



National Network for Disability and Spirituality

Resource List

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Advice and Assistance available through the Disability Consultant

Retreat and Reflection Days

- Retreats for people with intellectual disability
- Retreats for families living with disability
- Parent and Carer reflection days
- Reflection days for young people with intellectual disability

Presenters Available and Topics Covered for Conferences or Meetings

- Faith and Light guidelines
- Focus on theology and spirituality of Koinonia which is the basis for inclusion and being intentional
- Confidence and Capacity process developing inclusive practice
- Personal family story
- Spirituality of aboriginal culture so that carers who are non aboriginal and Islanders may have a deeper understanding
- Parish Sacramental Preparation
- SPRED (Special Religious Development): how it works; history; future plans
- A connection with people with an intellectual disability in the Hunter region of NSW
- General talks on building culture of life
- Life issues
- Experience of integration at parish level
- The spiritual journey for people with a disability and their impact on staff
- Provide 'Focus' input
- Model the use of appropriate God songs in worship and the use of music as communication
- Parent support group in diocese
- Experiences of family and Church
- Spirituality and disability
- The biblical basis of spirituality
- Key characteristics of spirituality
- Catholic education expertise

- Personal experience of how polio affected my life
- Views and experiences of a parent and teacher of a child with a disability
- Archdiocesan (Canberra-Goulburn) provision for students with disabilities in Catholic Schools
- I can speak about what I have learned from people with disabilities about the Gospel, about the prophetic call of people who are weak, about the mission of people with disabilities in the Church
- Rev Christopher Newell Associate professor of medical ethics
- Queensland Bioethics project
- Experience living in community with people with mental illness
- Experience visiting licensed boarding houses for people with disabilities (24 across NSW)
- Churchill Fellowship to dual diagnosis
- Taking a perspective of the Spiritual exercises of St Ignatius Loyola in addressing disability and our response
- A presentation alongside a member or members with disability and assistants of the principles and practices of L'Arche are outlined- including songs/stories/mime

Audio

- "Growing in God" Peter Kearney <http://www.hinet.net.au/~peterk/>
- "As One Voice For Kids" Willow Pty Ltd
- "Hi God" Series 1-4
- "Revealing The Holy"; "Pilgrims Together"; "Slow Action Of Love" John Coleman <http://www.larche.org.au/communities/australia.htm>
- "Good Time God Time" Sr Mary Trainor <http://www.acbc.catholic.org.au/org/disability/200501017.htm>
- "Listen" Amanda McKenna <http://www.freelink.com.au/albumrelease.htm>
- 'Celebrating the Sacraments', "One Family" John Burland <http://www.users.bigpond.com/johnburland/>

Books and Publications

General

- "Becoming Human" Jean Vanier
- "From Brokenness to Community" (Harold M. Wit Lectures) Jean Vanier
- "Community and Growth: Our Pilgrimage Together" Jean Vanier
- "Drawn Into The Mystery of Jesus Through the Gospel on John" Jean Vanier
- "Finding Peace" Jean Vanier
- "The Wounded Healer" Henri Nouwen <http://www.henrinouwen.org/>
- "I meet Jesus", "I walk with Jesus" Jean Vanier
- "365 Children's Prayers" Carol Watson
- "Christian Crafts" Linda Standke
- "My Bible Colouring Book" Shirley Dobson
- "Confidence and Capacity: Parish communities knowing and supporting people with disability" Trish Murdoch Contact Anthony Gooley Ministry Development Officer Ministry and Community Life team Faith and Life Vicariate Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Box 282 Brisbane 4001143 Edward Street, Brisbane phone (07) 3336 9176 fax 3336 9177 mob 0400 332 703 <http://www.acbc.catholic.org.au/documents/2005010115.pdf>
- "Copious Hosting: a theology of access for people with disability" Jennie Weiss Block 2002
- "Forgetting But Not Forgotten: Understanding, support and spiritual care for people with dementia and those who care for them" Noel Schultz 2004
- "Hearts to Dance" Trish Murdoch. Contact Anthony Gooley Ministry Development Officer Ministry and Community Life team Faith and Life Vicariate Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Box 282 Brisbane 4001143 Edward Street, Brisbane phone (07) 3336 9176 fax 3336 9177 mob 0400 332 703 Brisbane Archdiocese (07) 3840 0599
- "Lighting a Candle: Shedding some light on the personal needs of people with mental illness and intellectual disability" Sr Mary Trainor (02) 6362 1662

Christopher Newell

Books

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- Newell, C. "Euthanasia, Disability and Christian Ethics: A Clash of Cultures?" in Free, Marian et al (Eds) That Our Joy May Be Complete: Essays on the Incarnation for the New Millennium, Openbook Publishers, Adelaide, 2000, pp 97-111. ISBN 0 85910 935 6. Newell, C. "Relationships: Ethics in the Everyday" in Collins, P. (ed) Relationships & Everyday Lives, CRU Publications, Brisbane, 2003, pp 137-152. ISBN 0 9585535 3 X. O'Brien, P. & Newell, and C. "Lifting the Silence" in K. Nankervis & I. Dempsey, Eds, Community Disability Services: An Evidence-Based Approach to practice, UNSW Press, Sydney, 2005 In press.
- Goggin, G. & Newell, C. 'Reclaiming Civility: Disability, Diversity and Human Rights' in Offord, B. & Porter, E. (Eds) Reactivating Human Rights, Peter Lang, 2006, In press. Newell, C. "From other to us: When ethics and law meet education" in Newell, C. & Parmenter, T. (Eds) Disability in Education: Context, Curriculum and Culture, Australian College of Educators, Canberra, 2005. In press

Professional Journals

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- "On the Notion of a Christian Case for Euthanasia: A Response to Duncan Reid "Ministry Society and Theology, Vol 12, No 1, 1998, pp. 76-90.
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- "Is there an Anglican Bioethics?" St. Mark's Review , No 188, 2002, pp 22-30. "Disability, Biotechnology and Humanness", Ministry Society and Theology, Vol 17, Nos 1 & 2, 2003, pp 146-173.
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- "Remembering and Memorialising Disability", Interaction, Vol. 16, No. 1, 2002, pp 31-32. "Embracing Life: Ethical Challenges in Disability and Biotechnology", Interaction, Vol. 16, No. 2/3, 2003, pp 25-33.
- Goggin, G. & Newell, C. Harvie Krumpet and the ethics of disability and death", Dialogue Australasia. No 13, Autumn, 2005, pp 12-15.
- "Towards an Enabling Health System: Re-imagining Health and Disability", Health Issues, No 82, April 2005, pp 35-37.

Documents

Australian

- "I Have a Story" <http://www.acbc.catholic.org.au/bc/famlife/2004090711.htm>
- "Canberra Goulburn Archdiocesan Special needs Learning support Handbook"
- "Fresh Heart" Wollongong Diocese Bishop Peter Ingham
- "Fresh Hope" Wollongong Diocese Bishop Peter Ingham
- "One in Christ: People with disability in the life of the Church" Perth Archdiocese Archbishop Barry Hickey 1999
- "Lives Lived to Overflowing; a pastoral letter to people with a disability and their families" Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 1997

International

- United States Catholic Bishops pastoral documents
<http://www.ncpd.org/Cardinal%20George%2010th%20anniversary%20statement.htm>
- United Kingdom pastoral documents
<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/topics/disability.htm>

Vatican

- Intervention by H.E. Msgr. Diarmuid Martin to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (Geneva 24 April 2002)
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/documents/rc_seg-st_doc_20020424_martin-human-rights_en.html
- "Jubilee of the Disabled" Address of John Paul II Sunday, 3 December 2000
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/speeches/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_20001203_jubildisabled_en.html
- Preparation for the Jubilee Day, 3 December 2000. Part One: The Person With Disabilities: The Image Of God and a Place of His Wonders
http://www.vatican.va/jubilee_2000/jubilevents/jub_disabled_20001203_scheda1_en.htm
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http://www.vatican.va/jubilee_2000/jubilevents/jub_disabled_20001203_scheda2_en.htm
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http://www.vatican.va/jubilee_2000/jubilevents/jub_disabled_20001203_scheda3_en.htm
- Preparation for the Jubilee Day, 3 December 2000. Part Five: The Person With Disabilities: The Duties of the Civil and Ecclesial Community
http://www.vatican.va/jubilee_2000/jubilevents/jub_disabled_20001203_scheda5_en.htm

- Message of John Paul II on the Occasion of the International Symposium on the Dignity and Rights of the Mentally Disabled Person
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/speeches/2004/january/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_20040108_handicap-mentale_en.html
- Conclusions of a Vatican Conference on the Family and Integration of the Disabled
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/family/documents/rc_pc_family_doc_20000304_integration-disabled_en.html
- Address of John Paul II to the Members of the Christian Office for the Disabled, 13 November 2004
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/speeches/2004/november/documents/hf_jp-ii_spe_20041113_handicapped-paris_en.html
- People on the Move - N 90, December 2002, p. 235-236. Intervention by H.E. Msgr. Diarmuid Martin, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/migrants/pom2002_90/rc_pc_migrants_pom90_martin_rights.html

Guidelines

- Faith and Light Australia <http://faithandlight.50megs.com/>
- Human Rights Declaration <http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>

Prayer Cards

- Celebrating Our Gifts (2004) <http://www.acbc.catholic.org.au/documents/2005021218.pdf>
- Celebrating As One (2005) <http://www.acbc.catholic.org.au/documents/200503120.pdf>

Programmes

- "Joy for Living Programmes" Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
<http://vision.cg.catholic.edu.au/re/ccd/programmes.htm>
- "Seasons of Growth" <http://vision.cg.catholic.edu.au/re/seasons/index.htm>
- "Hearts to Dance" Trish Murdoch Brisbane Archdiocese (07) 3840 0599
- "Prayer Resource" Spirituality Commission L'Arche Australia
<http://www.larche.org.au/communities/australia.htm>
- "Ask, Search, Knock - An hour of prayer for Marriage and Family Life: A movement of continuous prayer for marriage and family life" Pastoral and Matrimonial Renewal Centre (Ron and Mavis Pirola) <mailto:rmpirola@ozemail.com.au> (02) 9349 1710
- "COMPEER Program: matches people with mental illness one to one with volunteers for friendship" Society of St Vincent De Paul
<http://www.vinnies.org.au/index.cfm?state=vic§ion=services&id=6>
- Emmanuel Centre - A self help centre for people with disabilities and their families, seeks to be a place where each person recognises that "God is with us" Barbara Harris (08) 9328 8113 (Voice) (08) 9328 8571 (TTY) Perth Archdiocese
- "Faith and Light"; An international Christian ecumenical movement for people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends;
Nora Cochrane (08) 9440 1046
- FOCUS Group - Support group for people with disability and their families Centacare Broken Bay Diocese Sr Joanne O'Rourke sgs (02) 9485 3016
- "Good News Programme" Sr Jeanie Heininger sgs for the inclusion and support of people with disabilities and their families in the Parishes of the Macarthur Deanery NSW.
http://www.materdeicamden.org.au/school/good_news.html
- Passionist Family Group Movement <http://www.pfgm.org/>
- SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a network of services designed to assist persons with developmental disabilities and/or learning problems to become integrated into parish assemblies of worship through the process of education in their faith. Perth and Toowoomba <http://www.spred.org/DEFAULT.HTM>
<http://www.spred.org/MAMRE.HTM>

Service Organisations

- Sign interpreters
http://www.aceinfo.net.au/Resources/ADD_FOLDER/ADD_listings/ADDcadhipa.html
- Vision Australia: Braille, large print, audio <http://www.visionaustralia.org.au/>
- Makaton <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/centre/sed/makaton/>
- Compic <http://www.compic.com/>
- Boardmaker <http://www.mayer-johnson.com/>

Video

- Faith and Light Australia <http://faithandlight.50megs.com/>
- "Open Heart Open Minds Open Doors"
http://www.pathwaysawareness.org/open_doors.php
- "Life Without Limbs" Nick Vulcic <http://www.lifewithoutlimbs.org>
- Other resources available from the MultiMedia Centre, Brisbane Catholic Education, 07 3840 0405

World Wide Web Links

Australian

- Association for Children with a Disability (Links)
<http://www.acd.org.au/information/links.htm>
- Auslan Signbank (Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children)
<http://www.auslan.org.au/>
- Australian Federation of Disability Organisations <http://www.afdo.org.au>
- Australian Music Therapy Association Inc <http://www.austmta.org.au/>
- Catholic Association for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People of Australia
http://www.aceinfo.net.au/Resources/ADD_FOLDER/ADD_listings/ADDcadhipa.html
- Catholic Welfare Australia - links to disability services
<http://www.catholicwelfare.com.au/links/disability.htm>
- Disability Awareness Kit
<http://www.openroad.net.au/access/dakit/disaware/handout7.htm>
- Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) Disability Respite Network
<http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/disnet?invite=1>
- Faith and Light Australia <http://faithandlight.50megs.com/>
- i.d.entity.w.a: Catholic outreach supporting people with intellectual disabilities and their families <http://www.identitywa.com.au/>
- L'Arche Australia <http://www.larche.org.au/>
- People with Disability Australia Incorporated <http://www.pwd.org.au/>
- S.O.F.T. Australia (Support Organisation For Trisomy in Australia)
<http://members.optushome.com.au/softaus/>
- St Vincent De Paul Services
<http://www.vinnies.org.au/index.cfm?state=vic§ion=services&id=47>
- The Ephpheta Centre (Catholic Centre for the Deaf NSW)
http://www.aceinfo.net.au/Resources/ADD_FOLDER/ADD_listings/ADDephphetr.html

International

- A Feast for All (Center for Children and Theology)
<http://www.cctheo.org/disability.html>
- Catholic Department for Persons with Disabilities (Diocese of Pittsburgh USA)
<http://www.diopitt.org/education/dpd.htm>
- Christian Disability Resources (I Lift My Eyes Ministries)
<http://psalm121.ca/disabled.html>
- Do2Learn – a site for picture cues
<http://www.dotolearn.com/picturecards/printcards/1inch/1inch.htm#>

- Faith and Worship <http://www.faithandworship.com/>
- Henri Nouwen: <http://www.henrinouwen.org/>
- Lent Activities for Children (Celebrating Catholic Motherhood)
http://www.catholicmom.com/kids_lent_activities.htm
- Pathways Awareness Foundation
http://www.pathwaysawareness.org/Inclusion_Sunday_Workbook.php
- Prayerwindows.com <http://www.prayerwindows.com/index02.html>
- The Lord's Prayer (Interview With Jesus)
<http://www.interviewwithgod.com/playprayer.htm>

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