



Cardinal Giorgio Marengo visiting Australia this June

Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane have the pleasure of welcoming His Eminence Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, I.M.C Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, who is visiting Australia this June.

“It is our great honour to welcome Cardinal Marengo here in Australia, and to hear about the incredible work missionaries are doing on the ground in Mongolia,” said Fr Brian Lucas, Catholic Mission National Director.

The Mongolian Catholic community, one of the smallest in the world, is vibrant and dedicated to serving the people. Over the past 30 years, the Church has established itself as a vital provider of social services in Mongolia.

“One of Cardinal Marengo's most significant social works in Mongolia is the establishment of the House of Mercy, a haven for many people at the margins of society, a life-giving project open to all,” added Fr Brian Lucas.

During his Apostolic Journey to Mongolia in 2023, Pope Francis blessed the House of Mercy, recognising its importance:

“The House of Mercy is meant to be the point of reference for a variety of charitable works, hands outstretched towards our brothers and sisters struggling to navigate life's problems”. As part of his visit to Brisbane this June, Cardinal Marengo, along with other esteemed guest speakers, will participate in an inspiring panel discussion about the importance of interfaith dialogue and its application.

This event is open to everyone and is free to attend. It will take place on Monday, June 24th, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, in the Hanly Room – St Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane.

To book your seat, register here: www.trybooking.com/cQTQF

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