

MENALIVE APP LAUNCH

menALIVE has recently launched a free app where Catholic men can listen to podcasts, access the menALIVE event calendar and stay up to date with menALIVE news. It is now available on iTunes and Google Play. To download, visit your app store and search "MenAlive."

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

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 More info: www.jpc.org.au

50 YEAR REUNION FOR ST PHILOMENA'S, MOONEE PONDS

Saturday 25 October A 50 year reunion for St Philomena's Diocesan Central School, Moonee Ponds class of 1964 is planned for Saturday 25 October. All members of this class are very welcome. We look forward to reconnecting with each of you. Please contact for further details. Liz Dohrmann (Brignell) 0418 136 915 or Julia Impey (Heard) 0407 943 972 or stphils@hotmail.com

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.

PARISH HALL:

The Parish Hall is available for hire. All enquiries: stvincentshallbookings@gmail.com

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



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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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.*

Jesus lifted up Prayer of Service

Lord,

let nothing stop me from doing
what I ought to do,
and being where I ought to be.

Give me the grace to conquer:

Laziness, which paralyses my mind and will and heart;
Fear, which may deter me from taking a public stand
about what I know ought to be said and done;
Selfishness, which prevents me from caring for
and sharing with others,
even though I know how better off I am.

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

Entrance Antiphon: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Responsorial Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Louis Zarb, Emmanuel Zarb, Joe Xerri, George Xerri, Consu Xerri

Thanksgiving: \$1306.00

Presbytery: \$1963.65

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u> John Harris	B Hanley	D Nicol
<u>Special Ministers:</u> M Mollica, J Mammone	M Thomas, M Gauci	C Johnson, C Picinich
<u>Offertory:</u> J Mammone	N McCartney	Gaston Family
<u>Counters:</u> A Monaghan, D Lane	<u>Transport:</u> J Fraser, E Sheppard, M Sullivan	
<u>Flowers:</u> A Henshall	<u>Church Cleaning:</u> F Group	<u>Linen:</u> J Izatt
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Saturday: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Father's Day Appeal. A total of \$952.50 was collected.

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.

CATHOLIC CARE CHURCH APPEAL

The CatholicCare Church Appeal recognises the value of healthy families in our community and the importance of families and communities sharing responsibility in raising happy, healthy children. By donating you give joy, hope and a better future to families in need. More information: www.cam.org.au. The collection will be taken up at Notice Time next weekend.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488 to be placed on our roster. Also, if you would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for you.

SEPTEMBER T@P: CHRISTIAN COURTSHIP IN A COUNTER CULTURAL CONTEXT

Monday 15 September 2014, 6.30 pm – 9pm Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy
Leah Darrow, a former contestant on America's next Top Model will be our special guest at Theology @ the Pub. Leah will speak about conversion, human dignity and chastity focussing specifically on "Christian Courtship in a Counter-Cultural Context." This event is for 18 to 35 year olds. Priest, deacons and religious of all ages welcome. Contact: Neil on 0409 171 459 or Collin 0438 643 070

MENALIVE IN THE CITY

Thursday 18 September, 6.15pm – 7.45pm St Francis' Pastoral Centre, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne (adjacent to St Francis Catholic Church) MenALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. This month we will discuss the importance of making time to raise great sons and daughters. Contact: Michael Bohan 0439 172 465 or michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY SERIES

Wednesday 24 September 12pm – 1pm St Francis Church Pastoral Centre Cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne Join us for a joint presentation by Brother Doug Walsh, who is the President of Soup Vans, Victoria, and Danusia Kaska, SVDP Soup Vans Operations Manager who will speak on the topic "Caring for the homeless via the Soup Vans; a different perspective on the definition of homelessness." Contact: Paula 9895 5800

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

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SCHOENSTATT

Saturday 18 October, 2.30 pm – 5pm The Shrine, 85 Studley Park Road, Kew
Celebrations will include Solemn Mass, Renewal of the Covenant of Love, Benediction and Adoration, followed by afternoon tea and fellowship. Come along to celebrate this milestone event around the Shrine. Contact: Florida Nugara 9794 7077

THE POPE APP

The Pope App links you to the Vatican. Download free from iTunes.

FRIDAY MORNING TEA

Come and share, every Friday morning in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass.

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

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