

NEWS

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS URGE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES TO PRIORITISE PEOPLE OVER PROFITS

CRA has appealed to vaccine developers to dramatically shift their practices so that vaccines can be urgently distributed to millions of suffering people in developing nations. Read the [CRA media release](#).

CHURCH SHORES UP ABILITY TO SUPPORT VICTIMS, SURVIVORS

A group of 18 Catholic dioceses and religious orders have contributed to a significant capital injection for Catholic Church Insurance to help strengthen the Church's ability to support victims and survivors of sexual abuse. Read the CRA/ACBC joint [media release](#).

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICER – COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITY

An opportunity has arisen to share a Professional Standards Officer between Religious Institutes. If you are interested in a potential sharing arrangement, contact Kaylie Beuchat ea@catholicreligious.org.au, and we will put you in touch. The Professional Standards Officer advises *I am an experienced safeguarding practitioner who has worked with Dioceses and Religious Institutions for close to five years handling compliance and managing complaints and investigations. I have been an investigator for over nine years and have undergraduate qualifications in policing and social welfare. Currently studying post graduate law and have a passion for assisting religious organisations with safeguarding and professional standards.*

NSW PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY: VAD

Following the introduction of the [Voluntary Assisted Dying](#) Bill in NSW, the Upper House Committee inquiry into the Bill is now open for online submissions, closing 22 November 2021. Public hearings are to occur during December. A brief submission of no more than 300 words can be made [here](#).

CATHOLIC MISSION LAUNCHES 2021 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Catholic Mission has launched its annual Christmas Appeal, focusing on the urgent need for effective medical care for babies and young children in Malawi where easily treatable illnesses such as malaria and malnutrition are rampant. Read the [Catholic Mission media release](#) here.

FIRST WOMAN APPOINTED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GOVERNORATE

Pope Francis has appointed Raffaella Petrini FSE, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, as Secretary-General of the Governorate of Vatican City State. Continue reading at [Vatican News](#) website.

EVENTS/WEBINARS

CRA 2021 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - ONLINE

The 2021 CRA National Assembly, *Embracing Mission – Interculturality and Prophetic Leadership*.
[Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Embracing Mission – Interculturality and Prophetic Leadership
Dates: Monday 22 to Thursday 26 November 2021.
Refer to [programme](#) for session times on each day
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 or phone 02 9557 2695

CRA 2022 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - MELBOURNE - SAVE THE DATE

The 2021 CRA National Assembly will be held from Monday 29 August to Thursday 1 September 2022.

CRA NSW LEADERS' AND TEAMS DINNER

Leaders and Leadership Team Members in NSW are invited to a networking dinner, download the [flyer](#).

Title: CRA NSW Leaders' and Teams Dinner (view on [website](#))
Date & Time: Thursday 2 December 2021, 6.30 pm
Venue: DOOLEYS Waterview Club, 214 Silverwater Road, Silverwater NSW 2128
Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVBUI>

APTO HEALING and RECONCILIATION SYMPOSIUM

The Association of Practical Theology in Oceania (APTO) invites us to a Healing and Reconciliation Symposium, with speakers Charissa Suli, Emma Bovoro, Katecia Taylor and Anika 'AJ' Jensen. [Download the APTO flyer.](#)

Title: Healing and Reconciliation Symposium
Date & Time: Thursday 2 December 2021, 11.00 am to 4.00 pm in NSW, VIC, TAS | 10.00 am in QLD | 8.00 am in WA | 10.30 am in SA
Registration: Register (free) at [Trybooking](#)

SARAH HART TOUR

Sarah Hart, a leading figure in Catholic contemporary music today, with supporting bands, is presenting concerts, workshops, liturgy/music formation events, youth rallies, student retreats and staff development days during July 2022. [Download the flyer.](#)

Title: Sarah Hart Australian National Festival Tour
Dates & venues: Wednesday 13 July – Friday 29 July 2022 in various venues: Melbourne, Toowoomba, Sydney. Refer to the [GPBS website](#) for details
Bookings: To book an event for your parish or school, phone 0412 850 883 or email info@gpbs.com.au.

EMPLOYMENT

CRA SECRETARIAT – COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS COORDINATOR

CRA is seeking a [Committees and Projects Coordinator](#) (4 days per week) to join its professional, creative and dynamic team. Access the advertisement and position description at the [CRA Employment](#) webpage. Enquiries and applications: Kaylie Beuchat, ea@catholicreligious.org.au. Applications close 15 November.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – GOOD SAMARITAN SISTERS

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan are seeking to employ a passionate and enthusiastic communications professional, in a permanent part time role (22.5 hours per week), to develop and implement the Congregation's communications strategy. [Click here for details](#).


ACCOMMODATION

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

The Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISMAPNG) advises that Star of the Sea (Apollo Bay) is opening for the Sisters' holidays, Tuesday 28 December 2021 to Sunday 30th January 2022. Accommodation: \$65 per sister per night. Laundry: \$15 per stay. Star of the Sea is self-catering (guests pool \$30 a day). Bookings and further details: apollobay@mcauleyministries.org.au or phone 0447 465 977. Sisters need to be double vaccinated or hold a valid exemption

RESOURCES

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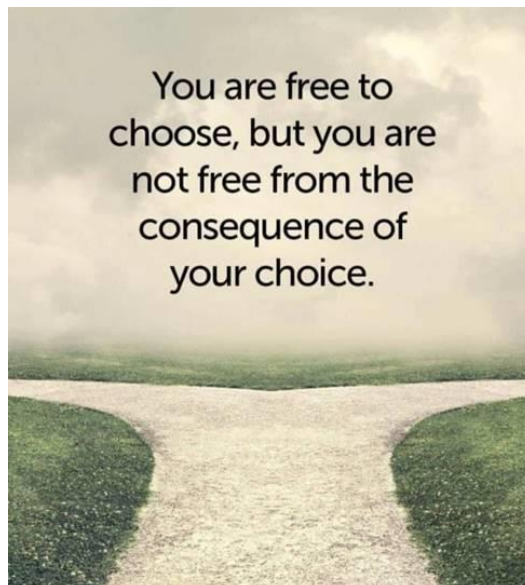


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