

‘Hope In the Midst of Life’

JCMA Conference 2021 Program
Sunday 25th & Monday 26th July 2021

DAY 1 - SUNDAY 25TH JULY

TIME	DAY 1 - SUNDAY 25 TH JULY
1:00pm	Registrations
2:00pm	Welcome & Introductions. Rev Ian Smith, JCMA President Ginette Everest, JCMA Executive Officer David Schutz, JCMA Conference Committee
	SESSION 1
2:15pm	Cathy Connelly
3:00pm	Afternoon tea. Muslim prayer Asr 3.08pm.
	SESSION 2
3:30pm	Stories of Hope. Scripture and other traditional stories. Speaker 1 – Harold Zwier, JCMA Board Member Speaker 2 – Ramzi Elsayed, JCMA Board Member Treasurer Speaker 3 – Elissa Roper, JCMA Board Member, VCC Liaison Officer
4.50pm	Close of session for the afternoon
5:30pm	Muslim evening prayer (<i>Maghrib</i> 5.28pm). ***Share together – observation/experience***
6:00pm	Dinner
7:10pm	Jewish evening prayer Rabbi Gabbi Kaltman/Harold Zwier
	SESSION 3
7:30pm	Panel of speakers (Faith Leaders): Hope in Judaism/Christianity/Islam Speaker 1 – Rabbi Gabbi Kaltman, ARK Centre an Orthodox Community Centre & JCMA Vice-President Speaker 2 – Sheikh Abou Omar, Imam of Monash Mosque Speaker 3 – Rev Newton Daddo, Chaplain at Swinburne University of Swinburne
8.30pm	Closing for day 1 of the conference
	Christian night Prayer

DAY 2 - MONDAY 26TH JULY

TIME	DAY 2 - MONDAY 26 TH JULY– RETREAT
7:00am	Breakfast Muslim prayer sunrise 7.26am
	SESSION 4
9.00am	What Gives Me Hope? What gives me hope (especially from my religion) explore personal stories/experiences together.
10:00am	Morning Tea
	SESSION 5
10:30am	Who Gives Me Hope? <i>Who are our</i> individuals, role models who inspire us and are bringing hope to the world. Speaker 1 - Oz Malik - Speaker 2 - Madeleine Buchner OAM - Founder and CEO - Little Dreamers Australia Speaker 3 - Penny Badwell – Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
11:30am	Free time till lunch
12:30pm	Lunch Muslim prayer Dhuhr 12.27
	SESSION 6
1:30pm	Video Presentations Three video presentations with follow up discussion.
2:30pm	Afternoon tea
	SESSION 7
3:00pm	How Can Involvement in Interfaith Relations Be a Source Of Hope? Discussion and reflection
4:00pm	Wrap Up – Closing - Giving Thanks: Closing gathering and reflections
4.30pm	Close Meeting

Muslim Prayer Times								
Date	Dhul	Qahah	Fajr	Sunrise.	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
25 th July	15		5.55am	7.26am	12.27pm	3.08pm.	5.28pm	6.54pm
26 th July.	16		5.54am.	7.25am		12.27pm	3.09pm	5.29pm 6.55pm

<https://www.islamicfinder.org/prayer-times/printmonthlyprayer/?timeInterval=month&month=6&year=2021&calendarType=Gregorian>

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Dates: Sunday 25th to Monday 26th July 2021

Times: Sun 2pm-8.30pm, Mon 9am-5pm

Venue: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Norton's Lane, Wantirna South <https://goo.gl/maps/RuUoi8HrtZe1qxJJ6>

As people of faith, we are learning to live with uncertainty in all areas of our lives. This conference invites Jews, Christians, and Muslims to think about the various ways in which our faiths understand hope. Together we will explore hope through our stories, scriptures, and teachings, and through people who have inspired us. How can we and our communities maintain the strong foundations that sustain and give us 'Hope In The Midst Of Life'? Our keynote speaker, Cathy Connelly, is author of 'Handbook Of Hope, Emerging Stories Beyond a Disintegrating World'.

Please note: The conference is for those who identify as Jewish, Christian, or Muslim. This will be a great opportunity to share meals over a two- day period and share in the three faith's sacred prayer times.

There are limited numbers so please book early. On-site parking available at St Paul's.

TICKET PRICING:

Full conference Sun/Mon (Single room accommodation, meals included). \$180.

Full conference Sun/Mon (Shared room accommodation, meals included) \$160.

Full conference Sun/Mon - (meals included, no accommodation) \$120.

One day - Sunday (meals included) \$75.

One day - Monday (meals included) \$95,

Zoom – Two-day pass \$50.

Zoom – Single-day pass \$30.

Please note: Additional Eventbrite booking fees apply. Zoom links will be sent to those who register for Zoom.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I contact the organiser with any questions?

For more information contact Lorraine by email: secretary@jcma.org.au or call: 0419 687 593.

Special diets

Meals will be vegetarian and conform to Halal requirements. Strict Kosher food will be arranged for those who require it. Please advise us of any other dietary requirements such as gluten and dairy free.

What can I bring into the event?

Please bring along your own linen, towels, soap, and toiletries for those staying in accommodation. Please bring along prayer mats for use in the designated prayer room and rooms for those staying overnight.

COVID Safety

Please use the QT code when checking in at the venue. There will be hand sanitisers available, and St Paul's Retreat Centre will be following and advising of the latest COVID Safety requirements at the time of the conference.

Refund Policy

Note our refund policy is there will be no refunds if you notify us two weeks or less prior to the event. In the event a government lockdown is invoked, there will be full refunds.