



HEARTBEAT

QUICK UPDATE FROM THE LAITY OF THE CHEVALIER FAMILY AUSTRALIA

13 November 2022

Introducing *Heartbeat*

If any time-sensitive news misses the monthly *From the Heart* newsletter, the Australian Council of the Laity of the Chevalier Family (ACLCF) will send out a quick update called *Heartbeat*.

- Download [Heartbeat \(13 November 2022\)](#).
- Join the mailing list by contacting aus.lcf@gmail.com.

An urgent message from the
Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Our country is sinking! My homeland could be one of the first nations to be wiped off the map due to climate change. But we won't give up! We will fight! In a few hours, I'm addressing the climate summit in Egypt to call for a new global treaty to phase out fossil fuels and help vulnerable countries cope with climate devastation.

Join my urgent call to world leaders now!



Support Our Pacific Neighbours

Many years ago, Fr Chevalier sent religious to the Pacific islands. The *Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart* (FDNSC/OLSH Sisters), *Missionaries of the Sacred Heart* (MSC) and *Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* (MSC Sisters) still have an active presence in the Pacific. We encourage the Laity of the Chevalier Family to support our Pacific neighbours as part of our shared responsibility to "be on Earth the Heart of God" and "care for our common home".

The ACLCF have signed the petition to support Tuvalu at the COP27 climate change summit and encourages you to do the same! [Sign here](#).



Support our
International Family!



World Kindness Day

Today (Sunday, 13 November 2022) is World Kindness Day.

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing". (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Have you been kind today?

Has someone been kind to you?

What act of kindness could you do in the coming week?

Recognition for *Heart of Life*

The *Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation* 'Emmaus Supervision Programme' has been recognised as a "Registered Supervisor Training Programme" by the Australian Association of Supervision (AAOS). Emmaus is one of only six professional supervision programs in Australia to be recognised in this way.

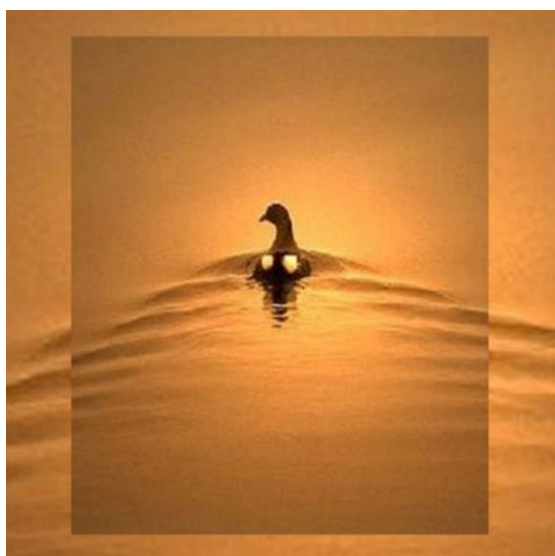
Participants commencing studies in Emmaus are now eligible to join the Australasian Association of Supervision (AAOS) as Associate Members, and when they have completed the program, can apply for full membership.

AAOS is the peak body in Australia supporting Supervision as a profession. It has been providing this service since 2002. *Heart of Life* is looking forward to joining AAOS in advancing the profession of Supervision with its members.

Director of *Heart of Life*, Clare Shearman, said, "I am delighted with this news. The program has been well-designed and has received excellent feedback from its students. The recognition by AAOS is an important step in affirming our 40-year reputation for quality formation programs. This recognition will serve the wider body of the Church by providing the community with confidence that Emmaus supervisors are well trained and competent, ready to meet the large need for individual and group supervision outlined in the recommendations of the Royal Commission."



Details about joining the 2023 'Emmaus Supervision Program' can be found [here](#). Further information about *Heart of Life's* independent individual and group supervision is available [here](#).



Heart of Life Event

'Advent Anticipation' Reflection Day

Saturday, 26 November 2022, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$60

Location: Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern, VIC

Presenters: Spiritual Directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton

Book and Pay: Via the [Heart of Life website](#).

Further Enquiries: Phone (03) 9890 1101 or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne.

This reflection day is an invitation to prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself amid many demands.

Heart of Life Event

2022 Celebration Event

Monday 21 November 2022, 7.30 pm

Cost: Free

Location: St Paschal Chapel, 98-100 Albion Road, Box Hill Vic 3128, followed by a light supper in the adjoining Yarra Theological Union Study Centre

Book: [TryBooking](#)



Join us for the Eucharist and Commissioning of the *Heart of Life* 2022 formation students. It is a time for past and present members of the *Heart of Life* community to gather, celebrate, and support those who have completed their studies with us. We look forward to seeing you!

Contact Us

To contact the *Australian Council of the Laity of the Chevalier Family* or to provide feedback on the *Heartbeat* update, email aus.lcf@gmail.com.

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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.