

Celebrating Jean Vanier's life



Following the announcement of Jean Vanier's passing on May 7, we want to inform you that, according to his will, Jean's funeral will be held at Trosly-Breuil, France on May 16. There are many who would wish to attend this ceremony however following Jean's desire to have an intimate celebration and due to logistical complexity and size of the venue, the community of L'Arche Trosly has had to limit the number of attendees. Only those who have received a personal invitation will be able to attend this ceremony. However, Jean's funeral will be broadcast live on Thursday, May 16 2:00 PM (GMT + 1:00). Our website www.larche.org.au will have the link to the funeral posted on Thursday. We thank you for your understanding.

Nationally, L'Arche Australia will be hosting a celebration of Jean's life at 2PM on Saturday May 25 at St John the Evangelist Church, East Melbourne. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside. We extend an invitation to all members of the communities of L'Arche and Faith and Light in Australia, as well as members of the wider public who wish to honour the life of Jean and all that he gave to the church and the world to join us at that time.

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