

## **2014 ANNUAL JEWISH CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER**

Sunday 22 June, 7pm This year's dinner will feature personal accounts from participants in the interfaith initiative *Joint Journey to Jerusalem*. Guest speakers will include Fr John Dupuche, Rabbi Adam Stein and Ms Rufiath Yousuff Cost: \$50 - 2 course buffet Kosher Meal including drinks Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/EZLM](http://www.trybooking.com/EZLM) or JCCV Office 9272 5641 Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Parade & Hoddle St, East Melbourne Contact: Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission Office or 9926 5708

## **SOLIDARITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

Qualified and experienced in education, health, agriculture, tourism, business administration, or other profession and trade? Share your knowledge and skills in Asia, Africa or the Pacific for a minimum of 12 months. Your placement will assist to advance the awareness, enthusiasm and involvement of Australians in shared action to achieve just, sustainable, and peaceful development. Palms Information Session, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 5:45 – 7:15 pm Enquiries: Roger O'Halloran: (02) 9518 9551 / [roger@palms.org.au](mailto:roger@palms.org.au)

## **MENALIVE IN THE CITY**

Thursday 19 June, 6:15pm – 7:45pm (Mass available in St Francis' Church at 5:30pm) menALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. Join us for a *10 ways to Better Relationships* workshop. St Francis' Pastoral Centre, 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (adjacent to St Francis Catholic Church enter via gate next to the Central Catholic Bookshop) Contact: Michael 0439 172 465 or [michael.bohan@menalive.org.au](mailto:michael.bohan@menalive.org.au)

## **CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Friday 27 June, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In June we are discussing "The End of the Affair" by Graham Greene. Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or [pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au](mailto:pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.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



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

14th & 15th June, 2014

Trinity 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 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.

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

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

Everyone of us loves and believes in God. Even though we find it hard to understand we trust because we have a belief in the one who has shared with us the relationship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We know each time we make the Sign of the Cross and say those words, we are expressing this belief and faith.

We hear in our Gospel: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost".

During the Last Supper Jesus shared with his friends the interrelationship between the Father and the Holy Spirit. This is the basis for our belief today.

Love is the focus and the emergence of this aspect of God who manifests for us the very essence of love. We all know what it means to love and be loved and that is what God is. Perhaps we come close to understanding the Trinity, when we ponder a loving couple who give birth to their child. Each a part of each other yet separate and distinct.

**Explore the possibilities**



*St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014*

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Recent Deaths:** Marie O'Brien (wife of Matt)

**Anniversaries:** Caterina Legudi, Deirdre Spence, John Eddy, Bert Mannix,  
Brendan Waddington

**Thanksgiving:** \$1890.00

**Presbytery:** \$935.85

**Rosters for next weekend**

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

**Lectors:**

C Romano

S McNulty

M Sullivan

**Special Ministers:**

J Burke, T Dargan

P McKay, R McGowan

G Cascone, A Monaghan

**Offertory:**

Capparelli Family

C Vega

Gaston Family

**Counters:**

B Tormey, J Burke

**Transport:**

D Meller, D Nicol, E Sheppard, M Sullivan

**Flowers:**

A Henshall

**Church Cleaning:**

G Group

**Linen:**

N McCartney

**Next week's Readings:**

Deut 8:2-3,14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday:** St Aloysius Gonzaga

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Parish Education Board Meeting in the School at 7.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting I the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

**THANKSGIVING**

A new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available next weekend. If you wish to use Credit Card or Direct Debit contact the Parish Office or collect a form from the east porch. Any new parishioners who would like to support our Parish through Thanksgiving are asked to collect the forms from the east porch and return them to the Parish Office or at Mass.

**AFTER MASS ON FRIDAY 20TH JUNE - FILM AND SOUP**

All are invited to watch the film 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and share a sandwich and cup of soup next Friday, the 20th June, in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. No computer class that day. (Note incorrect date last week)

**LITURGY MEETING**

During our Liturgy Meeting this week we discussed the points for the distribution of Holy Communion. We agreed that we distribute Holy Communion from the front of the Church, as we did during Mass for Fr Peter's 40th Anniversary Mass. We are endeavouring to bring the community closer together and believe that this action will be a sign of unity. For those who find it difficult to walk, you are invited to sit at the front of the Church or use the front bench seats and Holy Communion will be brought to you.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Each year as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we remember those who struggle through life. The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be held on the 28th & 29th June. You are invited to donate non-perishable food, blankets and financial support. Envelopes are available and may be left in the SVDP Society wall boxes in the porches of the Church. Other items may be left in the cardboard boxes which will be in the porches of the Church that weekend.

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>-70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Registrations close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not going to the Cathedral and would like to receive a certificate here at St Vincent de Paul, we can arrange one for you. Please fill in the request slip, available in the porches of the Church, and return by 6th July. The certificates will be available during Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th July here.

**PARISH SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP – LUNCH AT PASCOE VALE RSL**

The Parish Seniors Social Group would like to invite any senior members of the parish to join them for lunch at the Pascoe Vale RSL, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale on Monday 14 July at 12:00pm. The cost of the lunch will be around \$15 for a two course meal with drinks at bar prices. Transport will be provided for anyone who wishes to attend. Come along for a meal and a chat! If you are interested in attending, please contact either Keith Foletti on 9379 4920 or Eileen Sheppard on 9379 7898.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE**

The School Fete will be held on Saturday, 15 November 2014, which will incorporate a plant stall. If you would like to support the event by striking some plants or planting some seedlings closer to the day, we would love to receive your donations. There are some pots in the East Porch so please help yourself. We will arrange a collection day closer to the time. We have had a huge response for the book stall and do not require any more books. Thank you to everyone who donated second hand books.

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY MARCH**

Sunday 22 June, 1:30pm Join us for the World Refugee Day March to seek justice for refugees. This event is organised by the Refugee Advocacy Network, a broad coalition of faith based groups, unions and community organisations. City Square Cnr Swanston and Collins St. Contact: 0409 352 673 or 0404 728 104

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