

CCN memo 1020-1



- **Two-week Zoom reminder, agenda and updates**

Dear CCN confrères

Hello from a fresh, spring day in Sydney. I hope this finds you and your communities happy, well and safe.

Our next Zoom

- Thu-Fri, **Oct 29-30**
- Please **double-check** your scheduled time against Sydney (now in Daylight Saving Time) and do what you can to adjust your pastoral schedule to allow for our Zoom.
- Zoom will be open 5-10 minutes before the start time to settle in.
- I have invited **Justin Taylor** to join us to share thoughts on the Cause and its progress.
- Let's aim at keeping it to a 45-minute max, for the sake of our late-night confrères.
- Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2218717208> and is also on our Network page.

Zoom times		
Lauro	Davao	Fri, Oct 30, 5 am
Ron, (Aisake)	Sydney	8 am
(Aisake)	Suva	9 am
Kevin, Justin	Wellington, AKL	10 am
David	Mexico City	Thu, Oct 29, 4 pm
Yvan, Leon	Quebec, Pontiac	5 pm
Arnaldo	Brazil	6 pm
Alois, Christian	Dublin, Yaoundé	10 pm
Ben	Rome	11 pm

Agenda

- Nov 15 preparations: updates from units
- Latest resources
- 'A saint for our times': insights from Sr Maria Casey

- Planning for 2021; resource suggestions

Updates

Resource persons

- In recent weeks I have had a number of conversations with **Sr Maria Casey**, an Australian Josephite Sister, who was heavily involved with the Beatification and Canonisation process for Australia's first and only recognised Saint, Mary MacKillop (coincidentally, canonized 10 years tomorrow, Oct 17, in 2010).
- Sr Maria has an up-to-date sense of what the Vatican requires for a Cause to move forward and has shared much of this with me and with **Justin Taylor** with whom we have had Zoom sessions lately.
- Justin's research for the biography provides much that can contribute to the '*positio*' that needs to be prepared as a next step in the Cause process.

Beatification prayer and Novena:

- The General Council has looked closely at the texts, emphasizing the place of 'miraculous graces' and 'exclusive intercession', whilst acknowledging the need for development of a more popular devotion to Fr Founder.
- These aspects are reflected in the Novena texts, thanks to the GA and to Alois.
- As advised earlier, the Novena (EN) is temporarily at the foot of on our Network page.
- Translations are being arranged in DE, ES, FR, IT and PO; I hope the booklets will be ready in the first few days of November, or earlier depending on availability of translations.

Colin Calendars for 2021:

- The first batches (EN, ES, FR, IT, PO) will soon be mailed to CCN members and formation communities.
- I hope that other European languages (DE & NL) will be available also.

Liturgies:

- A couple of prayer options (so far, only in English) are on the JCC website, *Resources/Liturgy*:
<https://www.jeanclaudecolin.org/resources/liturgy>

Statuette of Fr Colin:

- Ben and I have begun exploring possibilities.

Looking forward to being with you in two weeks...

Ron Nissen

Oct 16, 2020