

CATHOLICCARE – RUN MELBOURNE

Sunday 27 July CatholicCare invites you to join us in walking/running to raise funds for Melbourne's newly arrived refugees. Federation Square, Melbourne Register: <http://www.ccam.org.au/AboutUs1/Events1/RunMelbourne2014.aspx> Contact: Angela 9926 5722 or fundraising@ccam.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

2014 BISHOP KELLY MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday 27 July, 3pm The Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale celebrates one of Australia's most important historic pipe organs, the heritage-listed 1862 Bishop Kelly Memorial Organ in St Patrick's, with an annual recital. This year's featured recitalist is Rhys Boak, Organist and Manager of Music at St Michael's Church, Collins Street, Melbourne. The concert will feature music by Bach and Widor, performed on the historic 1862 Nicholson organ which was splendidly restored and installed at Mentone in 1999. Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music. Admission is free. St Patrick's and the Holy Angels, Mentone (cnr Rogers & Childers Sts) Contact: 9583 2103 during office hours

SOLO CATHOLICS – JULY

Sunday 6 July, 10:30am 10:30am: Join us for a Mass for Solo Catholic celebrated by Fr Gerard Dowling, followed by morning tea. Mass - St Cecilia's Catholic Church, 37 Hillside Pde Glen Iris (Melway 59K6) 12 noon: 'Christmas in July' Lunch Caulfield Glasshouse, 1 Station St (opp Caulfield Station). Contact: Peter 0418 502 297

COMPUTER TRAINING

Fr Peter will provide computer lessons in the Parish Centre on Friday mornings after morning tea, following the 10.00 am Mass, for those interested in the use of computers and the internet. If you have no experience or wanted to improve your skills then you are invited to place an expression of interest, to Fr Peter.

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
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.*

Body & Blood Of Christ

This feast of the Body & Blood of Christ is the focal point of our relationship with our God. Jesus clearly explains the union we have with Him when we share in the gift of the Eucharist. How can we not partake if we believe in Jesus? Here below are the words of Jesus: (John 6:51-58)

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats from this bread he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." Then the Jews who were hostile to Jesus began to argue with one another, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, I tell you the solemn truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in yourselves. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood resides in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so the one who consumes me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven; it is not like the bread your ancestors ate, but then later died. The one who eats this bread will live forever."

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Colin Campbell, Denis Gaughwin, Ted, Ed & Jack McKay

Thanksgiving: \$1780.15 **Presbytery:** \$1054.30

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u> S Crombie	K Hill	L Wilson
<u>Special Ministers:</u> J Mammone, D De Silva	M Gauci, A Henshall	C Johnson, L Anderson
<u>Offertory:</u> Hewitt Family	B Evans	Hannan Family
<u>Counters:</u> G Cook, T Daffey	<u>Transport:</u> J Fraser, M Green, P Waddington	
<u>Flowers:</u> C Picinich	<u>Church Cleaning:</u> A Group	<u>Linen:</u> P McMahon
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Friday: Sacred Heart

THANKSGIVING

Your new box set of Thanksgiving Envelopes for the year are available for collection in street order. Streets A-P are on the right and S-Y are on the left. PLEASE assist by taking your street and any near you to help us all, especially next weekend. There is also a letter in an envelope (Surname order) for those who contribute via Credit Card or Direct Debit on the left side of the Church. If you are not contributing to Thanksgiving I invite you to support the running of our Parish by taking and returning the Information pack available in the East Porch of the Church. Thank you to all who generously offer assistance.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

During the Notice Time at our Masses next weekend we are invited to support Peter's Pence as the annual collection is taken up. The Peter's Pence collection support Pope Francis in his care of those who are marginalised throughout the world.

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 SVPD 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.

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.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th 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 27th 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 or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close on Friday 11th 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.

CSS BREAKFAST BRIEFING: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND TODAY'S BIG ISSUES

Tuesday 15 July, 7:15am (for 7:30am) – 8:45am Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archdiocese of Dublin is a leader in Catholic social teaching in matters of justice, peace and ecology. Over the years he has represented the Holy See at major United Nations International Conferences, advocating debt relief for less developed countries, educational opportunities for refugees and women's roles as peace educators in the family and society. Cost: \$20 Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/EYLZ> Contact: Lucia Brick lucia.brick@css.org.au or 9287 5566

THE POPE APP

The Pope App links you to the Vatican. The General Audiences of Pope Francis are also streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican. Download free from iTunes.

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