



Laity of the Chevalier Family Australia

Spirituality of the Heart in an Australian Lay Context

Acknowledgement of Country

With deep respect and love, we acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the traditional custodians of this land.

We honour their continued deep connection to Country and are nourished and inspired by their wisdom, experiences, and spirituality.

We pay our respects to their Elders - past, present, and emerging.

With spirit-filled hearts, we commit to building together a future inspired by reconciliation, inclusion, care for Country, hope, and love.



Prayer of Acknowledgement

Holy Spirit, we pray for your blessing on this Country and those gathered today.

We pray for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their Elders - past, present, and emerging.

May their continued deep connection to Country, and their wisdom, experiences, and spirituality, continue to inspire and nurture us.

Help us build a future inspired by reconciliation, inclusion, care for Country, hope, and love.

Amen.



With deep respect and love, we acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (the traditional custodians of this land) and their Elders - past, present, and emerging.

We support the *Uluru Statement From The Heart* and recognise the importance of ensuring First Nations people have a voice in Australia.



We commit to a "greater love for our Creator, each other, and the home we share". (Laudato Si 14).

We live in the *Spirituality of the Heart* and are called to love and care for Creation.