicreligious.org.au); Ph: 02 9557 2695

## LIVING MEMORY - ONLINE SEMINAR

This one-day online seminar, 'Living Memory: Learning from the Legacy of Australian Religious Communities', is hosted by the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University. The program will include three 90-minute sessions, a combination of worship, talks, small groups and plenary feedback. [Meet the speakers](#) in this 2-minute video.

Title: Living Memory: Learning from the Legacy of Australian Religious Communities  
 Date: Saturday 6 November 2021, 9.30 am–3.30 pm NSW | 8.30 am QLD | 6.30 am WA  
 Registration: Cost: \$80 individual, \$240 group ticket (up to 6 people). [Find all details and register at this link](#). Registration closes 1 November 2021

## ONLINE FORUM FOR PARISHES ON LAUDATO SI'

Join an online forum for parishes on Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, on taking action to care for the Earth and the Poor. The forum is presented by three Melbourne parishes, together with speakers Anne Boyd CSB and Jacqui Remond. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: *Laudato Si'* - On Care for our Common Home  
 Date & Time: Tuesday 16 November 16, 2021, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in VIC, TAS, ACT, NSW | 6.30 pm QLD | 7.00 pm SA | 6.00 pm NT | 4.30 pm WA  
 Registration: Register (free) at [Trybooking](#)

## EMPLOYMENT

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### CRA SECRETARIAT – TWO EMPLOYMENT OPPORUNITIES

CRA is seeking a [Committees and Projects Coordinator](#) (4 days per week) and a [Team Administrative Assistant](#) (4 days per week) to join its professional, creative and dynamic team. Access the advertisements and position descriptions at the [CRA Employment](#) webpage. Please direct enquiries and applications to Kaylie Beuchat at [ea@catholicreligious.org.au](mailto:ea@catholicreligious.org.au). Applications close 5 and 15 November 2021 respectively.

### MERCY MINISTRY COMPANIONS - EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please see [this advertisement](#) for the role of Executive Officer with Mercy Ministry Companions. For further information, contact Jackie Besley, Devereaux Consulting, +61 413 633 195 or email [MMC@devereauxconsulting.com](mailto:MMC@devereauxconsulting.com). Applications close 22 November 2021.

## RESOURCES

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### PRAYER RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM MERCY PARTNERS

Mercy Partners is offering a selection of its Prayer Resources for purchase, to be used in meetings, prayer gatherings and formation events, with prayer cards designed for group or individual reflection. [Read the brochure](#) here. [View a sample](#) and download an [order form](#).

### ACRATH CALENDAR 2022

The [ACRATH Calendar 2022](#) is now available. Your support in purchasing a calendar and/or distributing the [Calendar Order Form](#) is greatly appreciated. Email your order to [calendar@acrath.org.au](mailto:calendar@acrath.org.au)

### GOOD NEWS!

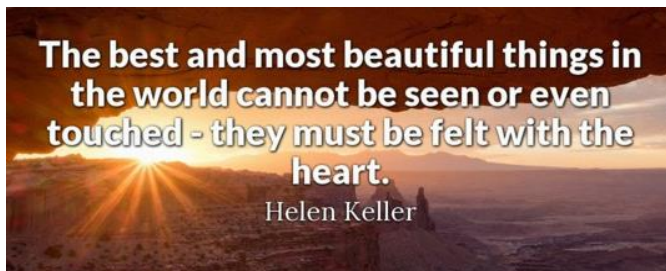


#### GOOD NEWS NETWORK

The website, with its archive of 21,000 positive news stories from around the globe, confirms what people already know—that good news itself is not in short supply; the broadcasting of it is. Visit:

[goodnewsnetwork.org](http://goodnewsnetwork.org)

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE 😊



There's a story about people  
in a boat.

A guy decides to dig through  
the floor in his cabin.

Water begins to flow in.

Other passengers are  
annoyed. The guy argues  
that it is his own cabin,  
so why does it matter?

Personal choice only  
goes so far when we are  
all in the same boat.

