

E-Newsletter October 2021



[TED - What to do when climate change feels unstoppable](#)

Today's youth have inherited a big, unprecedented climate problem to solve -- and the eco-anxiety to go with it. Gen-Zer and activist Clover Hogan knows the struggle firsthand, but she also understands the path to climate action starts with the one thing you can control: your mindset. She explains why challenging the stories that keep you feeling powerless can help you take the first step to protecting the planet for generations to come.



[Book - My cry for that all that lives](#)

The stories in this work date back to the first century in the Christian era. They are the foundation stories of Western cultures and have held profound and world-shaping meanings for its audiences - for better or otherwise. As readers of this literature, we would like to pay attention to where these stories hit a chord or a dischord with us in the 21st century. How do we, reading through an eco-feminist lens, encounter these stories and what liberating meaning might we find in them? We may wonder, in fact, are they really 'good news' for women, for marginalised peoples, for the Earth in our world today? And if so, how?



[As Mary did - Part 22 - What is a brother?](#)

Spirituality of the Marist Family. What is a brother?



[Climate action in Australia urged ahead of Glasgow COP26 talks](#)

The time for talk is over. Code red for humanity after a decade of toxic Australian Environmental policy. There is not enough government policy or incentives for businesses to invest. The policy vacuum is slowing down the change. Australian needs to put the political points scoring aside and evolve.



[Marriage is fragile](#)

They are both on a journey. That over time, the two will become one flesh. But seldom, do we live out that image. Marriage is fragile and vulnerable journey. The laying down of one's life. In sacrifice. It is the union with Jesus, that the couple find the epitome of their union.



[Short Film - The Silent Child](#)

A beautiful short film about the power of one person's ability of presence and care. Libby is a 6-year-old girl whose parents pay little attention to her. One day Joanne enters her life and changes everything by teaching Libby how to communicate using sign language. This is a 20-minute short film. Please watch this powerful film.



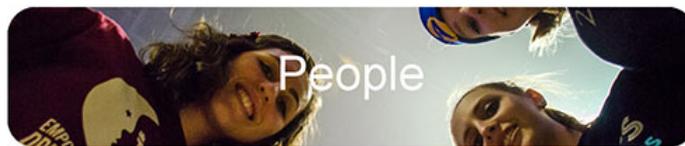
[How great leaders inspire action | Simon Sinek](#)

[Shine Your Light - Song By Refugees](#)

Simon Sinek presents a simple but powerful model for how leaders inspire action, starting with a golden circle and the question 'Why?' His examples include Apple, Martin Luther King, and the Wright brothers -- and as a counterpoint Tivo, which (until a recent court victory that tripled its stock price) appeared to be struggling.



'Shine Your Light' – Song by refugees featuring Ricky Kej, Aditya Narayan, Neeti Mohan and Salim Merchant



[MLA Committee Meeting](#)

On Saturday October 10, Marist Laity Australia Committee came together for two hours to share, pray, discuss and plan. We spoke deeply about the impacts of the COVID pandemic. Where families cannot see loved one's who are dying and where others are sitting with people as they enter the last moments of their life. This was a rich sharing.



[Acceptance and Mental Health](#)

Can we accept our imperfections? What philosophies can we take to recognise the nature of our humanity both fragile and sometimes not perfect. This will allow ourselves to be ourselves and less defensive. With a philosophy of acceptance. Our pains fit into a broader picture.



[Prayer of Springs Return](#)

Dear God, We celebrate the dawning of spring. As the sun rises on a new day, and as the rain of winter is blown away, may we awaken to the new life deep from within.



[A Refugee Story - Biloela family](#)

Three years ago Border Force officers removed Nades Murugappen, Priya Nadaraja and their two young daughters from their adopted Queensland town of Biloela.



[Our concern](#)

Our Marist society is not characterised by any special works or by the promotion of a particular form of Marian devotion but by the desire to make the mystery of Mary in the church the daily inspiration of our life and action.



[Del Rio - a Can of Worms](#)

But in recent days up to some 15,000 migrants mainly Haitians (but other nationalities including Cubans, Venezuelans, and Nicaraguans) crossed the river over the span of a week, by wading over a dam on the river and were then blocked from moving forward. So they made camp under the international bridge on the US side thus creating yet another crisis and for anti-Biden critics a reason to make a lot of noise.



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Mary is the outsider who God chose to bring into the centre.

