

Aboriginal Catholic
Ministry for Victoria

Gift Catalogue 2020

Aboriginal symbols are a powerful sign
of reconciliation, forgiveness, love,
hope and peace.



1. Large Rosary beads & CD



An ideal resource to set the scene for any prayer group. The Rosary pack comes with handmade Rosary Beads with Aboriginal designed cross and CD full of prayers and Aboriginal images of the mysteries of the Rosary. Great for prayer before staff meetings, class room reflections, any prayer groups in parishes or at home. The CD "Dreaming in the City" has 20 beautiful Aboriginal paintings in the CD jacket with the CD featuring readings of historical & contemporary reflections. CD comes with easy to follow leaders notes.

Item number: 1

Cross measurements 13 x 21cm

Price \$60.00



1a,b,c Rosary beads

Single handmade Rosary Beads with Aboriginal designed cross are also available.

Small Rosary beads

Cross measurements: 3x5cm

Item Number: 1a

Price: \$15.00

Medium Rosary beads

Cross measurements: 6x8cm

Item number: 1b

Price: \$20.00

Large Rosary beads

Cross measurements: 13x21cm

Item number: 1c

Price: \$50.00





2. Journey Stones

Great gifts for grade 6 and year 12 students starting a new journey Individual Aboriginal painted Message Stones come on a card with departing School name and year on the back. Below is a selection of reflections for you to choose from.



(REFLECTION Item 2a) THE JOURNEY AHEAD

May the knowledge learned; give you the strength to be a strong carrier of much great wisdom for you and the many generations to come. It's time to take the next step and carry close to your heart the sacredness of that wisdom that has been shared. Hold the Spirit of this Sacred land always in your heart and may the Spirits of my Ancestors always watch over you and keep you safe.©

(REFLECTION Item 2b) JOURNEY BLESSING

As you journey on this ancient land, travel gently on Our Mother Earth with respect and care. Hold the Spirit of the Sacred campfire always in your heart and may the Spirits of Our Ancestors always watch over you and keep you safe.©

(REFLECTION Item 2c) THE NEXT STEP

May the things you have learnt from others, give you the wisdom to be strong in the years to come, always keep that wisdom in the palm of your hand. So as you take the next step, carry the Spirit of the Sacred Land close to your heart. And may the Spirits of my Ancestors always watch over you and keep you safe. ©



SMALL GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
Individual Aboriginal hand painted Message Stones come on a card with a unique message for various occasions. Below is a selection of reflections for you to choose from.

(REFLECTION Item 2d) HEALING BLESSING

May the Creator Spirit take the pain and suffering away from you, give you the strength and courage to stay strong. Hold the stone close to your heart and may the love of those around you, always keep you, in good spirits. ©

(REFLECTION Item 2e) CARER STONE

As you help carry the pain and suffering of others, may the Creator Spirit give you rest and peace and the wisdom and courage to remain resilient. Carry the wisdom of this sacred land close to your heart, and may the love of those around you always keep you in good spirits.

(REFLECTION Item 2f) TODAY TOMORROW

We walk together on sacred ground. Black feet, white feet, footprints soft upon the land. The Dreaming is ever present moving beneath our feet. The landscape is alive. Never deplete it to the point where it can never be replenished. Respect the land and engage in an ongoing relationship with it. ©

All reflections have been written by Vicki Clark Mutthi Mutthi

Item number 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e or 2f

Price \$8.00 each



3. Corner Stone



The Corner Stone is an invitation from an ancient tradition to help focus one in prayer. For thousands of years Aboriginal peoples have had powerful spiritual connections to stones, which hold great mystical significance. In silence, they would hold the stone in their hand, calling on the Great Creator Spirit to enter into their thoughts. This was their way of connecting to God. In deep prayer they would think about the land, water, totems, community, the sick and those who may have bad spirits. At the end of the sacred time of prayer they would thank God for family, good health and for all that had been created. Vicki Clark Mutthi Mutthi ©

Aboriginal prayer stones are all hand painted and come with an explanation of the use.

Item number: 3

Price \$10.00





4. Message Sticks



A SPECIAL GIFT FOR GUEST SPEAKERS,
PRESENTERS, VISITORS, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES.

An authentic gift from Australia's 1st People that symbolises the sharing of cultural knowledge. Message sticks can be painted to suit the story of the occasion and is individually hand painted. The Message Stick comes with a Certificate of Authenticity and an identification number.

Item number: 4

Size approximately 40cm. Made from River Red Gum

Price: \$150.00



Message Stick Stand

Item number 4a

Size varies

Price \$100.00



5. Cross Necklaces



Very popular with students and youth groups.
Each cross is hand painted with Aboriginal designs and ready to be worn.

Item number: 5

Measurements: 5 x 3.5cm

Price: \$15.00 (\$12.00 for orders over 12)





Aboriginal Crosses

Hand painted Aboriginal designed Crosses:
traditional or contemporary design

"For thousands of years my Ancestors have painted their relationship with the Creator Spirit in caves and rocks throughout the land. Their relationship was a deep spiritual connection with all that had been created. Contemplation was a way of life, daily ritual and prayer was their way of worship.

Many people ask me why I don't paint the same as my ancestors? It's because my old people never had the story of Jesus and relationship of Jesus like I do. I consider Jesus to be my best friend, when I'm feeling down I can call on Him, when I'm in trouble I can have a yarn with Him, when I feel lonely I know He is there. So when you need someone to call on just look up at the cross and He will be there" - Vicki Clark Mutthi Mutthi

Each Cross is the expression of the artist's celebration of the journey of the two ways - Vicki Clark Mutthi Mutthi



6. Contemporary Crosses



Item number: 6a
Size: 32 x 21cm
\$75.00



Item number: 6b
Size 90 x 55cm
\$270.00



Traditional Crosses



Item number: 6c
Size: 32 x 21cm
Price: \$75.00

Item number: 6d
Size: 90 x 55cm
\$270.00



Story Teller Cross



The large circle in the centre is Jesus the Master Story Teller. The 12 smaller circles are the Disciples who Jesus chose to be his followers the men he trained and trusted to continue to be His Witness. (Act 1:8)

Item Number: 6e

Price: \$400.00



Medium Cross

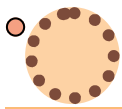


Medium Crosses are individually hand painted with Aboriginal designs by local Aboriginal artists.

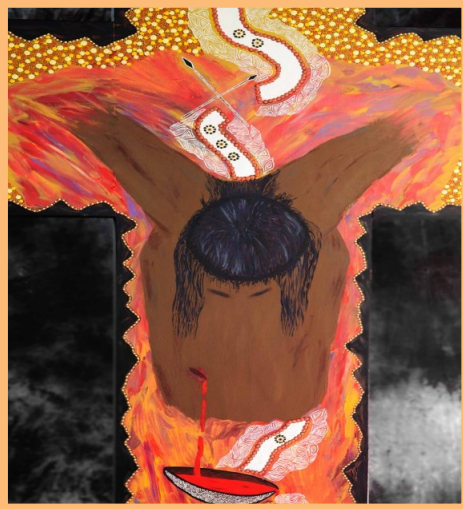
Item number: 6f

Size: 21 x 13cm

Price \$30.00



Special Offer



Never been painted before The Seven Sacraments from an Aboriginal

The “Two Way Cross” is an expression of Aboriginal artist Vicki Clark Mutthi Mutthi journey celebrating her Aboriginal Spirituality and Catholic Identity.

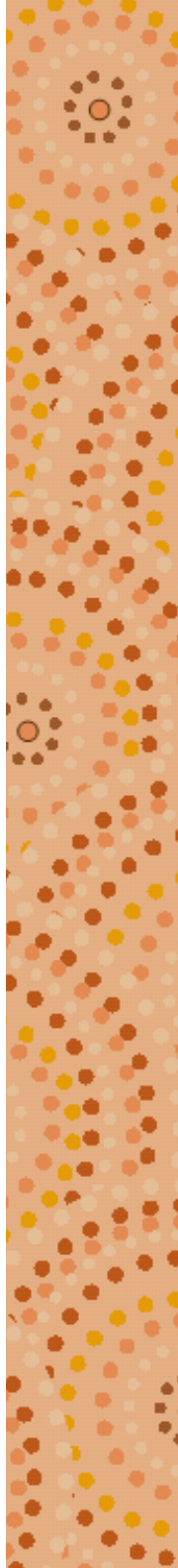
The “Two Way Cross” comes with an explanation of the artwork and cultural journey that compliments any RE units of study on Aboriginal Spiritually, drawing on the parallels of the Seven Sacraments.

The “Two Way Cross” comes in one size only and can only be delivered by courier as the measurements are over Australia Post limit.

No two crosses are the same in colour or design but all crosses feature the 7 symbols that represent the Seven Sacraments.

Size: Height 1400 X 950 width 190 depth 20

Price: \$750.00 each plus courier delivery



7. Reflection Cross



Something small and special

The crosses come ready to be gifted to any student.
Inside the cellophane bag is a reflection of your choice same as the journey stones (A, B, C, D, E & F)

School logo can be inserted and your special message.

Crosses measurements 6cm x 8cm

No two crosses are the same as they are individually hand painted.

Item number: 7 (reflection 2a, 2b, 2c, 3d, 3e, 3f)
Reflection can be chosen for orders of 5 or more.
PRICE \$15.00

8. Praying a Scripture

Rosary in an Aboriginal way



"This book is unique because it is an Aboriginal version of saying the Rosary, and is accompanied by Aboriginal Art. The quotes from the New Testament, are in italics so the person or people praying the Rosary will have a deeper appreciation of the people in the New Testament, especially the role of Mary. Aboriginal people associate closely to Mary as nurturer and comforter, like the land we call our Mother."

- Aunty Elder Elizabeth Pike

Item number: 8

Size: 15 x 21cm, 133 pages

Price: \$15.00 each



9. Clap Sticks



Aboriginal Clap sticks are musical sticks traditionally used during ceremonies of Corroboree. They can be used during Mass and significant dates in our shared calendar. Each is hand painted by local Aboriginal artists.

Item number: 9

Size: 28 x 4cm approximately

Price: \$60.00

10. Acknowledgement plaques



Two Acknowledgement plaques have been created by the ACMV to acknowledge the traditional owners of any land. The Acknowledgement plaques are not specific to any people and thus can be used in any region. They can be printed with an adhesive back to stick to a door, window or entrance way or can be laminated to be hung. This is a fantastic way to promote Reconciliation in your community.

(A) This Acknowledgement plaque features the instantly recognisable Aboriginal flag. Again this Plaque is not specific to any one people and is Appropriate to acknowledge any traditional owners.

Item number: 10a or 10b

Size: A4 landscape

Price \$8.00



Acknowledgements

(10a)

*We acknowledge
the traditional owners
of this land and pay respects to their
Elders.*

*We acknowledge
that this land
continues to be
Sacred to them.*



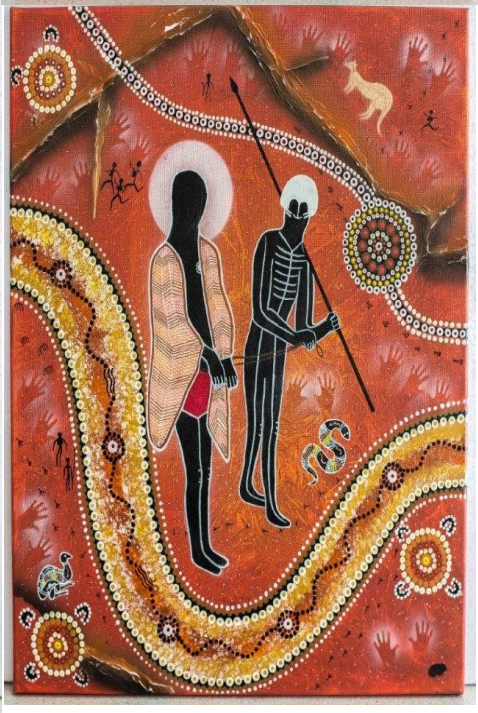
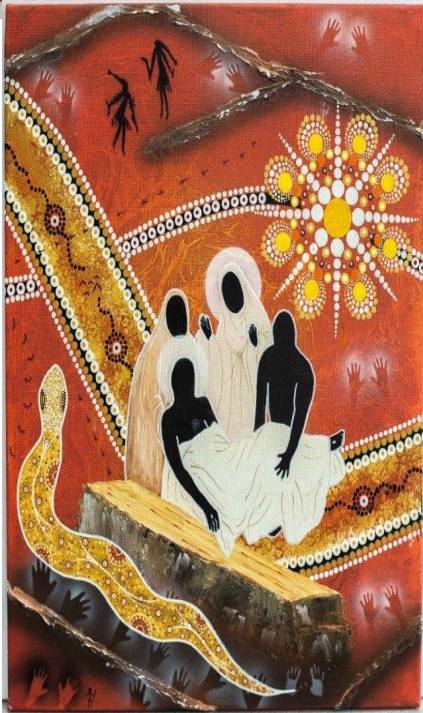
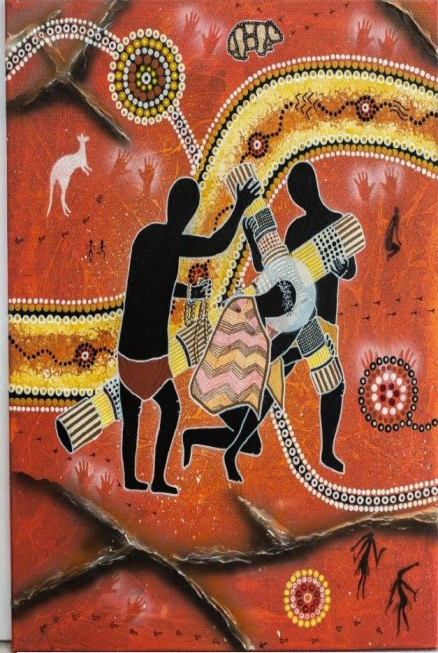
(10b)

*We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land
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*We acknowledge that this land continues to be
Sacred to them.*



11. Aboriginal Stations of the Cross





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The Artist 'John Dunn' is a member of the Stolen Generations. These Stations are an exploration of his own journey and they illustrate beautifully how Aboriginal people really do resonate with the sufferings of Jesus. The story of hurt, pain and suffering spiritually is one that many Aboriginal people can identify with but it also tells the story of coming out the other side a stronger person. The story of new beginnings and where there is faith there is always hope!

This is such a beautiful way of praying we thought Parishioners, Churches, Congregations and Schools could use this resource as part of their prayer preparation. So as you follow the Aboriginal Way of the Cross look deeper into the untold stories all around you and have compassion for those suffering.

Item number: 11

Size: 10 x 16cm

Price: \$15.00 a set

12. Christmas Cards



Aboriginal Christmas Cards.

- 1) Image of Baby Jesus in the Coolamon and Ceremonial dancers in the background.
- 2) Madonna cradling Baby Jesus

Item number: 12a Baby Jesus in the Coolamon

Item number 12b Madonna holding Baby Jesus

Price: \$10.00 for a pack of 10

Size 11cm x 15.5cm

13. Aboriginal Coolamon





A Coolamon is an Australian Aboriginal carrying vessel. It is a multi-purpose shallow vessel, or dish with curved sides, ranging in length from 30–70 cm, and similar in shape to a canoe. Coolamon's were traditionally used by Aboriginal women to carry water, fruits, nuts, as well as to cradle babies. Coolamon's were carried on the head when travelling any distance, or under the arm if used as a cradle. This Coolamon would be perfect for water Blessings during Mass, or even for water for Baptisms Blessings. A wonderful resource for your parish or school.

Painted Coolamon

Item number: 13

Measurements: Hx6cm, Lx36cm, Dx16cm

Price \$300.00

Unpainted. Gloss sealed Coolamon

Item number: 13a

Price \$250.00

Made to order. Please allow 3 weeks for delivery.



14. Aboriginal Bullroarers



Is an ancient ritual musical instrument and a device historically used for communication over great distances.

"First mobile phone" as used by Crocodile Dundee to summon help.

Authentic Aboriginal Art inspired by Olkola, Mularidgi and Tjapukai Nth Qld.

Hand crafted and painted by John Dunn.

Item number: 14

Size: approximately 20 x 8cm + string

Price \$50.00



15. Boomerang

Ancient implement used for hunting as well as Digging and clapped together for music.

Authentic Aboriginal art inspired by Olkola, Mularidgi and Tjapukai Nth Qld

Hand crafted and painted by John Dunn

Item number: 15

Size: 38 x 5cm

Price: \$60.00



16. Our History Book



A must have for every School, Religion and History class.
The incredible journey of the ACMV.

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry is what a true model of Reconciliation looks like. Black feel, white feel proudly walking together in the footsteps of our Aboriginal Ancestors.

Item number: 16

Size: approximately 25 x 20cm. 137 pages.

Price \$25.00 + p/h

Message Sticks

Item number: 4

Quantity _____

Price \$150.00

Total \$.....

Message stick stands

Item number: 4

Quantity _____

Price \$100.00

Total \$.....

Aboriginal Cross Necklaces

Item number: 5

Quantity _____

Price \$15.00

(\$12.00 for orders over 12)

Total \$.....

**Aboriginal Crosses
Contemporary Cross**

Item number: 6a

Quantity _____

Price \$75.00

Total \$.....

Item number: 6b

Quantity _____

Price \$270.00

Total \$.....

Traditional Cross

Item number: 6c

Quantity _____

Price \$75.00

Total \$.....

Item number: 6d

Quantity _____

Price \$270.00

Total \$.....

Story Teller Cross

Item number: 6e

Quantity _____

Price \$400.00

Total \$.....

Medium Cross

Item number: 6f

Quantity _____

Price \$30.00

Total \$.....

Reflection Cross

Item number: 7

Reflection (2a, 2b, 2c, 3d, 3e & 3f)

Quantity _____

Price \$15.00

Total \$.....

Scripture Rosary Prayer book

Item number: 8

Quantity _____

Price \$15.00

Total \$.....

Clap Sticks

Item number: 9

Quantity _____

Price \$60.00

Total \$.....

Acknowledgements

Item number: 10

Quantity _____

Price \$5.00

Total \$.....

Item number: 10a

Quantity _____

Price \$5.00

Total \$.....

Stations of the Cross

Item number: 11

Quantity _____

Price \$15.00

Total \$.....

Christmas Cards

Item number: 12

Quantity (pack of 10) _____

Price \$10.00

Total \$.....

Item 13a

Quantity (pack of 10) _____

Price \$10.00

Total \$.....

Coolamon Painted

Item number: 13

Quantity _____

Price \$300.00

Total \$.....

Coolamon Unpainted / Gloss sealed

Item number: 13a

Quantity _____

Price \$250.00

Total \$.....

Bullroarers

Item number: 14

Quantity _____

Price \$50.00

Total \$.....

Boomerang

Item number: 15

Quantity _____



Price \$60.00

Total \$.....

History book

Item number: 16

Quantity _____

Price \$25.00

Total \$.....



Please note images are sample designs only:

As no two crosses are the same but are in similar design. Colour schemes are available on requests.

*Return your order by Email sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au

Or post...

Attn: Sherry Balcombe

ACMV PO BOX 1088

THORNBURY 3071.

*Please allow 2 weeks for delivery. If there is a delay in your order you will be notified. If you wish to talk to someone about your order and other gifts we have, please phone: **Sherry Balcombe: 03 9926 5751**

*Postage and handling will be added to your invoice

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A stylized illustration of a hand holding a boomerang. The hand is rendered in a solid dark red color. The boomerang is decorated with intricate white and red patterns, including wavy lines and geometric shapes. The ends of the boomerang are dark with white dots. The entire illustration is set against a white background.

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