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FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!



A huge thank you to everyone who attended our third annual *Choirs in the Round* fundraiser on Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of talented local musicians and a treat to hear such a vast variety of music from Georgia, Bulgaria, Scotland, Australia and Nigeria to name a few! We are very lucky to such skilled singers, musical directors and organisers in our corner.

Another heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for afternoon tea, as well as their time to make sure everything ran smoothly from set up to pack down.

We are thrilled with the funds raised, and are looking forward with confidence into the second half of the year. Keep an eye on cancommunitysupport.org.au for updates on our programs!



JIM CONVENTION TO FOCUS ON BUILDING PEACE

Registrations have opened for the Justice and International Mission cluster's 2026 convention at the Centre for Theology and Ministry on Saturday, July 25. This year's convention theme is 'Blessed are the Peacemakers - Building a Peace Church', focusing on how Uniting Church members can build greater engagement on non-violent peacebuilding. [Register to attend here!](#)

**BLESSED ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS -
BUILDING A PEACE
CHURCH**

Justice and International
Mission Convention 2026



25
JULY
2026

“Come, Listen”

DISCOVER THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Wednesday, 3 June, 6:00 pm–7:30 pm AEST

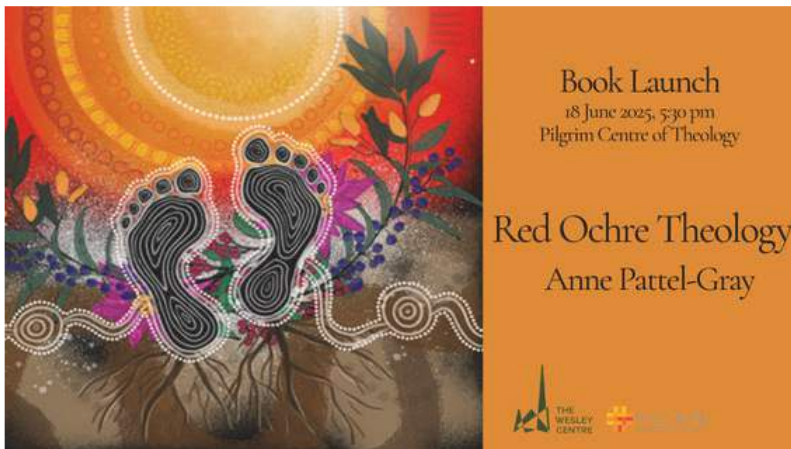


“Listening to the heartbeat of God” sits at the heart of the Spiritual Direction Formation Program at St Francis College—designed to cultivate deep, contemplative attention to God’s presence in everyday life. You are invited to an information evening to explore this transformative ministry and the Spiritual Direction courses offered by the College. Spiritual direction is not about giving advice, but about accompanying others with attentiveness, openness, and prayer. It is a ministry grounded in trust, shaped by reflection, and sustained by a willingness to dwell with mystery.

At this information session, you will discover:

- The nature and purpose of spiritual direction
- How contemplative listening forms both the listener and the one listened to
- Who might be called to undertake this formation
- The structure and pathways of the program
- This evening is for those who sense a call to deeper listening—whether in ministry, professional practice, or their own spiritual journey.

Online access details will be provided by the event organiser once you [register](#) for this free event.



Join us for the launch of Aunty Professor Anne Pattel-Gray’s new book, *Red Ochre Theology* — a landmark work in First Nations theological thought.

Prof. Pattel-Gray, a descendant of the Bidjara/Kari Kari people and the first Aboriginal person to earn a PhD from the University of Sydney, brings two decades of scholarship to this groundbreaking text. Drawing on First Nations ancestral narratives, she constructs a theology rooted in the Creator’s

interactions with land, water, sea, ceremony, and language — decolonising the biblical narrative from the ground up. Rev. Dr Garry Worete Deverell and Prof. Peter Sherlock will launch the book.

When: Thursday 18th June at 6pm (doors open at 5.30pm).

Location: The Centre for Theology and Ministry (Pilgrim Theological College).

Red Ochre Theology will be for sale on the night at a discount rate of \$40 (soft cover) or \$60 for hardcover. All welcome. RSVP [here](#) for catering purposes.

LINK FOR LIVE STREAMING THE 10.00AM SERVICE

The 10.00am service is livestreamed on the church’s Facebook page every week - you do not need a Facebook account to watch.

[Click here to watch the service online.](#)



We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for any reason - health, mobility, geography, whatever!

POETRY & CONVERSATION

— *The Things We Carry* —

*When did you last talk — really talk —
about what's going on in the world?*

Technology. Relationships. Mental health. Climate change.
The things we carry but rarely get to put down.



Performance poet, counsellor and radio presenter **Gab Greig** brings her original rhyming poetry to entertain and open up the conversation.

*You'll laugh; you'll think.
You might even surprise yourself.*

No poetry required. No note-taking. Just come ready to talk.



Date & Time: Tues. 2nd June 1–3pm



North Carlton Railway Neighbourhood House
20 Solly Ave, Princes Hill 3054



Tea, coffee
& cake



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available \$12

Refugee Week
Department of Education
A Million Stories
14–20 June 2026
#RefugeeWeekAU

COORDINATED BY: Refugee Council of Australia
MAJOR PARTNERS: CITY OF SYDNEY
PARTNERS: Carita, Multicultural NSW, SSI, STARITE
SUPPORTERS: APFIC, etc.

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WHAT IS NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK?

Click [here](#) to learn about the history of NRW, register for events, download resources, or even buy the cookbook!

MONDAY MORNING MOVIES @ CINEMA NOVA

Monday 1 June @ 10:15 am

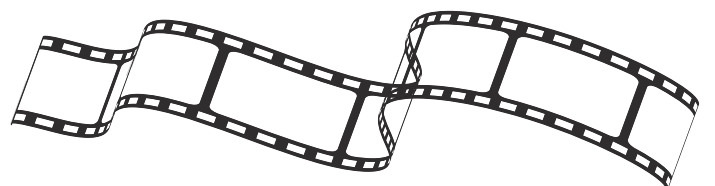
A Private Life

Captivatingly led by Jodie Foster, *A PRIVATE LIFE* is a French mystery co-starring Daniel Auteuil (Caché), Virginie Efira (Benedetta), and Mathieu Amalric (The Phoenician Scheme).

When the Paris-living psychologist Lilian (Foster) learns of a patient's death, she refuses to accept the police-ruled report that claims she committed suicide. Convinced that the departed's husband is somehow involved, Lillian seeks the help of her ex-husband Gabriel (Auteuil), and a hypnotist, to solve the case. Plunged into a labyrinth where memory, intuition, and doubt collide, Lillian finds herself pushed far beyond her personal and professional limits.

Some French language, English subtitles.

Prebook tickets [here](#).





ALL IN: RECIPROCITY AS RECONCILIATION



COMMON
GRACE

27 MAY - 3 JUNE

JOIN THE COMMON GRACE MOVEMENT THIS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK.

Each year from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week invites us to honour, listen deeply, and learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is a time to reflect on our shared history, to tell the truth about the past, and to recommit ourselves to justice and right relationship.

This year's theme is 'All In: Reciprocity as Reconciliation' - an invitation to step off the sidelines and commit wholeheartedly to the shared work of reconciliation.

Watch this conversation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders Safina Stewart and Aunty Donna Meehan as they reflect on what it means to be "All In" for reconciliation - and why reciprocity is at its heart:



"All In is a wholehearted commitment - not symbolic, not surface-level, not occasional. Reciprocity reminds us that reconciliation is shared work - done with one another, not to one another or for one another. Without reciprocity, reconciliation becomes performance. Without commitment, it becomes shallow. But when we bring the two together - wholehearted commitment and mutual responsibility - reconciliation becomes embodied, authentic, transformative." - Safina Stewart, Wuthathi and Mabuiag Island woman and Common Grace's Storyteller and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Lead.

In 2026, we're providing a full Resource Toolkit to help you meaningfully engage with National Reconciliation Week. [Sign up](#) to receive this 2026 Resource Toolkit. You might choose to use these resources in your church service on Sunday 31 May, or adapt them for other gatherings throughout the week - such as school chapel services, prayer meetings, Bible studies, or community groups. We'll also be sharing content via email and social media, so make sure you're following along on Common Grace's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

CAN 3-week worship roster to 14 June 2026:

| | 31 May WHITE Trinity Sunday | 7 June GREEN Pentecost 2 <i>Holy Communion</i> | 14 June GREEN Pentecost 3 | | 31 May WHITE Trinity Sunday | 7 June GREEN Pentecost 2 <i>Holy Communion</i> | 14 June GREEN Pentecost 3 |
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| <u>Preach</u> | Margaret M | Alister P | Rev Al Macrae | <u>Propety</u> | Ian B | Ken T | Ken T Mark S |
| <u>Liturgy or Prayers</u> | Margaret M | Shiny I (prayers) | Rev Al Macrae | <u>Offering</u> | Ian B Ken T | Ken T Michelle A | Ken T Ethan K |
| <u>PP Prep</u> | Jill T | Alister P | Jill T | <u>Hosp 1</u> | Jean E | Pam K | Kate E |
| <u>Music</u> | Jean E | Jean E | Glen W | <u>Hosp 2</u> | Shiny I | Shiny I | Mark S |
| <u>Camera</u> | Ethan K | Jeff J | Ethan K | <u>Flowers</u> | Greta B | Jill T | Jill T |
| <u>Read</u> | Jill T | Jean D | Evan R | <u>HC</u> | - | Leah B | - |
| <u>AV</u> | Ian B | Ken T | Ken T | <u>Chn Min</u> | Jill T Shiny I | Kate E Mark S | Kate E Mark S |
| <u>Greet</u> | Pam K | Jean D | Ken T | | | | |

THIS WEEK WITH CAN

Sunday 31 May @ 10.00am - CAN Church worship with Rev Dr Margaret Mayman

Wednesday 3 June @ 7.45am - online mid-week Holy Communion

@10.00am - monthly worship at Rathdowne Place with Rev Dr John Evans

@ 7.00pm online - CAN Church Council meets

Sunday 7 June @10.00am - CAN Church worship with Holy Communion

EARLY WEDNESDAY ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION

Every Wednesday from 7.45 to 8.15am - all are welcome to participate in this weekly, quiet, reflective service online.

Each provides their own piece of bread & wine/juice.

A fresh zoom link is being used for 2026:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86729575044?pwd=4o9MhCnwWtQAWX6c0gMHagGDa9THbP.1>

Meeting ID: 867 2957 5044

Passcode: 404804



CAN Congregation - Offerings to the Church of All Nations Parish Mission

Your offerings support the ministry and mission of the congregation. The Congregation budget contributes the major component of the Community Support budget as well as ministry costs and other mission support.

Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer. Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an occasional offering

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Lectionary Bible Readings

This Sunday
May 31, 2026

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Next Sunday
June 7, 2026

Genesis 12:1-9, Hos 5:15-6:6

Psalms 33:1-12, Ps 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made online at www.givenow.com.au/canparishmission, in person at CAN Community Support's Administration Office (Tuesday - Thursday) in the CCS Centre, OR by bank transfer as follows:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191170380

Name: CAN Community Support

