



Be part of the national  
**PALM SUNDAY** action calling for  
**Justice and Freedom for  
Refugees**

**End Detention    Permanent Visas**  
**Safe and secure futures**

Palm Sunday (April 10) is an important opportunity to raise awareness of the continuing injustice and cruelty experienced by refugees and people who are seeking asylum. This year **Palm Sunday actions are calling for:**

- Release of ALL refugees from detention #SetThemFree #TimeForAHome
- Permanent visas and family reunion for all refugees #PermanentVisas
- Fair and timely assessment of all claims for refugee status
- The right to work and access to Centrelink benefits for all refugees and people seeking asylum
- Ensuring that people still held on Nauru and in PNG have safe resettlement options either here in Australia or in New Zealand

**There are lots of ways you can get involved!**

- **Attend the Justice for Refugees Webinar** – check details on ARAN website after 15 March
- **Follow the [Speaking Up for Refugees](#) FB page and share posts** on your own social media – use hashtags #justice4refugees #SetThemFree #PermanentVisas #GameOver
- **Post your own messages of support on your social media page.** If you don't use social media send a message of support for posting on the Speaking up for Refugees FB page to [palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com](mailto:palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com)
- **Lobby your local MP** – see background information on the issues at <https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>
- Take the **online actions** suggested at <https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>
- **Attend an action on Palm Sunday.** See listing of actions on the <https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>.
- **Organize your own event** – let us know about your event by emailing [palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com](mailto:palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com). See ideas for local events and resources to help publicize your event at <https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>
- **Faith groups can remember refugees in services on (or around) Palm Sunday.** Some churches are planning special services, and some will also ring their bells for refugees. Download a poster and signage about bell ringing at <https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>. Let us know what your church will be doing to support Justice for Refugees on Palm Sunday by emailing [palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com](mailto:palmssundayrefugeemessages@gmail.com)

**Resources and more info are available on the Palm Sunday page of the ARAN website**  
<https://aran.net.au/palm-sunday-2022/>

- **Graphics and Templates**  
- to promote your activities and social media posts
- **Talking points**  
- to support your lobbying activities
- **Background material**  
- for media articles, etc
- **Making your own video for social media** - tips for making a good quality video clip on your phone.

**#justice4refugees #SetThemFree #PermanentVisas**

**Stand up for Decency**

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