

ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Come along and join past and present parents, staff, alumni and all in the College community at this premier event to mark St Bernard's College's 75th Anniversary with a glimpse of the past and a celebration of the present. Friday 19 June 2015 The Atrium, Flemington Racecourse From 6.45pm \$150/head or table of 10 for \$1400 including canapés, three courses, beverages, entertainment and memento Be entertained by an all star list of Old Collegians including: Francis Leach – well respected journalist and MC for the evening Geoffrey Eames - former Supreme Court Judge and Chief Justice of Nauru. Stefan Romaniw - Executive Director of Community Languages Australia. Professor Mark Rose – Executive Director Indigenous Strategy at La Trobe University. Simon and Justin Madden – VFL/AFL legends. Andrew Morello - Highly successful businessman. Luigi Lucente – Accomplished musician and songwriter. Then dance the night away with The Baker Boys. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/118562 Enquiries: Bernie Cronin or Cameron Evans on development@sbc.vic.edu.au Website: www.sbc.vic.edu.au/sbc75/dinner

JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Sunday 14 June, 7pm Adele Southwick Hall, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, Gate 4, 12 Charnwood Grove, St Kilda This year's annual Jewish Catholic Friendship Dinner will take place during the 50th Anniversary year of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration Nostra Aetate, a watershed document which established a new basis for the relationship between Jews and Catholics. Join us to hear Rabbi Fred Morgan reflect on the place of this document in our relationship today and find out more about what Catholics and Jews are doing together to strengthen our ties of friendship. All this while enjoying good food, good wine and good company! Bookings close Thursday 11 June. Cost: \$50 Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/HUKDDetails>: 9272 5641 or community@jccv.org.au

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Prayer

Loving God, through St Vincent de Paul, we seek your guidance and constant protection, for our parish community.

Gathered together as your people, we come as we are, to live out the Gospel message, in a faithfilled, welcoming and caring community.

Grant us your help in our weakness, that we may proclaim to all, your abundant goodness.

We praise and thank you for your gifts given freely, to share with one another.

May we never lose faith in you and always strive to live, in a spirit of strength and gentleness.

On our journey, may we be an example of your love, to those we meet.

Loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
may you always watch over us in all we do.

Amen

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488. Also, if you know of anyone would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for them. Please let us know as we would love to assist.



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Pentecost Sunday

The Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore

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Sunday Mass: **Saturday Vigil:** 6.00 pm **Sunday Morning:** 8.30 am & 10.30 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Saturday 9.00 am or by request

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism will be celebrated only by appointment and after a preparation evening, arranged through the Parish Office.

First Sunday of the Month: During our weekend Masses

Second Sunday of the Month: 12.00 noon

Third Sunday of the Month: 12.00 noon

Sacrament of Marriage: By appointment with at least six months notice.

*A community celebrating Christ in life by striving to maintain
a strong sense of belonging and generosity of heart.*

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation.

The effects of Confirmation are as follows:

- An increased portion of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, right judgment, understanding, courage, piety, and fear of the Lord
- A deepening and strengthening of the grace received at Baptism, which is considered the presence of God in the soul
- A more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ
- A closer bond with the Catholic Church
- The ability to take a greater, more mature role in the Church's mission of living the Christian faith daily and witnessing to Christ everywhere
- A special mark, or character, on the soul that can never be erased

Each person's ability to embrace these effects depends on his or her openness to the sacrament and willingness to accept it as God's personal gift.

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Recent Deaths: Geraldine Gannon, Don Scott (husband of Rita)

Anniversaries: Brendan Waddington, Jean Erskine, Jack Kennedy

Thanksgiving: \$1814.00 **Presbytery:** \$1147.45

Rosters for next weekend 30th & 31st May

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

J Harris	G Delaney	L Wilson
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Special Ministers:

J Burke, J Mammone	M Thomas, A Henshall	L Anderson, A Monaghan
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Offertory:

Romano Family	C Vega	J Nesci
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Counters:

P Hill, K Porter	Transport: D Meller, E Sheppard, M Sullivan
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Flowers:

L Harrington & L Shannon	Church Cleaning: G Group	Linen: C Fox
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Next week's Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: Our lady, Help of Christians

Tuesday: St Philip Neri

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MASSES

The next 3 Tuesdays 26th May, 2nd & 9th June and Thursday 28th May Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am. There will be no 10.00am Mass on either of these days.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Daniel** and **Mitchell Connelly** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

Tuesday: Faith Development Talk in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Strathmore Inter Church Council Meeting in the Parish Centre at 3.00pm
Parish Education Board In-service East Melbourne at 6.00pm

Thursday: GodStart Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

For those who use the envelopes to support the running costs of our Parish your next set of envelopes will be available next weekend.

If you are not currently contributing and wish to support through Thanksgiving information packs with the Thanksgiving material is available in east porch of the Church or online via our Parish website: cam.org.au/strathmore

“AN ENCOUNTER WITH ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP”



Bernadette Harris, historian and Catholic School educator, will present the Faith Development Team's second Encounter session.

Date: Tuesday, 26 May

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Place: In the Parish Centre

Tea, coffee, cake offered. All welcome.

Learn more about, talk about and reflect on Mary's spirituality.

Enquiries: Brian Hanley on (03) 9338 9686 or
bhanley@iprimus.com.au

CONFIRMATION

This Friday and Saturday evenings we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation within our community. May we remember in our prayer those who are to receive the Gift of the Spirit.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset...Your marriage! Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2015 Melbourne weekend dates: 19-21 June, 21-23 August and 23-25 Oct Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

FAMILY VIOLENCE: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Tuesday 2 June, 7.15–8.45am Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

The guest speaker at this Breakfast Briefing hosted by Catholic Social Services Victoria will be Patricia Faulkner AO. Patricia is a Deputy Commissioner of the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence. Among her other positions, Patricia is Chair of Jesuit Social Services and Deputy Chair of St Vincent's Health Australia. Patricia is a former Chair of the Prime Minister's Social Inclusion Board and Secretary of the Victorian Department of Human Services. Cost: \$20 Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/HVQU> RSVP: Thursday 28 May Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

Vision

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Mission

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and generosity of heart*