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Culture and Faith: Listening, respecting, responding

A commemoration of the 20th anniversary of
Pope John Paul II's address
to the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders,
Alice Springs, 29 November 1986

Editorial team

Betty Pike, Anne Elvey, Brian McCoy, Robyn Reynolds

Articles featured will include

Patrick L Dodson, Jacinta Elston & Brian F McCoy
"Leaving Culture at the Door: Aboriginal Perspectives of
Christian Belief and Practice"

Graham Paulson
"Towards an Aboriginal Theology"

Lee Miena Skye
"Australian Aboriginal Catholic Women Seek Wholeness:
Hearts are Still Burning"

Dominic O'Sullivan
"John Paul II: Alice Springs and Reconciliation as Mission"

David Thompson and Michael Connelly
"Clapsticks and Karaoke – the Melting Pot of Indigenous Identity"

These will be supported by short vignettes from Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Christians, and reviews of recent books related to Australian
Indigenous Theology, Spirituality and Social Justice.

*... the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus
wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and
until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.*

John Paul II, Alice Springs, 1986.