

Government and Church Leaders to discuss Ethics and Migration 28 August 2014

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, in association with the Australian Catholic University, will host the fourth annual <u>Bishop Joseph Grech Memorial Colloquium on Ethics and Migration</u> tomorrow night, **Thursday 28 August 2014 : 7:30pm-9:00pm**.

The annual event represents a platform for the Catholic Church and Australian Government to dialogue on migration issues. This year the Colloquium topic will be *Migration and Asylum: Towards a Better World.*

Bishop of Darwin Eugene Hurley, who is a member of the Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention will represent the Catholic Church at the event.

Representing the Labor Party will be the Honourable Richard Marles MP, Federal Member for Corio and Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection. Speaking on behalf of the Liberal Government will be the Honourable Kevin Andrews MP, Member for Menzies and Minister for Social Services.

Facilitating the Colloquium will be Sarah Abo, news presenter from SBS World News.

The colloquium will be held in the Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building, Melbourne campus, Australian Catholic University 8-18 Brunswick street, Fitzroy (enter through St Mary of the Cross Square).

Car parking is available at secure parking, Young Street, Fitzroy [off Victoria Parade]. Tram routes 109 [Box Hill via Victoria Parade] and 112 [West Preston via Brunswick Street]. Metro train to Parliament Station.

Download the Colloquium Flyer

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