

## IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

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### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8 MARCH 2020

- Voices of Faith has a goal to unite groups under a coalition, called [Catholic Women's Council](#), to demonstrate to the Church how major reform is needed and how we are much stronger with one vision and many voices. Read the [press release](#), view the [video](#).
- Voices of Faith's first united action is for local groups to [organise an action outside or inside their church for International Women's Day](#). The basic idea is to wear white and hold up signs saying "WE ARE THE CHANGE" which you will find on the website.
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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

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### QUEENSLAND

Emmaus Productions is hosting free workshops in Brisbane and the Gold Coast on how to use the video prayer and meditation library in various ministry settings.

- 19 February, Upper Mt Gravatt
- 21 February, Burleigh Waters
- 27 February, Rockhampton
- [Download flyer](#) from Emmaus Productions
- Fee: Free
- To register by phone: 02 9484 0252 or
- To register by email: [emmaustralia@emmausproductions.com](mailto:emmaustralia@emmausproductions.com)

### NEW SOUTH WALES

[Marymount Spirituality Centre](#) is offering:

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola – a 35-day silent retreat

- 27 March – 3 May, Castle Hill
- [Download flyer](#) from Marymount Spirituality Centre
- Fee: \$3,850 p/p
- To register by phone: 02 9651 1340
- To register by email: [Marymount@gmail.com](mailto:Marymount@gmail.com)

Two eight-day directed retreats

- Retreat One: 10th April -19th April, Castle Hill
- Retreat Two: 24th April - 3rd May, Castle Hill

- [Download flyer](#)
- \$880 p/p
- To register by phone: 02 9651 1340
- To register by email: [Marymount@gmail.com](mailto:Marymount@gmail.com)

## VICTORIA

Catholic Social Services Conference in Victoria is offering a conference entitled, [Serving Communities with Courage and Compassion](#)

- 26-28 February, East Melbourne
- \$425 p/p; group of 4+ \$385 p/p
- To register [click here](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Marist Brothers are seeking:

- Province Business Services Manager [Advertisement](#)
- Vocations Administrative Officer [Position Description](#) and [Advertisement](#)
- Applications for these roles will be due to close on 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

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The following religious institutes have been recently declared by the Minister as a participating institution in the National Redress Scheme:

- Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate
- Brigidine Sisters - Congregation of St Brigid
- Augustinian Fathers - Order of St Augustine
- Columban Fathers - Missionary Fathers of St Columba
- Sisters of Saint Joseph, Lochinvar

## RESOURCES

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- "Women the Vatican Couldn't Silence", with Mary McAleese and Joan Chittester at Trinity College, Dublin can be viewed in [CRA resources](#).
- Emmaus Productions has launched a meditation series with Daniel O'Leary in honour of the first anniversary of his death, [An Astonishing Secret - Meditations - The Heart of Incarnation](#)
- Emmaus Productions has provided free video resources and music to support and offer comfort to all who are suffering as a result of bushfire crisis, narrated by Richard Leonard SJ, "The Big Questions of Life." It can be viewed in [CRA resources](#).
- Catholic Emergency Relief Australia and Vinnies Bushfire Appeal links are available in [CRA resources](#).

## CRA 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM <i>*Centred on God...Sent on Mission</i>	Saturday 8 February	Newcastle, NSW
*CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM	Thursday 13 February	Canberra, ACT
*CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM	Monday 17 February	Bathurst, NSW
*CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM	Friday 21 February	Grafton, NSW
ACRATH Members' Conference	Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 February	St Joseph's, Baulkham Hills, NSW

### MARCH

CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM	Monday 2 March	Rockhampton, QLD
CRA NSW Leaders & Teams Dinner	Wednesday 4 March	Sydney, NSW
CRA Regional Seminar Day with Mary Pat Garvin RSM	Friday 6 March	Townsville, QLD
CRA National Health & Well-being Seminar Day for Younger Religious	Saturday 14 March	Sydney, NSW
CRA VIC Networking Meeting	Wednesday 25 March	Melbourne, VIC

### APRIL

CRA National Justice Seminar Day	Wednesday 1 April	Melbourne, VIC
CRA National Health & Well-being Seminar Day	Wednesday 22 April	Mercy Place, Bardon, Brisbane, QLD
CRA National Seminar Day on Finance and Health & Well-being	Thursday 30 April	Perth, WA

### MAY

ACBC Plenary – Bishops' meeting with Congregational Leaders	Saturday 2 May	Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne VIC
CRA National Health & Well-being Seminar Day for Younger Religious	Saturday 2 May	Perth, WA
CRA Professional Development & Networking Day for Executive Assistants/PAs/Admin Assistants	Tuesday 19 May	Sydney, NSW
CRA VIC Networking Meeting	Wednesday 27 May	Melbourne, VIC

JUNE		
CRA National Seminar Day with Teresa Maya CCVI on Interculturality	Saturday 13 June	Mercy Place, Bardon, Brisbane, QLD
New Leaders Induction (morning of CRA National Assembly)	Monday 15 June	Novotel on Collins, Melbourne, VIC
CRA National Assembly	Monday 15 – Thursday 18 June	Novotel on Collins, Melbourne, VIC
CRA Emerging Futures Initiative Two Workshop with Teresa Maya CCVI & Tim Norton SVD	Friday 19 June	Novotel on Collins, Melbourne, VIC
CRA National Seminar Day with Teresa Maya CCVI on Interculturality	Monday 22 June	Melbourne, VIC
AUGUST		
CRA Professional Development for Leaders	Monday 24 August	Sydney, NSW
SEPTEMBER		
CRA VIC Networking Meeting	Thursday 3 September	Melbourne, VIC
CRA National Health & Well-being National Seminar Day	Wednesday 9 September	Norths, North Sydney, NSW
CRA – A half-day with Joan Chittister OSB (TBC)	Thursday 17 September	Parramatta, NSW
CRA Canon Law for Leadership course – Year 3	Monday 28 September – Thursday 1 October	St Joseph's, Baulkham Hills, NSW
CRA National Seminar with Kathleen Duffy SSJ <i>Spirituality of Creation with Teilhard De Chardin</i>	Thursday 29 September	Perth, WA
OCTOBER		
CRA National Stewardship Seminar Day	Wednesday 14 October	Norths Leagues Club, Sydney, NSW
CRA NSW Leaders & Teams Dinner	Wednesday 21 October	Rowers Club Abbotsford, Sydney, NSW
CRA National Day of Sorrow & Promise	Sunday 25 October	Nationwide
CRA QLD Ritual of Remembrance	Fri 30 October	Brisbane, QLD
NOVEMBER		
CRA VIC Networking Meeting	Thursday 26 November	Melbourne, VIC