

You are invited to a Seminar

"Hunter Catholics – a response to Climate Change & Global Warming"

Arranged by

The Newcastle City Region Catholic Social Justice Group

In association with

The 2008 Jesuit Seminar series

Thursday 15th May At 7 pm

at

The Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St Hamilton

All welcome



Speakers:

Fr Michael Kelly SJ – Exec. Director of Church

Resources www.churchresources.com.au - He will set out the Biblical and Ethical foundations for caring for the planet, from which we can take direct parallels for caring for the Hunter. He will also talk about the **Greening Communities** program, which is a whole of Church project.

Sr Maryanne Loughry RSM – Assoc. Director Jesuit

Refugee Services* www.jrs.org.au She has many years experience working in a number of different countries and has researched climate induced displacement, including the effects of climate change on low lying Pacific countries.

Tania Ritchie is an experimental scientist in the field of solar thermal energy at CSIRO Energy Technology,

Newcastle** www.det.csiro.au/energycentre. She has worked as a scientist in Antarctica, and has been involved with many science education and communication programmes in Australia and abroad. She was a participant at the Australia 2020 Summit, in the climate change group.

There will be 3 x 20 to 30 minute presentations and then plenty of time for questions and answers.

Telephone enquiries to 4961 3130

Donations by gold coin or note to cover expenses. Any surplus will be donated to the Jesuit Refugee Service.

* **Jesuit Refugee Service** is an international Catholic organisation. Its mission is to accompany, to serve and to plead the cause of refugees and forcibly displaced people. The JRS was set up in 1980 and is now working in over 50 countries worldwide. JRS works with all refugees but has a particular concern at present for the "forgotten" refugees who have moved out of the media spotlight.

** The Newcastle **CSIRO Energy Technology Centre**, opened in 2003 and provides a focal point in Australia for energy research in the fields of: sustainable energy; environmental impacts of energy; and cost-competitive and environmentally-acceptable fossil fuel research and development.

