



CAPSA

National Week of Prayer and Action 16-23 June 2019

Here are some suggested actions for within the parish:

Host a Circle of Silence: This is a vigil-type event where anyone gathers in a silent circle to recognise the injustice faced by many refugees and people seeking asylum. This can be as public (outside the parish grounds, perhaps outside your local MP's office!) or as privately as you wish. Take a photo and send it to your local MP (explaining why your parish took this action) and to CAPSA – we will bring these actions together and make sure key decision makers see these pictures from actions around the country. Great to have this right before/after mass at your parish.

Arrange a Speaking Event or Forum: Invite speakers along to give insight to your parish and community to understand better what the refugee process is like in Australia.

Pray for refugees, migrants, and those seeking asylum: We can reflect and be present together or alone. Perhaps you could include a prayer with a focus on peoples seeking asylum during the liturgy, or hold a reflective and prayerful service one evening during the National Week of Prayer and Action 2019. You can use one of these prayers, or find/write your own!

YRAR Event in Yass

SAT JUNE 22 AT 6.30PM, BOREE LOG COTTAGE, 29 DEMESTRE ST, YASS

Hear from Marie Sellstrom, President of Rural Australians for Refugees