



NATIONAL CONFERENCE &

NATIONAL MEETING

**WHY ARE WE
VIOLENT?**



16th—18th AUGUST, 2019

KILDARA CENTRE

**Rear 41 Stanhope Street,
MALVERN, VIC**

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

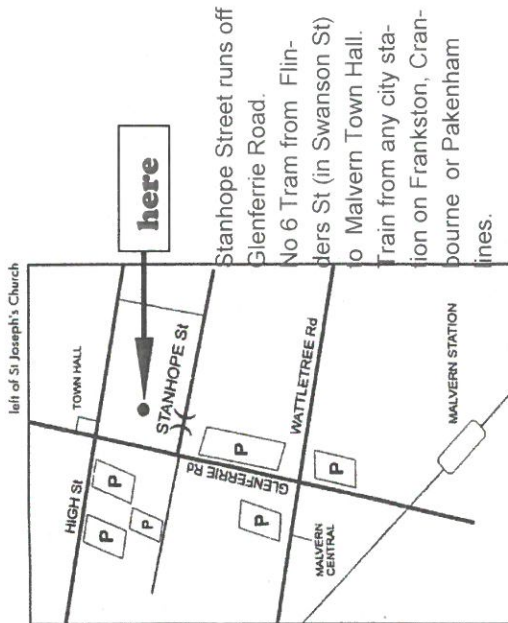
Susan Connelly, RSJ

Sr Susan Connelly is a Sister of St Joseph who has taught in both Catholic and State Schools in Australia. She has worked with the people of Timor Leste for over 20 years. For some years she has been involved with efforts to help realise just outcomes regarding the Timor Sea dispute between Australia and Timor Leste. Her PhD dissertation uses the ideas of Rene Girard as a way of throwing light on the relationship between these two neighbouring peoples.

REGISTRATION

LOCATION

Kildara (Brigidine) Centre
Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern.



ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation is available including AirBnB. Let us know if you have difficulty finding accommodation

COSTS

FRIDAY—SUNDAY, Conference and National Meeting (\$120/\$80)
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Conference only (\$100/\$70)

FRIDAY EVENING \$30

PEACE is challenged today by increasing militarism, ecological destruction, indigenous injustice, Palestinian injustice, economic exploitation, mistreatment of asylum seekers, domestic violence, and other serious concerns. A common feature of all is violence in some form. Why does human violence occur? The Conference will explore this through René Girard's insights on violence, scapegoating, forgiveness and non-retaliation, and help us to formulate a Christian response.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST

- 5.30pm REGISTRATION
- 6.30pm BUFFET MEAL
- 7.30pm WELCOME

7.45pm *Where is Just peace at today?*
(see enclosed sheet for pre-Conference input)

- 8.30pm EVENING REFLECTION
- SATURDAY 17th AUGUST**

- 9.30am WORSHIP
- 10.00am KEYNOTE ADDRESS
(Susan Connelly)

- 11.00am MORNING TEA

11.30am GROUP WORK— emerging from Presentation

12.00 REPORT BACK FROM GROUPS

1.30pm LUNCH (Asylum Seeker Catering)

2.30pm *Violence in Action: Citizen "K" and Timor Leste* (Susan Connelly)

3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA

4.00pm *Sri Lanka: Violence post Easter* (TBA)

4.30pm PLENARY SESSION

5.15pm LITURGY

6.00pm DRINKS & NIBBLES

6.30pm MEAL (Asylum Seeker Catering)

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST

9.30am PRAYER

9.15am FORMAL MEETING OF PAX
CHRISTI AUSTRALIA
REPORTS

Where to Next?

CLOSING REFLECTION

LIGHT LUNCH (catered)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (s)

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Address.....

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PHONE..... MOB.....

Email:

DIETARY PREFERENCES.....
(all meals Vegetarian)

Registration is for

The whole w/e	Y	N
Friday & Saturday only	Y	N
Friday evening only	Y	N

Please send with cheque for \$30 deposit or full fee to PAX CHRISTI, PO BOX 31,

CARLTON STH, VIC 3053 by 9th August.

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