



**Catholic Social Services  
Victoria**

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## Forum for Parishes

### Strengthening Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support

**Tuesday 11 July 2017, 9.30am—1.00pm**

People seeking asylum continue to need our support.

Many thousands in the community and in detention are living in Australia in fear, poverty and uncertainty. Many more are detained on Nauru and Manus Island, with others “free”, with nowhere to go. Self harm, suicide and death are common. Recent humanitarian family arrivals from Syria need our support.

The forum will increase awareness of current issues and what parishes can do to help.



Paris Aristotle AM



by Fiona Basile | CSSV

Sr Brigid Arthur csb

#### Guest Speakers include:

- ◇ Paris Aristotle AM CEO Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture Inc.
- ◇ Sr Brigid Arthur csb Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project
- ◇ Jefry, Jesuit Social Services Speakers Program

**Venue:** St Monica's Primary School, 20 Robinson Street, Moonee Ponds  
**Cost:** \$15 (includes Refreshments and Resources) – *please advise of any special dietary requirements*  
**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/QDNB>  
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