

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let me prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want, Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**Recent Deaths:** Allan Tessier, Giustino Ciabotti

**Anniversaries:**

**Thanksgiving:** \$2466.00      **Presbytery:** \$1078.65

**Rosters for next weekend 16th & 17th of November**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> C Romano	S McNulty	J Pattison
<b><u>Special Ministers:</u></b> M Mollica, D De Silva	M Gauci, A Henshall	D Meller, L Anderson
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b> F Rivellese	C Vega	H & J Caran
<b><u>Counters:</u></b> A Monaghan, S Boyle	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> J Fraser, G Johnson, D Meller, M Sullivan	
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b> C Picinich	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b> B Group	<b><u>Linen:</u></b> C Comerford
<b><u>Next week's Readings:</u></b>	Mal 3: 19-20; Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19	

### **FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Martin of Tours

**Tuesday:** St Josaphat

### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Book Club in the Parish Centre at 12.50am

**Tuesday:** RCIA Team & Candidates at 7.30pm

**Wednesday:** Craft Group Christmas Pudding Day in the Parish Centre at 9.30am  
AGM Parish Education Board in the School at 7.30pm

**Thursday:** Prep Parents Information Evening in the Hall at 7.30pm

### **RECENT BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Benjamin Mucic** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember him and his parents in our prayers.

### **MASS OF THE ANOINTING AND LUNCHEON**

All are invited to come to St Vincent de Paul Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing and prayers for the sick and senior parishioners of our community. Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th December at 11am followed by Lunch in the Parish Centre. To help us to prepare for this celebration forms are available in the porches of the Church. Please return the form by the 29th November, to the boxes in the porches of the Church

### **CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL**

This weekend we are invited to support the Catholic Deaf Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time to assist in this ministry.

### **THIS SUNDAY MORNING TEA FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS**

Morning tea will be held this Sunday after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Centre. It is an opportunity to meet the of Asylum Seeker families living in Strathmore. Please come along as we welcome these new families into our community, as well as catch up with friends and family after Mass.

### **POPE CALLS FOR VIEWS OF MELBOURNE CATHOLICS ON THE FAMILY**

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1. Fill out the online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/RVT9M93](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RVT9M93)

2. Type your response and email to [matthew.macdonald@cam.org.au](mailto:matthew.macdonald@cam.org.au)

\*You may like to download the Word version of the questions at [www.cam.org.au/synod](http://www.cam.org.au/synod) so you do not have to retype all the questions.

To those wishing to provide input, we offer the following suggestions:

Step 1: First, read just the body of the Preparatory Document (attached).

Step 2: Make some notes on your initial responses.

Step 3: Next, review the questions. There are 38 questions, under 9 sub headings. You can respond to each question or you may like to focus on one, two or three questions or sub sections.

We suggest you focus on questions related to an area of particular interest, life experience or expertise. If you want to provide a more general response, it might be easier to type your own response and email it. Alternatively the last question of the online survey asks for a more open ended general response.

Step 4: On the topic(s) you choose to address, prepare a response of roughly a page for each if you are responding by email or up to 2,000 words if you are responding via the online survey.

Step 5: Emailed submissions should include: Your name, The group / parish you are part of, Your role if you are making a submission on behalf of a group or parish, Your contact details - phone and email The Life, Marriage & Family Office will send an acknowledgement to each individual / group making a submission.

Being attentive to the needs of all and wanting to bring new life to the way we as Catholics approach our mission to share Christ, Pope Francis is providing us with a remarkable opportunity. We encourage you to take part.

### ***Vision***

*To be a community celebrating Christ in Life*

### ***Mission***

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

### **PARISH PASTORAL PLAN**

Following on from the Parish Pastoral Review, a Pastoral Plan is being developed and you are invited to review the documentation that has been posted on the Parish Web and express your interest. The documentation is also being distributed to parishioners through our School and through the mail. For those who do not receive the correspondence during the week or we do not have your mailing address, the material will be available in an envelope titled **Pastoral Plan Material**.

Also for those who are new to our community a Census & Thanksgiving Envelope is available in the east porch of the Church.

For return of the Expressions of Interest in the **Pastoral Plan Programs**, boxes are available in the porches of the Church.

### **MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD**

Documentary film screening on the treatment of asylum seekers Sunday 10 November 2013 – Wednesday 13 November If you are interested in the issue of the treatment of asylum seekers in Australia – this is a must see! This independently produced, award-winning documentary tells the amazing true story of Tasmania's first detention centre. Screenings are selling out around Australia so book early. Endorsed by the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office. More info: [www.marymeetsmohammad.com](http://www.marymeetsmohammad.com) Bookings: Kino Dendy Cinema 9650 2100 to book tickets or go on [liwww.palacecinemas.com.au/movies/marymeetsmohammad/](http://liwww.palacecinemas.com.au/movies/marymeetsmohammad/)

### **REPORT OF VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations is due to report this coming week, 11 – 15 November. For access to the report, the responses by the Church, recent updates, or to sign up for email alerts, visit the Church's website: [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au)

### **2014 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

The Calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

### ***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

### **CRAFT GROUP**

Interested in craft and great conversation? Everyone welcome on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, come along and learn a new skill in the Parish Centre. Further details available from Christine Gregory on 9379 5497.

***Caring for one another***



## **St Vincent de Paul Press**

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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 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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