

## NEWS

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### **CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 2021 UNDERWAY**

It is with great pleasure that we are finally able to deliver CRA's National Assembly this week. It has been a long time in the planning! We have around 200 registrants, including Leaders, Leadership Team Members and other Religious joining from Australia and abroad.

### **SYNODAL JOURNEY – EXTENSION FOR CRA SUBMISSIONS**

Following a shift in timing at the Curial level, CRA has contacted CICLSAL to clarify that the deadline for our own synodal submissions can be extended by 3 months. In the meantime, while we await a reply, if you need extra time, please return your response to CRA by 17 January 2022. Thank you to those who have already sent in their reflections, as this enables us to begin our work.

### **LEADERSHIP CHANGES**

The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary have appointed Isabell Naumann ISSM as incoming Leader, commencing 16 November 2021 (outgoing leader: Thomasine Treese ISSM). Leadership Team Members are Elizabeth Foley ISSM; Luisa Maria ISSM; Thomasine Treese ISSM; Geralyn Fernandez ISSM.

### **BISHOPS ENDORSE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART**

Taking advice from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC), the Australian Catholic Bishops have endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Read the [media release](#).

## EVENTS/WEBINARS

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### **CRA VIC LEADERS' AND TEAMS' DINNER**

Congregational Leaders and Leadership Team delegates in Victoria are invited to dinner, as follows:

Title: CRA Victorian Leaders' Dinner  
Date & Time: Thursday 25 November 2021, 6.30 pm  
Venue: Manningham Hotel, Thompson's Road, Bulleen (off the Eastern Freeway)  
Registration: RSVP to Jill Harding FCS by email: [jillburma@gmail.com](mailto:jillburma@gmail.com)

### **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/BVBUJ>

### ZOOM GATHERING OF TEMPORARY PROFESSED RELIGIOUS

Temporary Professed Religious are invited to a Zoom gathering to connect with one another, to reflect on the year that has been, and launch the TP Voice Facebook page.

Title: Temporary Professed (TP) Voice

Date & Time: Saturday 11 December 2021, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm in Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart |  
1.30 pm in Adelaide | 12.30 pm in Darwin | 11.00 am Perth | 10.00 am in Vietnam  
| 2.00 pm in Solomon Islands | 3.00 pm in Kiribati | 5.00 pm in South Africa

Registration: To register (free), email Carmel by 6 December: [cpc@catholicreligious.org.au](mailto:cpc@catholicreligious.org.au)

### 16-DAYS AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) invites participation in this United Nations sponsored campaign against gender-based violence.

Title: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Dates: 25 November 2021 to 10 December 2021

Details: [Visit the ACRATH website](#)

### OCEANIA PASTORAL MINISTRY WEBINAR

This webinar for practitioners is hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network, Mission Planners Network of Oceania and sponsored by Grief Care. Keynote speaker is Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM (New Zealand).

Title: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

Date & Time: Tuesday 7 December 2021, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm in NSW, VIC, ACT, TAS | 10.00  
am in QLD | 8.00 am in WA | 10.30 am in SA | 9.30 am in NT

Registration: Find further [information and registration details](#) here

## RESOURCES

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### LASALLIAN REPORT – SOME IMPLICATIONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This report provides the results of an international survey of Lasallian ministries and institutions on the impact of the COVID pandemic in four areas of management. [Access the report here](#).

### EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ETHICS ARE DIFFERENT

If sound facts are necessary for good ethics, good ethics are necessary for good choices. Dr Daniel Fleming, head of ethics for St Vincent's Health Australia, explores ethical frameworks operating during the pandemic, in the [Insight newsletter](#) published by the Medical Journal of Australia.

### NEW BOOK BY PHYLLIS ZAGANO

Dr Phyllis Zagano's new book, [Just Catholic: The Future is Now](#), has been published by Garratt Publishing. It is a collection of the author's published columns with relevance to the church globally and in Australia.