

NEWS

CCI: SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

Catholic Church Insurance (CCI) has published [information](#) regarding CCI's Scheme of Arrangement which was approved by Scheme Creditors and has been endorsed by the Federal Court of Australia.

UNANIMA INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

The latest [Newsletter](#) of UNANIMA International is available, including a report on the online event "Rethinking Multilateralism: Responding to Interconnected Crises from the Lens of the 'People' SDGs, Partnerships, and Civil Society." You can view the recording via this [link](#).

DONATED RELIGIOUS ITEMS SOUGHT FOR PNG SHIPMENT

The St Michael Mission Society supports the missionary work of the Michaelite Fathers and is preparing to send a shipping container of donated goods to PNG. It advises that there is also a need for religious items for chapels and out-station churches: e.g., tabernacles, chalices, ciboria, monstrances, crucifixes, vestments. If you can assist, contact Jason at Jason.hodges001@gmail.com or 0421 059 858.

MERCY INTEGRAL ECOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

The Mercy Integral Ecology Fellowship program each year showcases the projects developed by its participants for a public audience on Zoom. Each presentation takes 15 minutes. A summary of the program participants, times and their area of interest can be found [at this link](#).

FROM THE SYNOD

Mark O'Connor FMS, who has been reporting from the Synod, strongly recommends that we [watch](#) the video presentations of Timothy Radcliffe OP and listen to [his podcast with Christopher Lamb](#) of the Tablet.

PRACTICAL AND PRAYERFUL GESTURES DURING CONFLICT

Please pray for the safe release of the 247 hostages being held by Hamas, including 30 children. View their faces and stories at [Set Them Free](#).

Urgent practical support for Palestinian communities in Gaza can be directed to [Caritas Australia](#). Funds raised will be used to provide immediate and longer-term humanitarian and development assistance.

This [article](#) from Australian Catholic University highlights the importance of interfaith outreach in times of stress and conflict, and highlights a recent practical initiative involving religious.

This [Prayer of the Mothers](#), recorded in happier times, shows Israeli and Palestinian women marching and singing together for peace, and can still touch our hearts with hope. (Note: A longtime participant in this peace movement is a hostage in Gaza – please pray for [Vivian](#).)

EVENTS/WEBINARS

CRA BOOK LAUNCH – IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Please join us at the launch of ***Restoring and Nurturing Right Relationships: A Resource to Guide the Formation of Religious for Ministry***. Please [click here](#) to download the book launch invitation.

Title: Book launch – *Restoring and Nurturing Right Relationships*
Date: Tuesday, 21 November 2023
Time: In person: 4.30 – 6.00 pm; Online: 5.00 – 5.30 pm (AEDT)
Venue: ACU Peter Cosgrove Centre, 8 Napier Street, North Sydney
Registration: Register for [in-person launch](#); Register for [online launch](#) - a Zoom link will be sent three business days prior to the launch

CRA ONLINE SEMINARS - ECO-SPIRITUAL PRAXIS TODAY

These CRA online seminars focus on ecological spirituality, with practical exercises and thoughtful exploration to foster confidence among participants, empowering them to return to their congregations, capable of cultivating, practicing, and celebrating ecological spirituality. [Download the flyer](#).

Title: Eco-Spiritual Praxis Today
Dates: Tuesday 21 and 28 November 2023, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm AEDT
Speakers: Margie Abbott; Sally Neaves; Sue Martin
Audience: Leaders, Leadership teams, Ecology Advocates, those in formation for mission
Registration: Cost: \$80 Per Person for the two seminars (No option to register for one seminar)
To register, [click here](#) and find further information at the [event](#) webpage.

PUBLIC EVENT IN MELBOURNE - WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SYNOD?

Ms Susan Pascoe AM and Bishop Shane Mackinlay will join in discussion with Fr Frank Brennan SJ and Prof. Peter Sheehan to provide unique insight into the events of the First Assembly, and the implications for Australia. [Download flyer](#).

Title: What happened at the First Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome?
Date: Thursday, 23 November 2023, 5.00 – 8.00 pm
Venue: The Oratory, Newman College, University of Melbourne, 887 Swanston St, Parkville VIC
Registration: Please register (free) at [Trybooking](#)

ACCOMMODATION

PROPERTY FOR LEASE

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have a recently refurbished house available to rent at 61 Melbourne Rd, Williamstown in Victoria. It has 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms with large kitchen/dining area. It would be a 10-15 minute walk to the Church, shops or train station. For further information please contact Sr Sue McGuinness: Sue.McGuinness@sosj.org.au

RESOURCES

FRANK BRENNAN SJ - POST REFERENDUM REFLECTIONS

Read the post-referendum reflections of Frank Brennan SJ in [The Saturday Paper](#); [The Weekend Australian](#); and also his [Homily 29 October](#) and [Homily 15 October](#) in *Catholic Outlook*.

NEW ALBUM: "MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD"

Maria Pindea VDFM shares with us a new album that she has released with Band Camp: "My Help comes from the Lord". [Listen and learn more at this link](#). Maria bases her songs from her own personal prayer with the Word of God. Written during the COVID period, her music is contemporary and offers a hopeful message. For enquiries or orders: mariachaplain@hotmail.com

PRINT VERSION OF LAUDATE DEUM

The print version of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum* (St Paul's Publications) can be ordered via the CRA webpage: <https://www.catholicreligious.org.au/laudato-si-action-platform>.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

