

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS?

The Cagliero Project, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, gives Australians an opportunity to devote six to twelve months in volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth. Therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages. Our aim is to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do! Applications for January 2017 departures are open until October 15th, 2016. Please visit www.cagliero.org.au for more information.

CAMPION CENTRE OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY OPEN DAY

Saturday 15 October, 10am–3pm Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew What is spiritual direction? What happens on a retreat? Am I ready to make a silent directed retreat? What are the St Ignatius Spiritual Exercises? You are invited to a day of prayer, reflection and conversation as we explore Ignatian spirituality and what the Campion Centre offers. Bookings are essential. The day includes Eucharist and lunch. Cost: Free
RSVP and bookings: <http://campion.asn.au/bookings/open-evening-march-2016/>
Details: 9854 8110

CALLING YOUNG MEN – WANT TO WALK THE CAMINO IN 2017?

There are a number of sponsored places available to walk the Camino in June-July 2017, during the mid-year break. Details are available from the Melbourne Vocations Office at camino2017@cam.org.au or check out Melbourne Vocations Facebook Page for more info.

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

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR - 9th OCTOBER

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 8 October 9am–3.00pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will assist a project in Ghana to enable women to acquire various skills such as sewing, bread making and soap making. The eventual aim is to help them to set up a co-operative and generate income. Enquiries Phone 9817 3715.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

1st & 2nd October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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 Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Saturday 9.00 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.*

Mass of Consecration of the Altar 27th September 2016 Feast of St Vincent de Paul



Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Recent Deaths: Patricia Spence (wife of Jim)

Anniversaries: Thomas Schofield, Richard McHale

Thanksgiving: \$1982.00 **Presbytery:** \$959.20

Rosters for next weekend 8th & 9th October

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors: M Mugavin	A Mucic	G Johnson
Special Ministers: K Ferguson, A Mammone	A Henshall, R McGowan	C Picinich, L Anderson
Offertory: Hewitt Family	B Evans	Scavo Family
Counters: G Cook, H Tobin	Transport: M Green, D Meller, P Waddington	
Flowers: A Scerri	Church Cleaning: Group E	Linen: N McCartney
Next week's Readings:	2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Francis of Assisi

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 10.30am

Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7.00pm

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT 2015

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Strathmore Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society provides 'person to person' practical assistance to those experiencing social isolation and economic disadvantage through home visits, distributing food and enabling access to 'free of charge' resources such as furniture, clothing and household goods. Support is also provided to households through access to pharmaceutical products, education support and recognition of hardships experienced through rising utility costs. During the 2014-15 financial year the Strathmore Conference undertook 160 home visits, providing assistance to 306 adults and 268 children in the Strathmore Parish and wider community, including asylum seekers and refugee households. The Conference distributed over \$63,000 in material aid to those need. The Conference meets monthly and currently has eight Conference members and three Associate members, and enjoys strong support from parishioners through their generous donations of quality clothing, furniture and household goods to people in need.

1941 to 2016 St Vincent de Paul Parish Strathmore

Friday 7th October School St Vincent de Paul Day 10.00 am Mass School

Children Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Parish

Sunday 23rd October Tennis Comp St Vincent's Tennis Club Round Robin 2.00 pm Tennis Club A Round Robin event for the 75th anniversary

Wednesday 2nd November Masses All Souls Day

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 10.00 am & 7.00 pm School/Parish

Remembering those who have died from our community over 75 years

Saturday 19th November Fete Day

BYO & Friends In the School Grounds

Friday 2nd December Seniors Mass with Anointing & Luncheon

11.00 am Mass with the seniors of our Parish with Yr 6 children with lunch to follow in the Parish Centre

St Vincent de Paul Parish

75TH ANNIVERSARY

ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday 23rd October, 2016

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: St Vincent's Tennis Club

Hit the courts with family and friends or come along to watch.

Seniors and Juniors competition, all levels of play are welcome.

Guaranteed to be a fun-filled event.

Free Registration.

Refreshments provided.

To register or for more information, please email -

stvincentstennisclub@hotmail.com by Friday 14th October.

WALTER SILVESTYER MEMORIAL LECTURE: BISHOP EUGENE HURLEY

Tuesday 18 October, 6.30pm Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, Young Street, Fitzroy You are invited to the tenth annual Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture, on the subject 'The vision of a synodal Church in the Year of Mercy'. Giving this year's oration is Bishop Eugene Hurley DD, the Bishop of Darwin since 2007. Bishop Hurley was one of the two Australian bishops at the recent Synod on the Family in Rome. Refreshments from 5.45pm, the lecture at 6.30pm. Cost: Free Details and RSVP for catering: Anne Dowling on 9304 2926 or Ronnie at rmaloney1537@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

During 10.30am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, primary school aged children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Our Vision

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Our Mission

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