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SEPTEMBER

FOOTY AND FAITH

Sunday 23 September, 1pm

Sts Peter and Paul's, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne

Join footy legends Brownlow Medallist Peter Bedford and Richmond champion Francis Bourke for a chat about footy and faith. The afternoon will also include a BBQ, handball competition and more.

Enquiries: (03) 9690 5895

VISITATION OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Sunday 23 September, 2.30pm –5pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Albert and Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne

The Catholic Church attaches great importance to interreligious dialogue. The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, a Department of the Vatican, is coming to Australia on an official visitation in order to be better informed about the interreligious activities of the Catholic Church in Australia, to become familiar with the interreligious particularities in Australia, and to encourage those involved in this service.

RSVP: David Schutz on 0400 978 939 or eic@cam.org.au

BRAVE NEW WORLD, SEMINAR 3: REDEEMING TRUTH AND TRUST IN PUBLIC LIFE

Tuesday 25 September, 6.15pm (doors open 6pm)

St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne

This session addresses how we can summon the energy, resources and collective vision to reset the agenda and the conversation.

Tickets: \$20

Details: 9654 5120 or <https://www.trybooking.com/XKLL>

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY: OPEN DAY

Thursday 27 September, 3–5.30pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville

We welcome and encourage prospective students to attend our Open Day. It will be an opportunity to meet the JCS Staff, faculty and existing students and to see the college and ask questions.

Details: <http://jcs.edu.au/events/open-day/>



OCTOBER

SEEING IS BELIEVING: PUBLIC LECTURE

Monday 1 October, 6–8pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville

An interactive session with Fr Andy Bullen SJ exploring the interplay of contemporary art with the art of the past.

Details: <http://jcs.edu.au/events/public-lecture-seeing-believing/>

TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Wednesday 3 October, 7–8.30pm

St Paschal Franciscan Friary, YTU Study Centre, 34 Bedford Street, Box Hill (off Albion Road)

The Franciscan family warmly welcomes you to come and celebrate the Transitus of St Francis. This is a liturgical celebration of the life and death of Saint Francis of Assisi. Come and experience Franciscan spirituality and Christ-centred life. A light supper will be held after the service.

Details: 9896 4400 or stpaschals@franciscans.org.au

'FIAT' YOUTH CONFERENCE

Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 October

Thomas Carr College, 35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarneit

'Fiat 2018' is aimed at empowering youth and students to become missionary disciples by discovering the beauty of their Catholic faith, and also exploring the current theme of the diocese for the Year of Youth: the joy of discernment. The congress is for youth aged 15+.

Cost: \$99 (includes lunch and afternoon tea)

Registration: fiatcongress.com

DOWNLOAD FLYER: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Fiat%20Redesign.jpg>

WORLD ROSARY DAY

Sunday 7 October

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary started on 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) with a '54-day Novena' that will continue until the feast of the Holy Rosary on 7 October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The Australian intentions are family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection.

Details: Jane from OzRosary on 0476 535 59 or <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

Register: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK: <http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU30/WorldRosary.pdf>

CENTENARY DAY: OUR LADY OF VICTORIES BASILICA, CAMBERWELL

Sunday 7 October, 10.30am

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell

Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica this year celebrates the centenary of its opening on 7 October, 1918. One of Melbourne's ecclesiastical and architectural gems, the Basilica was dedicated in honour of the fallen of the Great War (1914–1918), with tens of thousands in attendance at its opening.

Solemn Mass celebrating the centenary will commence at 10.30am, with refreshments to follow.

Current and former parishioners as well as attendees of OLV school are all welcome.

Enquiries: 9816 9291



PRAYER MORNINGS: TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS BY NICOLE ROTARU

Tuesday 9 October, 10.30am–12.30pm

Library, Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

These contemplative prayer mornings invite you to be awake to the new possibilities that life offers us every day. We will ponder themes that take on special significance in our later years: awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what has given and gives my life meaning; relationships; gratitude; the mystery of death. Sessions will run over six Tuesday mornings between 4 September and 30 October.

Cost: \$150

Details: 9854 8110, secretary@campion.asn.au or www.campion.asn.au

IS GOD DEAD IN THE WEST?

Tuesday 9 October, 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Please join Greg Sheridan for a discussion, hosted by ACU's PM Glynn Institute, of his new book *God is good for you*, with Virginia Bourke.

RSVP: pmg@acu.edu.au or (02) 9739 2184

MUSCLE FOR MARRIAGE

Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 October, 7–9pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Marriage can be tough but like anything worth having, it's worth working for! How do we build the strength and endurance to go the distance? Classical wisdom tells us that character and virtues are the key. Run over four Wednesday evenings in October, Muscle for Marriage will help you build the discipline, courage and wisdom needed to run the race.

Register: www.trybooking.com/WNRN

Cost: \$50 a couple for all four sessions or \$15 a couple for one session (Includes materials and a light wine and cheese supper)

Details: Life, Marriage and Family office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

FREE WILLS SEMINAR

Wednesday 10 October, 12–1.30pm

St Vincent's Hospital, Aikenhead Building E, Michael Chamberlain Theatre, 27 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Do you have a current will? Have your circumstances changed? You're invited to attend a free seminar on drafting or changing your Will, with an expert estate lawyer.

Bookings: 9231 3365 or events@svha.org.au

SPIRITUALITY AND DISCERNMENT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Thursday 11 October, 9.30am–12pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville

Presenters include Ms Deborah Kent, Rev. Philip Bewley, RB Hizon SJ and Dr Micheál Loughnane. Ms Kent will examine the role of charism in the formation of Catholic identity in colonial Australia; Rev. Bewley will discuss Henri Nouwen and attending to the 'living human document'; RB Hizon will present on mutuality in spiritual direction; and Dr Loughnane will review the Merton affair and Ignation discernment.

Morning tea will be provided.

RSVP: by Friday 5 October

Contact: Rev. Phillip Bewley on 0412 584 690 or philipjbewley@gmail.com

Details: <http://jcs.edu.au/events/spirituality-discernment-21st-century/>

THE BIRTH STORIES OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: WITH DR MARY COLOE

Thursday 11 October, 7pm for 7.30pm start

Pauline Books & Media, 7 Denmark Hill Road, Hawthorn East

Pauline Books & Media invites you to a public lecture celebrating the gift of God's Word in the life of the Church. Come, and make the Word your home as you prepare for Advent and the new liturgical year! Refreshments provided.

RSVP: melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au



THE TRUTH: WITH FR LARRY RICHARDS

Thursday 11 October, 7.30pm

Philippa Brazil Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 11–15 Young Street, Fitzroy

'The truth' tackles some of life's biggest questions with straightforward, timeless and often jolting answers. Join Fr Larry Richards for this life-affirming reality check as he unlocks the mysteries of our own existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. 'The truth' will give you concrete ways on how life is to be lived.

Cost: \$10

Register: parousiamedia.com/events

RETREAT FOR THE FEMININE HEART: WITH FR LARRY RICHARDS

Friday 12 October, 9am–1pm

Stella Maris Catholic Church, 2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris

Fr Larry Richards speaks directly to the heart, as human beings and as children of God. In this retreat for women, Fr Larry will speak to two issues of significance for the feminine heart: surrender to the Holy Spirit and Jesus' words 'Let your heart not be troubled'.

Cost: \$15

Register: parousiamedia.com/events

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2018

Friday 12 October, 5pm

St Pius X Church, 419 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg

You are invited to join the friends and supporters of Catholic Social Services Victoria and the community of St Pius X Parish, West Heidelberg to celebrate Mass acknowledging Mental Health Week. This is a prayerful opportunity to stand with the suffering Christ in our families and wider communities and to support our brothers and sisters living with mental health issues. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.

Enquiries: 9457 5794

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/CSSV_Mental%20Health%20Week%202018.pdf

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY WEEKEND

Friday 12 October, 7pm to Sunday 14 October, 3pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park, Kew

Have you reached a plateau in your life? Where do you go from here? This weekend for women will honour and celebrate your life so far and will help you find meaning in the next part of your journey. We will draw from stories of women in Scripture as we reflect on our own lives and discern where God might be leading us.

Cost: Live-in \$260, live-out \$190

Booking: 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

THE SPRING BALL

Saturday 13 October, 7pm

Sts Peter and Pauls, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne

The annual Spring Ball is back for 2018. The Spring Ball supports the work of Capuchin Friars Outreach.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/XRHT

Details: www.facebook.com/CapuchinFriarsOutreach



PARISH REUNION AT ST CECILIA'S, CAMBERWELL SOUTH

Sunday 14 October, 10am

St Cecilia's Church, 37 Hillside Parade, Glen Iris

St Cecilia's parish reunion for all past and present parishioners begins with Mass at 10am, followed by a gathering of friends in St Cecilia's Hall. For those who belonged to St Cecilia's in the past, this is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends. For all of us, it is a great chance to come together, perhaps to meet new people, and to celebrate the life of our parish over many years.

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/XXWO>

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sunday 14 October, 10.30am

St Francis of Assisi Parish, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park

We will begin the celebrations of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with the Solemn Mass of St Francis of Assisi, followed by a family lunch in the school courtyard, with musical entertainment and a jumping castle from 12pm and a blessing of the animals at 2pm. Prize for the most exotic pet. All are welcome.

Details: 9407 6700 or www.cam.org.au/millpark

LIVING THE CHANGE

Sunday 14 October, 2.30–5.15pm

Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

Join us for an afternoon of sustenance for the heart, body and Earth: music, speakers and discussion, culminating with delicious vegan food. Brought to you by Australian Religious Response to Climate Change, Religions for Peace and the United Religions Initiative.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/XJOF>

Cost: Free

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'ADVENT LISTENING HEARTS': ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEMINARS

Tuesdays 16 and 23 October, 7–9pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Offered over two weeks, these Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams looking to bring the season to life in their local communities. In week 1, participants will be given an overview of the Gospel of Luke (Year C of the liturgical cycle), led by Ria Greene (Deputy Principal, Identity, Community and Action, St Bede's College Mentone). In week 2, participants can choose from a range of workshops including: exploring the Advent readings, developing a music repertoire for the seasons, creating an Advent and Christmas sacramental environment, communicating the Advent message, celebrating a new liturgical year and how to implement a special plenary-focussed approach to Advent.

Cost: \$15 per session or \$25 both sessions

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/xyji

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Advent%20and%20Christmas%20Preparation%20Sessions.pdf>



MEETING GOD IN SILENCE (PS 62): WITH IAIN RADVAN SJ

Friday 19 October, 7pm to Sunday 21 October, 3pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park, Kew

This weekend retreat aims to help you befriend silence, whether you are a stranger to it or on neighbourly terms already. Through talks, experience and shared reflection, learn what the value and meaning of silence is for you. Nurture a place of peace quiet in your own heart.

'The fruit of silence is ... peace' – Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Cost: Live-in \$260, Live-out \$190

Bookings: 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

ST JOSEPH'S OUTREACH SERVICES COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday 20 October, 7pm for 7.30pm start

St Joseph's Hall, 30 Fitzgerald Street, South Yarra

Come and have a laugh for a good cause. This fundraiser event features Dave O'Neil, Monica Dullard and Brad Oaks. A bar and food will be available on the night.

Bookings: trybooking.com/421526

Cost: \$45

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SEEKING GOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY: AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Thursday 25 October, 7.30–9pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

Join Andy and Sarah Otto, the creators and editors of GodInAllThings.com, for a discussion about finding meaning in our everyday experiences and discovering the place of faith in our lives.

Cost: \$20

Bookings: 9854 8110, secretary@campion.asn.au or <https://www.trybooking.com/YBHL>

IGNATION MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A PRESENTATION FOR THOSE MINISTERING TO YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 26 October, 9.30am–3.30pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

This workshop will explore how to develop and promote spiritual activities for young adults including those unconnected to a church or faith tradition.

Cost: \$80 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings: 9854 8110, secretary@campion.asn.au or <https://www.trybooking.com/YBHL>

CATHOLICCARE REFUGEE DADS AND KIDS WEEKEND

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 October

Burnside camp, 60 Ellimatta Road, Anglesea

This weekend experience aims to help strengthen the bond between refugee dads and their kids and provide the opportunity to explore the challenges of adapting to life in Australia. Meals, accommodation and transport are all provided, free of charge. Children can attend with a male relative other than their father.

Contact: Leanne.McKenner@ccam.org.au

Web: www.ccam.org.au/rdk

MEDITATION AND COMPASSIONATE SOCIAL ACTION

Saturday 27 October, 9.30am–4.30pm

Fitzroy North Library, 182–186 St Georges Road, Fitzroy North

The Contemplary, in partnership with Confluence, presents a colloquium with Ayya Yeshe (socially engaged Buddhist nun and feminist); Rhys Aconley-Jones (mediator and conflict coach who draws on dyadic meditation); Dr Roger Cole (long-term Brahma Kumari meditator, oncologist and palliative care specialist); Simon Moyle (Baptist minister and peace activist) and Sr Brigid Arthur (Brigidine Sister and co-founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project).

Details: <https://meditationandcompassionatesocialaction.eventbrite.com.au>



SPARKS OF BEAUTY: LITERATURE

Tuesday 30 October, 6.30–8.30pm

State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites you to our final in the Sparks of Beauty series for 2018. Join us for a conversation with best-selling Australian author Michael McGirr on 'The stories that make us'.

Registrations: 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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SAVE THE DATE

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY NATIONAL CONFERENCE: THE ART OF LITURGY

Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 January 2019

University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus

The Arts are an expression or application of human creative skill and imagination. What, then, is the value of the Arts to our worship? What is the interplay between the two? How do we bring the Arts to our worship and incorporate them in meaningful and valid ways? How do the Arts challenge those who come to worship? What can the liturgist learn from the artist?

Register your interest: <https://artofliturgy.eventbrite.com.au>

GENERAL NOTICES

ST JOSEPH'S KILMORE: REUNION PLANNED FOR 2020

A reunion for all former students of St Joseph's College Kilmore is being planned for April 2020. The reunion, to be held in Kilmore, will welcome men and women, as St Joseph's formerly accepted boys from prep to grade three. If you are a former student of the school or know someone who is, please get in touch with the reunion organiser, who is compiling a database of interested former students as planning for the event gets underway. All former students—boarders, day students, women and men—are invited to attend.

Details: Mary-Ann Carnaffan (née Zeven) on 0409 148 536 or ma.carnaffan@gmail.com

SACRED HEART PARISH RETREAT CENTRE: AVAILABLE NOW

Sacred Heart Parish Croydon invites you to our parish retreat centre in Croydon. Only 30 kilometres east of Melbourne CBD (near Eastlink), the retreat centre offers a countryside setting with amazing views of the Dandenongs and Yarra Valley. The centre has facilities for reflection days, sacramental programs, school or parish day retreats, as well as residential retreats, with on-site accommodation available. In the monastery, there's also a library room, built in 1938. Over the years, priests and nuns have donated books, which are available to be borrowed. (The library is open every Tuesday morning from 9am to 12pm during school terms.) Come and experience the peace and tranquillity that surround this heritage-listed monastery.

Details: 9724 4888 or contact@sacredheartcroydon.org

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU30/CroydonParishRetreatCentre.pdf>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour each week to visit a newly arrived refugee or migrant and help them learn English and settle in Australia? There are isolated people across Melbourne who need your help to settle into their new communities in Australia. Melbourne Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is currently seeking volunteers. Tutors work one-on-one with students, or in small groups if you'd prefer to work as a team. Free training and support provided and will commence in October. If you are interested in being part of our team, having a rewarding new experience and learning about a new culture, visit our website or contact us.

Details: www.melbourneamep.com.au/volunteer/ or Melbourne AMEP Volunteer Tutor Scheme on YouTube

Contact: 9269 1514 or amepvts@melbournepolytechnic.com.au

FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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