

NEWS

LATEST JUSTICE NEWS FROM CRA

The July issue of CRA's justice publication, [Just Now](#), focusses on the cost of living crisis pressures facing Australians. This and past issues can be found at the CRA justice news [webpage](#).

CRA CALLS FOR LEGISLATION TO END INDUSTRY GREENWASHING, IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

CRA recently lodged a [submission](#) to the Federal Government addressing Greenwashing tactics employed by Australian industries, that can mislead consumers in considering a product's environmental impact.

THE GOOD OIL 2023 WRITERS AWARD

Entry for the Sisters of the Good Samaritan [The Good Oil 2023 Writers' Award](#) is now open. This year's theme is *Finding My Voice*. The award encourages the development of emerging and published writers. Entries close at 5pm AEST on Friday 18 August 2023.

ST THOMAS MORE LECTURE, CANBERRA

At a recent lecture in Canberra, Frank Brennan SJ highlighted St Thomas More's insistence on process, precision, conscience; listen to his [comments](#) on the ACT Government's acquisition of Calvary Hospital.

CHURCH LEADERS CALL FOR ACTION TO END "GENOCIDE" IN DARFUR, SUDAN

Various associations of Christian leaders in Africa and their global partners are calling on the African Union (AU) and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to act immediately and stop the "genocide" in Sudan's Darfur region. Continue reading at the [ACIAFRICA website](#).

CATHOLIC MISSION

[Catholic Mission](#) is calling parishes to take part in the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP), to welcome a family group who has a humanitarian visa but who is still to arrive in Australia.

NEWS FROM PALMS

[Palms Australia](#) is receiving a growing number of requests from partner organisations wanting mentoring assistance. Palms invites our [support](#) and interest as a new cohort of Program Participants is recruited.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTION

Pope Francis' July prayer intention is for a eucharistic life. In a [2-min video](#), he describes "the logic of the Eucharist," which "gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves, and to open ourselves to others with love."

EVENTS/WEBINARS

2023 CRA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Registration is closed and fully subscribed with 140 participants.

Title: *Daring to Dream*
Dates: Monday, 31 July to Thursday, 3 August 2023
Venue: Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church Street, Parramatta NSW
Registration: Please go to the [CRA website](#) and [register online](#)

CRA TEMPORARY PROFESSED ONLINE GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE

The CRA Initial Formation Committee invites Religious who are temporary professed to this online gathering with input from Rev Dr Hoa Dinh SJ, followed by small group discussions. Please share this information with those responsible for formation in your community.

Topic: Human Sexuality and the Vows of Chastity or Celibacy
Date & Time: 22 July 2023, 2.00 – 4.00 pm Via Zoom
Mode: Zoom
Registration: Details available soon at the [CRA Events](#) website and in this bulletin
Enquiries: Stephen Middleton | P: 02 9557 2695 | E: cpc@catholicreligious.org.au

CRA NATIONAL JUSTICE SEMINAR 2023

At this critical time, the [CRA Justice Seminar](#) will focus on the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* and advocacy in relation to constitutional change, and the Voice to Parliament, featuring speakers, Rachel Perkins, Shireen Morris, and Frank Brennan SJ. The format will include table discussions and Q&A, morning tea and lunch included. The target audience is Leaders and members of Religious Institutes, justice animators and colleagues of religious congregations, students and their teachers. [Download the flyer](#).

Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023
Time: Registration from 8:45 am for a 9.30 am start. Finish at 3.40 pm
Venue: Peter Cosgrove Centre, ACU, Tenison Wood House, 8 Napier Street, North Sydney
Registration: [Register by 20 July](#) online - \$160 CRA members, \$180 non-members
Enquiries: Taylor Coutinho, phone 02 9557 2695 or email ea@catholicreligious.org.au

CRA WELLBEING SEMINAR – SAVE THE DATE

This in-person Seminar will be held in Brisbane and will feature speakers from St Vincent's Brisbane Palliative Care team and from Southern Cross Pastoral Care team, to help you with the difficult conversations and to understand the best of care towards the end of life.

Title: Quality Care at the End of Life
Date & Time: Wednesday 27 September 2023, 9.30 am to 4.00 pm
Venue: Brisbane International Virginia, Sandgate & Zillmere Rds, Boondall QLD
Registration: Registration will open soon – watch this bulletin or the [CRA Events](#) webpage
Further information: Stephen Middleton | P: 02 9557 2695 | E: cpc@catholicreligious.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CARDIJN INSTITUTE - WEBINAR

Catholic Social Teaching specialist, Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR, will present the July 2023 Australian Cardijn Institute webinar, marking the 60th anniversary of the publication of the encyclical.

Title: John XXIII and Pacem in Terris: 1963 - 2023
Date & Time: Tuesday 11 July 2023, 7.30 pm AEST
Registration: Register free at [this link](#)
Further information: Read the latest [ACI newsletter](#) for further information

RETREAT WITH LAURA SWAN OSB

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan invite us to a retreat in Sydney presented by Laura Swan OSB who will be visiting Australia in August. [Download the flyer](#) for details.

Title: The Desert Ammas and the Wisdom of the Beguines
Dates: 22nd – 29th August 2023
Venue: St Joseph's Centre Baulkham Hills 33 Barina Downs Drive, Norwest NSW
Registration: Cost \$950. RSVP your attendance to spirituality@goodsams.org.au by 31 July

EMPLOYMENT

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The St Vincent de Paul Society National Council Secretariat is seeking a [Communications Officer](#) to support its advocacy and publications. Applications close COB Wednesday 12 July.

RESOURCES

WOMEN PREACH PODCAST

Frances Maguire RSJ was the guest contributor for 2 July at the [Australian Women Preach](#) podcast – an initiative which aims to raise women's voices in preaching the Gospel.

CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE - JULY SCHEDULE

The [July program](#) of the Carmelite Centre Melbourne has a range of spirituality opportunities.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

