

### **TIME TO SHINE: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS GALA**

Saturday 13 September, 12pm and 5pm Palais Theatre, Lower Esplanade, St Kilda *Time to Shine* is the inaugural Catholic Schools Performance Arts Gala. This artistic extravaganza, presented by the Catholic Education Office Melbourne, will showcase the artistic talent of more than 300 secondary students in the archdiocese in two shows that are not to be missed. Cost: \$29.50 per person  
Bookings: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

### **CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Friday 26 September, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In September we are discussing "The Cardinal's Snuff Box" by Henry Harland (1900). Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or see  
[www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com](http://www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com)

### **MOVIE SCREENING FUNDRAISER: JERSEY BOYS**

Sunday 5 October, 2pm Village Cinema, The Jam Factory, 500 Chapel St, South Yarra Support the work of the John Pierce Centre, in their ministry to the deaf community, by attending this private screening of *Jersey Boys* (M). Water/soft drink and popcorn included. There will also be a lucky seat prize. All bookings and payments need to be made by Friday 26 September. Seats are limited so be quick! Cost: \$25 Contact: 9525 1158 or [admin@jpc.org.au](mailto:admin@jpc.org.au) More info: [www.jpc.org.au](http://www.jpc.org.au)

### **SOLO CATHOLICS EVENT FOR OCTOBER: BALNARRING LIVE-IN WEEKEND**

Friday 17 October to Sunday 19 October 17 – 19 Highview Court, Balnarring Join other single Catholics for a relaxing weekend with plenty of free time, beach walks, markets, dining and great company! Cost: \$55 for (2 nights) for members, \$60 for non-members Contact Barbara on 5995 8410

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYFROUP**

If you have preschool children, please join us on Thursdays between 9.00am 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. NOTE the earlier start time.

### ***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



### ***St Vincent de Paul Press***

6th & 7th September, 2014  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:** Wednesday & Friday 10.00 am

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

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation:** Friday 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.

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

## **Listen to my Voice Prayer of St Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of you peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury pardon.

Where there is doubt faith.

Where there is despair hope.

Where there is darkness light and where there is sadness joy.

O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive it is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Explore the possibilities*



*St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014*

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Recent Deaths:** Greg Tribe, Brian Elborne

**Anniversaries:** Samuel Birch, Maureen Findlay, Kevin Schutze,  
Dorothy Birch-Knowles

**Thanksgiving:** \$1580.10

**Presbytery:** \$1327.15

**Rosters for next weekend**

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

**Lectors:**

M Henshall

K McCartney

G Johnson

**Special Ministers:**

J Burke, T Dargan

P McKay, R McGowan

G Cascone, D Meller

**Offertory:**

F Rivellese

C Attard

Scavo Family

**Counters:**

K Porter, P Hill

**Transport:**

G Johnson, D Nicol, P Waddington

**Flowers:**

D & F Boyle

**Church Cleaning:**

E Group

**Linen:**

M Hitchcock

**Next week's Readings:**

Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** St John Chrysostom

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Book Club in the Parish Centre at 12.45am

**Thursday:** St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

During our Masses we are invited to pray for and remember the children from our community who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. May the love of Jesus for us in this wonderful gift ever strengthen each one of us, especially the children.

**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL - COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS**

Each year as we remember our fathers on Father's Day we are also asked to remember the retired priests of the Archdiocese in our prayers and through our offerings. This collection will be taken up at notice time. Envelopes are available in the Porches of the Church for credit card contributions and taxation deductions.

**2015 COLUMBIAN CALENDARS**

The calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the mission activities of the Columbans in poor communities.

**CULTURED CAFÉ WITH LEAH DARROW (USA)**

Thursday 11 September, 7.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, Cnr Lansdowne St and Albert Street, East Melbourne Leah speaks to people of all ages on topics of mercy, conversion, human dignity, modesty, and chastity. Leah is particularly inspired to share these ideas in light of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and do her small part in the call for a New Evangelization. Presented by the Archdiocesan Office for Youth Cost: \$5 which includes a delicious dinner, drink and dessert. RSVP: (for catering purposes) email aoy@cam.org.au or call 9287 5565

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA**

Sunday 14 September, 9:15am – 5pm Calling all Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples, priests & religious from the 40 years (1974-2014) that Marriage Encounter has been in Australia. Please RSVP. 9:30am - Mass will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral 10:30am - Presentations on the theme: *Our M.E. Journey – Faith, Hope and Love*. BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch. Wear something yellow/red on the day. Join us in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd, East Melbourne. Contact: Maria & Andre 0411 225 992

**MERCY CONNECT PROJECT MELBOURNE**

Is currently recruiting volunteers to work with Adult Refugees and Asylum Seekers in supporting their English Language learning. These programs are running in three centres Dan-denong Library, Sunshine Library and St Joseph's North Melbourne. Are you willing to give a couple of hours each week to work in this project and assist these participants in their learning of English and daily skills for life in Australia? Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM or Tat Singa for an application form and further information. MERCY CONNECT, PO BOX 221, Moonee Ponds, VIC. 3039, Australia Telephone: +61 (03) 9326 1895 Email: somml@bigpond.com

**POPE FRANCIS AND THE REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS**

Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm–9.30pm (following Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral) Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne In a world of so much struggle and sadness, where do we find joy? Bill Donaghy, from the Theology of the Body Institute in the USA, shares how St John Paul II's vision of human dignity meets Pope Francis' revolutionary approach to finding meaning in our lives. Cost: \$5 (includes pizza and soft drink) RSVP: Tuesday 30 September Contact: lmf@cam.org.au

***Happy Father's Day***

***May God watch over and bless our Dad's today and every day, as we give thanks for the gifts they share with us***

***Vision***

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***Mission***

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