

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done for us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments, But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Recent Deaths: Fr Victor Crennan PE

Anniversaries:

Thanksgiving: \$3259.60 **Presbytery:** \$930.15

Rosters for next weekend 5th & 6th of October

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors: L Capparelli	B Hanley	J Pattison
Special Ministers: M Mollica, D De Silva	M Gauci, A Henshall	D Meller, C Johnson
Offertory: R & A Hutcheon	H & R Pless	Scavo Family

Counters:
F Burke, S Boyle

Flowers:
A Mammone

Next week's Readings:

Transport:
P Fox, M Green, D Meller, D Nicol
Church Cleaning: **Linen:**
C Group D Noonan
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Jerome
Tuesday: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St Francis of Assisi

TUESDAY MASS

Mass on Tuesday 1st October will be celebrated at 7.30am. (There will be no 10am Mass)
Fr Peter will be attending the DPDF Commissioners Meetings.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Jordan and Joshua Georgiou** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their parents in our prayers.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15
Tuesday: RCIA Team & Candidate Meeting at 7.30pm
Wednesday: Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7pm
Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.30am

MERCY PALLIATIVE CARE APPEAL

Next weekend we are invited to support Mercy Palliative Care. A collection will be taken up at the Notice Time to assist them in their care for the sick and their families. Envelopes are available for taxation and credit card purposes in the porches of the Church.

PHOTOS OF EUROPE - WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Fr Peter invites you to share his photos of a travel log in and around England & Europe in the Parish Centre on Friday 18th October at 7.30 pm. Wine & cheese will be supplied. All you need to do is come along and enjoy. For those who have travelled a time to reflect and remember or for those who are contemplating travelling an insight into some of the beauty that awaits you.

Friday 18th October at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

TAIZE PRAYER VICTORIA 2013

Friday 4 October - Sunday 6 October

A weekend of Taizé gatherings is planned for the beginning of October 2013, while a member of the Taizé community from France will be visiting Victoria. Please join us for Taizé prayers at the following locations around Melbourne: Evening Prayer Friday 4 October, 8 pm Werribee Uniting Church, Corner of Synnot St and Duncans Rd, Werribee. (Singing practice from 7:30pm) All Day Gathering Saturday 5 October, 10am - 5pm Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. Evening Prayer, Saturday 5 October, 7:30pm. Wesley Uniting Church, 148 Lonsdale St, Melbourne. (Singing practice from 7pm). Theology @ THE PUB Sunday 6 October, 6:30pm - 9pm. The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. More info: www.taize.fr/en_article7190.html Contact: taize.melbourne@gmail.com

PRINCIPLES UNDERPINNING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Human Dignity

We are called to protect the dignity of every person. All people are created in the image and likeness of God.

Community and the Common Good

We are called to contribute to the good of the whole of society, the common good. How we organise our society, in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in society.

Rights and Responsibility

We are called to defend the rights of all people to participate in decisions that affect their lives. All people have a fundamental right to life, shelter, healthcare, education and employment.

Preferential Option for the Poor

We are called to look at decisions in terms of how they affect the poor. The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members.

Solidarity

We are called to work globally for justice. We are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other cross national, racial, economic and ideological differences.

Stewardship of the Earth's Resources

We are called to care for the goods of the earth as stewards and trustees, not only as consumers and users.

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

*That we strive to maintain a strong sense of belonging
and generosity of heart*

SOLO CATHOLICS WEEKEND AWAY

Friday 11 October - Sunday 13 October

Solo Catholics is hosting a 'Weekend Away' at Balnarring for singles Catholics aged 45 and over. The weekend will provide an opportunity to enjoy beach walks, markets, 'al fresco' dining and relaxation while in good company.

Cost: \$20 per night. Self-cater for breakfast and bring food to share for the BBQ on Saturday night.

Contact: Barbara on 0405 381 619 or visit www.catholicsolos.com.au

CARING FOR THE SOUL: SPIRITUALITY FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Thursday 17 October, 10.30am - 2pm. Join us for a reflection morning using music, imagery and contemplation, to be led by registered Music Therapist and Spiritual Director, Marea Richardson. This session is especially designed to offer formation and nourishment for those working in pastoral ministry roles (e.g. pastoral carers, pastoral associates, parish volunteers, etc.). Cardinal Knox Centre (383 Albert St, East Melbourne) Cost/RSVP: Free but RSVP is essential. Please contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation before Friday 11 October on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday 22 November - Sunday 24 November

Turn a good marriage into a GREAT marriage through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Re-encounter the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learnt how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Couples and a priest will present the weekend, which will be based around Catholic values, although there is no requirement to be a Catholic in order to attend. There will be no group sharing during the weekend. Contact: Marianne and Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997, vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYFROUP

If you have preschool children, please join us on Thursdays between 9.30am and 11.00am in the Parish Centre for play, fun and conversation. For further details contact Fiona McIlldowney 0411 061 978 or just come along. Everyone is welcome.

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

INDOOR BOWLS EVERY FRIDAY:

Please join us for Indoor Bowls at the Parish Centre every Friday afternoon from 1.30 pm. All welcome, equipment provided.

CARDS AFTERNOON

Join us on the last Monday of every month for Cards in the Parish Centre commencing at 12.15 pm. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.

Caring for one another



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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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 Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 am - 5.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Saturday 9.00 - 9.30 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.

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Ivory beds and sprawling on divans

'Woe to those ensconced so snugly .. and those who feel so safe' are some of the words from the prophet Amos today. These words are a reminder to us all that we need to take a look at ourselves. Jesus again shares a parable with a very strong message that draws us to reflect on the life style we lead. Lazarus the poor man and the Rich man are at extremes in life. Upon the realization of the need to change the rich man cries out to warn his brothers of the fate that is in stall for them. We hear Jesus with these words:

"If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

We are invited to look to Jesus as the example of how we respond, how we live, how we treat others, as well as ourselves. Jesus invites us to remain alert to the important things in our lives, challenging us to focus on beyond where we are now and listen and learn from him.