

# ACSJC Monthly Briefing July 2018 No 202



## From the Secretariat July 2018

Dear friends,

Social Justice Sunday this year falls on 30 September.

The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council is preparing for the launch in September of the Australia Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2018–2019.

This year's Statement for 2018–19 is titled *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*. It confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg: welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand.

The Scriptural basis of the Statement is Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30–35), about an outsider who does something that rich and influential men refuse to do: he stops to help a person in desperate need, takes him to safety and pays for his care. The Statement also draws on the example of Pope Francis, who has reached out to men and women on the streets of Rome and reminded us forcefully of the rights of people experiencing homelessness around the world.

The Bishops consider the extent of our housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and by the Declaration of Human Rights.

Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society: for government, for Church and community, and for us as individuals. Each one of us can make a difference and, when we join with others, we can be a real force for change that ensures everyone has a place to call home.

### **To Order**

Parishes, schools and groups can order printed copies (minimum of 10) from the ACSJC. Order form and cost details can be found on the [ACSJC website](#) or call (02) 8306 3499.

### **Social Justice Sunday – Complementary Resources**

The ACSJC produces a range of complementary resources to assist parish communities, schools and social justice groups to celebrate Social Justice Sunday.

Among the resources that will be available on the ACSJC website over the coming months will be:

- Social Justice Sunday Liturgy notes
- PowerPoint and video presentations

- Educational resources

Other resources that are very useful in parishes and schools are the Social Justice Sunday Prayer Card and 'Ten Steps' leaflet. These can be ordered from the ACSJC Secretariat on (02) 8306 3499.

### Promotion

The Bishops would welcome promotion of the Statement in the weeks leading up to Social Justice Sunday. A possible entry in your parish bulletin or newsletter could be:

***We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September.***

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'.

The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Any assistance you can give in spreading the word about Social Justice Sunday and the Bishops' Statement would be greatly appreciated.

John Ferguson  
National Executive Officer



## Current Issues/Resources July 2018

### NAIDOC WEEK: 8–15 JULY

For 2018, the NAIDOC Week theme is 'Because of Her, We Can!' The NAIDOC website says: 'As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.' For information on NAIDOC Week activities and how to get involved, visit the [website](#).

NOTE: The print version of the ACSJC Social Justice Diary shows NAIDOC Week as 1–7 July. This is incorrect and we apologise for any confusion.

### RESOURCES FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has produced a number of resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, which falls on 1 July. These resources include a Resource Kit, a Bishop's Pastoral Letter, liturgical suggestions, a reflection by Erica Barnard and a guide to Welcome to Country and Acknowledgment Ceremonies. The resources can be accessed [here](#).

### **BOOK: 'GROWING UP ABORIGINAL IN AUSTRALIA'**

What is it like to grow up Aboriginal in Australia? This anthology, compiled by award-winning author Anita Heiss, showcases many diverse voices, experiences and stories in order to answer that question. Contributors include: Tony Birch, Deborah Cheetham, Adam Goodes, Terri Janke, Patrick Johnson, Ambelin Kwaymullina, Jack Latimore, Celeste Liddle, Amy McQuire, Kerry Reed-Gilbert, Miranda Tapsell, Jared Thomas, Aileen Walsh, Alexis West, Tara June Winch, and many, many more. Published by Black Inc. For more information visit [here](#).

### **NATSICC COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has announced the winners of its inaugural Service to Community Awards. The awards are 'designed to recognise the unheralded and share the gifts that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people bring to the Catholic Church. NATSICC heard stories of people working in communities for over 30 years and of young people going above and beyond to support and inspire their people in the development of faith and culture. To learn more about the Award winners, visit [here](#).

### **REPORT: AUSTRALIAN HOMELESSNESS MONITOR 2018**

This report, published by Launch Housing, examines changes in the scale and nature of homelessness, as well as how social, economic and policy drivers influence these changes. Drawing on a variety of sources, the report examines trends and causes of homelessness. Key findings include: rough sleeping levels are increasing; older Australians are increasingly experiencing homelessness; Indigenous Australians are overrepresented; demand for specialist homelessness services is increasing; homelessness in Australia is outpacing population growth; and there are significant links between domestic violence and homelessness. To access the report visit [here](#).

### **HELP AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY RESETTLE IN AUSTRALIA**

The global refugee crisis is now at a scale never seen before and countries all around the world, including Australia, need to do more to respond. The Australian government is examining ways in which to allow members of the Australian community to sponsor refugees into the country. We believe the Australian community would like to do more to help the world's refugees and it's time to collect the evidence! We know from talking to people in towns all across Australia that there are many people who are willing to invest time, money and other resources in helping to expand our national response to the refugee situation. Join this movement to show that our community is willing to welcome refugees! For more information, visit the [Refugee Council of Australia](#).

### **AUSTRALIAN CHURCHES REFUGEE TASKFORCE – 'DIGNITY NOT DESTITUTION'**

This ecumenical campaign challenging Government cuts to support services for people seeking asylum provides very helpful advocacy suggestions. There is a 'Dignity NOT Destitution' pamphlet that can be sent in hard copy or downloaded. There is also support information for writing to the Minister or visiting your local Member of Parliament. There are also suggestions for donating and assisting the services of agencies that support people who are seeking asylum. To find out more about the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and the 'Dignity NOT Destitution' campaign, visit [here](#).

### **PUBLICATION: GLOBAL PEACE INDEX 2018**

The 2018 Global Peace Index reveals a world in which the tensions, conflicts, and crises that emerged in the last decade remain unresolved, resulting in a gradual, sustained fall in peacefulness. The largest contributors to the deterioration in the last year were the escalations in both interstate and internal

armed conflicts, a rise in political terror and reduced commitment to UN peacekeeping. For information and to download a copy of the publication, visit [here](#).

#### **PUBLICATION: THE DIMENSIONS OF INSECURE WORK.**

The Australia Institute has published 'The Dimensions of Insecure Work: A Factbook'. It analyses how and where insecure work and underemployment are growing in Australia. For more information and to purchase a copy, visit [here](#).

#### **POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION 'GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE'**

In a new apostolic exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* – 'Rejoice and be Glad' – Pope Francis calls on Catholics to follow Jesus' beatitudes through serving the marginalised, the poor and migrants, while offering an unequivocal defence of the child in the womb. The document is available [here](#).

#### **VATICAN DOCUMENT ON ECONOMIC ISSUES**

The Holy See has released a new document on the economy and finance, addressing many topics including the regulation of markets, speculation, credit, consumption, savings, fiscal system, offshore sites, public debt, and the banking system. The document, published on 17 May 2018, is titled *Oeconomicae et Pecuniariae Quaestiones* – 'Considerations for An Ethical Discernment on Certain Aspects of the Present Economic and Financial System'. It comments: 'Well-being and development both demand and support each other, calling for sustainable policies and perspectives far beyond the short term ... Money must serve and not govern'. It deplores 'a profound amoral culture within which one doesn't hesitate very often to commit offenses when the foreseen advantages outweigh the fixed penalties'. The document is available [here](#).

#### **POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR THE 2018 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

The second World Day of the Poor will be observed on 18 November 2018. The Vatican has released the text of Pope Francis' Message for that day, available [here](#).

#### **SEA SUNDAY: 8 JULY 2018**

On July 8, the Catholic Church will celebrate the work of those men and women who work on the seas and those Catholics across the country who minister to seafarers by providing spiritual, social and material support. A total of 130,000 seafarers arrive in Australian ports each year – a number roughly equivalent to the population of Darwin. Bishop Bosco Puthur, the Bishop Promoter for the Apostleship of the Sea in Australia, said: 'The men and women who spend weeks or months on end travelling the oceans have often left family and other loved ones behind, and they often don't have access to their religious practices.' This important ministry is reliant on the generosity of Catholics and other supporters. For more information about the Apostleship of the Sea and Sea Sunday Appeal, visit their [website](#).

#### **ACRATH APPEAL: WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMANS**

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) hopes to raise more than \$100,000 in the lead up to World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30. The money will help ACRATH maintain vital programs to combat human trafficking, especially forced marriage and forced labour. ACRATH's grant from the Federal Government runs out on June 30 2018. ACRATH President Noelene Simmons SM says: 'Our mission is unchanged and the need is greater than ever – we must eradicate modern slavery and help the victims and survivors of human trafficking recover and thrive.' For information on how to make donations visit [here](#).

### **QUARTERLY ESSAY: 'DEAD RIGHT – HOW NEOLIBERALISM ATE ITSELF AND WHAT COMES NEXT'.**

Economist Richard Denniss' Quarterly Essay 'Dead Right' is the latest in this series. 'For decades, we have been told that the private sector does everything better, that governments can't afford to deliver the services they once could, but that security and prosperity for all are just around the corner. In fact, Australians are less equal, and more of us are economically vulnerable.' Denniss looks at ways to renew our democracy and an idea of the national interest that goes beyond economics. For information and to order a copy visit [here](#).

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: TRADE JUSTICE ANALYST / CAMPAIGNER**

The Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network (AFTINET) is a network of community groups and individuals which campaigns for fair trade based on human rights, labour rights and environmental sustainability (see [www.aftinet.org.au](http://www.aftinet.org.au)). This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced graduate passionate about global justice. The focus of the campaigns is the social impact of trade agreements, including bilateral agreements, regional agreements like the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP-11) and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, and World Trade Organisation agreements. For more information about this position, visit the [AFTINET website](#).

### **EUREKA STREET FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

Eureka Street, a publication of the Australian Jesuits, is a vibrant online journal of analysis, commentary and reflection on current issues in the worlds of politics, religion and culture. It aims to participate in public discussion and influence public opinion regarding the things that matter in Australia and the world. Maintaining this publication involves significant costs, so Jesuit Communications runs a twice-yearly raffle. Tickets are \$5 each (minimum purchase is one book of five tickets), and there are some great prizes up for grabs. (Note: regulations mean that tickets can only be sold in the states of NSW, Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.) To purchase tickets, visit [here](#).



### **ACSJC Publications July 2018**

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2018–2019 – ORDER NOW!**

This year's Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement is entitled 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The ACSJC is now taking orders for the Statement. An order form, letter from the President of the

Bishops Conference and summary material are available on the [ACSJC website](#).

### **PASTORAL LETTER – FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER 2018**

The Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker for 2018 is entitled *A Fair Day's Pay – for the dignity of workers and the good of all*. Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen highlights the impact of wage stagnation on most families and emphasises the impact of low wages and allowances of over 1.5 million low-paid workers and almost 2 million people who are unemployed or who have withdrawn from the labour market that demand attention. The Pastoral Letter is available for download [here](#).

### **SERIES PAPER 82 – 'INTO THE DEEP'**

In this paper, Peter Arndt examines the issues faced by the indigenous people of West Papua and discusses their claim for freedom and independence. Peter has visited West Papua on several occasions,

has met and spoken with people working for freedom and justice, and has heard their accounts of oppression and brutality on the part of police and security forces there. He places the struggle of the West Papuans in the context of the message of the Gospel and Catholic social teaching. 'That deep reflection on Gospel values and Church teaching is what makes this publication so inspiring. Peter places his friends' experience in the context of the Scriptures and looks deeply into the Church's teachings on justice and asks what he must do. He discerns the answer with clarity and courage' (Bishop Vincent Long, Chairman, ACSJC). To find out more and to order, visit [here](#).

### **SERIES PAPER 81 – 'AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR ALL'**

This paper examines Australia's economic policies and their effect on the most vulnerable and expands on themes in the Australian bishops' 2017–18 Social Justice Statement. 'An Economy that Works for All' discusses the serious effects of growing inequality, described by the International Monetary Fund as 'the defining challenge of our time'. Author Joe Zabar, of Catholic Social Services Australia, also summarises the history behind Australia's current economic policies and the responses of internationally recognised economists and institutions. He proposes ways in which marginalised and excluded Australians can be helped to share in the fruits of our prosperity. To find out more and to order, visit [here](#).

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2017–2018**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2017-18 Social Justice Statement is entitled 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. PDF and Word versions of the Statement as well as a range of print and multimedia resources are available on the ACSJC website, [here](#).

### **SERIES PAPER 80 – 'THE Human FACE OF HOMELESSNESS'**

This paper is written by Liz de Chastel, Director of Social Policy, and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services Australia. In this paper they examine the realities of life for the more than 100,000 Australians who find themselves without accommodation. Homelessness has particularly severe impacts on children and on older people, especially older women; on people living with mental illness; and on Indigenous Australians. The Catholic bishops of Australia are making homelessness a particular focus of the Church's mission. This paper asks why so many people are homeless in our rich nation. It looks at some of the many ways in which the Catholic Church is working to help Australians who need suitable housing, and it asks what more the Church can do to respond to the call of Jesus regarding those most in need. To find out more and to order, visit [here](#).

### **SERIES PAPER 79 – 'Human Trafficking and Slavery: A response from Australian Catholics'**

This paper is written by Christine Carolan, Executive Officer of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) and Sr Noelene Simmons SM, NSW Regional Co-ordinator for ACRATH. It describes the forms that slavery and related crimes take in the modern world, the Church's teaching on and response to slavery and other forms of exploitation, and the international and Australian laws that deal with slavery. It also describes the work of organisations committed to combating slavery and helping its victims – in particular, ACRATH's efforts to educate Australians, to advocate on behalf of victims, and to work with similar organisations here and overseas to shut down human trafficking and help its victims. To find out more and to order, visit [here](#).

### **BUILDING BRIDGES**

The book, *Building Bridges: Social Justice Statements from Australia's Bishops 1988 to 2013*, brings the Statements together in an attractive and readable format. The publication is fully indexed, making this an exceptional resource for education and research. It offers an invaluable insight into Catholic social

teaching brought to life in an Australian context over the past 26 years. This collection is a vital resource for anyone interested in the Church's teaching on justice. It is of special interest to schools and universities and to parish and diocesan groups.

*Building Bridges* is available from the ACSJC for \$35.00 per copy including postage anywhere in Australia. Order forms are available [here](#).

(Catholic Social Justice Series papers: \$7.50 a copy, including postage)



## News Monitor July 2018

### [Anti-slavery bill passes NSW parliament](#)

26 June 2018

The first bill in Australia aimed at combatting the scourge of modern-day slavery has been passed by the New South Wales Parliament.

Source: The Catholic Weekly.

### [Charities exempted from foreign influence bill](#)

26 June 2018

The charity sector is cheering a 'victory for common sense' after a last-minute exemption in the Turnbull Government's foreign influence bill.

Source: Pro Bono News.

### [Kirby to unveil proposals for constitutional recognition](#)

26 June 2018

A sweeping set of proposals for Indigenous constitutional recognition will be unveiled today by former High Court judge Michael Kirby.

Source: The Australian.

### ['Automation hurting vulnerable people'](#)

25 June 2018

The automation of Centrelink is 'deliberately designed to make it hard for people' and is having an effect on the vulnerable, according to a new Anglicare Australia report.

Source: The Guardian.

### [Give asylum-seekers a fair go: Religious leaders](#)

22 June 2018

Catholic religious leaders have said they are 'deeply troubled' by Turnbull Government changes to support for asylum-seekers.

Source: Catholic Religious Australia.

### [CEOs swap beds for cardboard](#)

22 June 2018

About 1400 business leaders slept rough around the country last night in the 13th annual Vinnies CEO Sleepout, in an event expected to raise \$6.4 million for Australia's homeless.

Source: The Australian.

### [We are slaves to consumerism: Holy See](#)

22 June 2018

The Holy See says that human trafficking can be defeated by 'eliminating the culture of consumerism' and instead fostering a culture centred on respect for human dignity.

Source: Vatican News.

### [Sometimes we go to bed hungry'](#)

21 June 2018

Caritas Australia has joined Pope Francis' call to promote the rights and the protection of refugees and migrants this week in a Global Week of Action to coincide with World Refugee Week.

Source: Caritas Australia

### [Pope condemns separation of immigrant families](#)

21 June 2018

Pope Francis said he stands with the United States bishops who have condemned a policy on immigration that has led to children being separated from their parents.

Source: CNS.

### [Saving environment is in the bag](#)

20 June 2018

As Queensland and Western Australia prepare for a ban on single-use plastic shopping bags, Catholics are being urged to think more broadly about giving up harmful, single-use plastic items to protect the environment.

Source: The Catholic Leader.

### [Separating children from parents a 'grave sin'](#)

20 June 2018

Catholic bishops in the US have urged the Trump administration to stop separating children from their parents as they seek asylum in the US from their home countries, largely in Central America.

Source: CNS.

### [Philippines bishops shoot down gun proposal](#)

20 June 2018

A spate of priest killings in the Philippines has sparked a difficult debate over whether clerics should carry guns.

Source: The Australian.

### [Sr Patricia wins visa appeal after expecting the worst](#)

19 June 2018

There were tears of relief and joy at Sr Patricia Fox's home in Quezon City, the Philippines, after her successful appeal against the withdrawal of her missionary visa was announced yesterday.

Source: The Guardian.

### [Welfare groups protest cuts to asylum-seeker support](#)

19 June 2018

Leaders from 10 national welfare groups, including Catholic agencies, gathered in Canberra yesterday to

protest changes to support services for asylum-seekers.

Source: Pro Bono News.

#### [Vatican wins prize for 'social action' video](#)

19 June 2018

A Vatican video campaign on migrants and refugees has been awarded a prize for promoting positive change in society through social advertising.

Source: Vatican News.

#### [Destroying free press first step to dictatorship: Pope](#)

19 June 2018

Pope Francis says governments and political leaders across the world are following the route to becoming dictatorships by seeking to destroy a free press.

Source: The Tablet.

#### [Once a right, housing becomes a privilege](#)

18 June 2018

Housing is meant to be a right, but it is becoming a privilege in Australia, write Bernie Fehon and Jack de Groot.

Source: Sydney Morning Herald.

#### [Parishes bolster network with Aboriginal community](#)

18 June 2018

Parishes in Perth Archdiocese are working to better understand and engage with Aboriginal people within their respective communities.

Source: The eRecord.

#### [Listen to the cry of the poor: Francis](#)

15 June 2018

How is it that God in heaven can hear the cries of the poor, but people standing nearby either cannot or do not care, Pope Francis asked.

Source: CNS.

#### [Vulnerable migrants facing longer wait for welfare](#)

14 June 2018

An alliance of more than 30 peak bodies and welfare groups has called on the Senate to reject legislation that would force new migrants to wait four years to access some social security payments.

Source: Pro Bono News.

#### [Making air waves over labour exploitation](#)

13 June 2018

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans is running a nation-wide campaign in several languages to alert workers to action they can take if they are being seriously exploited at work.

Source: ACRATH.

#### [Jump in mental health distress as refugee cuts bite](#)

12 June 2018

A Catholic-run mental health service for refugees is seeing a spike in people presenting in distress after

losing their income and rental support under new federal government cuts.  
Source: The Guardian.

#### **Churches urged to join push for Indigenous justice**

08 June 2018

Church communities have been urged to join a nationwide push to improve rights and conditions for Indigenous Australians.

Source: The Catholic Leader.

#### **Vinnies strikes right note with recording studio**

08 June 2018

The St Vincent de Paul Society is helping people in need through the power of music, thanks to its own recording studio, designed to offer options and pathways out of homelessness.

Source: The Industry Observer.

#### **Former Manus Island detainees paid \$70m**

07 June 2018

The \$70 million in compensation awarded under Australia's largest human rights class action settlement last year has been paid to former Manus Island detainees.

Source: SBS News.

#### **Burnside urges action on asylum-seekers**

06 June 2018

'Walk in their footsteps' was both the challenge and the invitation human rights lawyer Julian Burnside QC gave to Melbourne parishioners at the weekend.

Source: Melbourne Catholic.

#### **When a car is your only housing option**

06 June 2018

At 60, Deb never imagined she would find herself without a roof over her head, having to resort to living in her car in Canberra.

Source: ABC News.

#### **Faith communities unite to support Sr Patricia**

05 June 2018

An ecumenical service was held in Melbourne on Saturday to support Sr Patricia Fox, the Australian missionary facing deportation from the Philippines.

Source: Melbourne Catholic.

#### **Premier urged to show good faith over modern slavery bill**

05 June 2018

A New South Wales crossbencher and key ally to the Government in the Upper House has urged Premier Gladys Berejiklian to ensure his bill to combat modern slavery is passed unamended as a show of 'good faith'.

Source: Sydney Morning Herald.

#### **Justice system 'failing' young Indigenous Australians**

04 June 2018

A tenfold over-representation of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the criminal justice system shows Australia is failing vulnerable children, says Jesuit Social Services.

**[New guidelines for charities unworkable: Vinnies](#)**

01 June 2018

New guidelines from the Australian Electoral Commission on political expenditure have failed to quell fears that charitable advocacy is under threat.

Source: Pro Bono Australia.



**Social Justice Diary July 2018**

July 2018

1	Sun	<p><b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday</a></b> - ACSJC resources on <b><a href="#">Justice for Indigenous Peoples</a></b></p> <p><b>READ MORE ↓</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">International Day of Cooperatives</a></b></p> <p><b>2012: <a href="#">Commencement of the Fair Work Amendment (TCF Industry) Act, ensuring fair pay and conditions for outworkers in the garment industry.</a></b> - ACSJC resources on <b><a href="#">Workplace Justice</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Tartan Day (Australasia)</a></b></p>
2	Mon	<p><b>2016: <a href="#">Election of Linda Burney as first Aboriginal woman member of the Australian Parliament</a></b></p>
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	<p><b>1935: <a href="#">Birth of the Dalai Lama in Tibet</a></b></p>

6	Fri	1839: Massacre of Aboriginal people at Chimney Pots, Grampians, VIC: 60 people estimated killed
7	Sat	1945: <a href="#">Blessed Peter To Rot</a> – killed in Papua New Guinea, recognised as a martyr
8	Sun	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Beginning of <a href="#">NAIDOC Week</a> - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">Justice for Indigenous Peoples Sea Sunday</a> (Apostleship of the Sea)
9	Mon	
10	Tue	1985: <a href="#">Sinking of Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior in Auckland</a>
11	Wed	<a href="#">World Population Day</a>
12	Thu	
13	Fri	
14	Sat	1995: <a href="#">Proclamation of Aboriginal Flag and Torres Strait Islander Flag as official flags of Australia</a> - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">Justice for Indigenous People</a>
15	Sun	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time <a href="#">World Youth Skills Day</a>
16	Mon	1945: <a href="#">Detonation in New Mexico of the first atomic bomb</a> - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">Peacebuilding</a>
17	Tue	
18	Wed	<a href="#">Nelson Mandela International Day</a> - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">World Poverty</a>
19	Thu	
20	Fri	1969: <a href="#">First moon landing</a>

21	Sat	
22	Sun	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bible Sunday
23	Mon	
24	Tue	
25	Wed	
26	Thu	1833: <a href="#">Approval of Emancipation Bill</a> , abolishing slavery throughout the British Empire - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">Trade Justice</a>
27	Fri	<a href="#">Schools Tree Day</a> - ACSJC resources on the <a href="#">Environment</a>
28	Sat	1981: <a href="#">Murder of Bl. Stanley Rother</a> , priest and justice campaigner, in Guatemala
29	Sun	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <a href="#">National Tree Day</a> - ACSJC resources on the <a href="#">Environment</a>
30	Mon	<a href="#">International Day of Friendship</a> <a href="#">World Day Against Trafficking in Persons</a> - ACSJC resources on <a href="#">Trade Justice</a> READ MORE ↓
31	Tue	