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ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Come along and join past and present parents, staff, alumni and all in the College community at this premier event to mark St Bernard's College's 75th Anniversary with a glimpse of the past and a celebration of the present. Friday 19 June 2015 The Atrium, Flemington Racecourse From 6.45pm \$150/head or table of 10 for \$1400 including canapés, three courses, beverages, entertainment and memento Be entertained by an all star list of Old Collegians including: Francis Leach – well respected journalist and MC for the evening Geoffrey Eames - former Supreme Court Judge and Chief Justice of Nauru. Stefan Romaniw - Executive Director of Community Languages Australia. Professor Mark Rose – Executive Director Indigenous Strategy at La Trobe University. Simon and Justin Madden – VFL/AFL legends. Andrew Morello - Highly successful businessman. Luigi Lucente – Accomplished musician and songwriter. Then dance the night away with The Baker Boys. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/118562 Enquiries: Bernie Cronin or Cameron Evans on development@sbc.vic.edu.au Website: www.sbc.vic.edu.au/sbc75/dinner

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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

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488. Also, if you know of anyone would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for them. Please let us know as we would love to assist.



St Vincent de Paul Press

6th & 7th June 2015

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 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.*

The Body & Blood of Christ



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

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

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: John Raviola, Gladys White

Anniversaries: Patricia Tickner, Monique Wilson, Joe Xerri, Lucky Xerri, Emanuel Zarb, Louis Zarb, Mary Zarb, Frederick & Ida Nicolson

Thanksgiving: \$1714.00 **Presbytery:** \$1475.85

Rosters for next weekend 13th & 14th June

| 6.00 pm | 8.30 am | 10.30 am |
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| Lectors T Trevisiol | S McNulty | D Nicol |

Special Ministers:

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| M Mollica, J Burke | M Gauci, R McGowan | C Johnson, G Johnson |
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Offertory:

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| Capparelli Family | L & S Sands | Scavo Family |
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Counters:

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| D Lane, Volunteer | Transport: M Green, D Meller, E Sheppard |
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Flowers:

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| M Camilleri & M Hitchcock | Church Cleaning: A Group | Linen: M Hitchcock |
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| Next week's Readings: | Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 |
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FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday: St Barnabas

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART MASS WITH ANOINTING

This Friday the 12th June, the Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the 10.00am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: **Book Club** in the Parish Centre at 12.45pm
Inter Church Prayer for Christian Unity in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Wednesday: **Finance Committee** in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm

Thursday: **Maintenance & Planning Committee Meeting** in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

STRATHMORE INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

The Strathmore Inter Church Council will hold its annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in the St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre on Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm. As we host the Prayer for Christina Unity this year you are warmly invited to come and share with our neighbours. Please bring a small plate to share for supper. Our Reflective Prayer focusses on the Scripture where Jesus meets the woman at the well.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION

This weekend you are invited to support the St Vincent de Paul Society-Winter Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Thank you for your gifts.

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

For those who use the envelopes to support the running costs of our Parish your next set of envelopes will be available next weekend.

If you are not currently contributing and wish to support through Thanksgiving information packs with the Thanksgiving material is available in the east porch of the Church or online via our Parish website: cam.org.au/strathmore

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY MASS

Sunday 7 June, 3pm Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, Cnr Rathdowne & Pelham Sts, Carlton Join the seminarians of the Archdiocese from Corpus Christi College for Solemn Mass at 3pm, followed by a Eucharistic procession through Melbourne's premier food district, Lygon Street, witnessing to the Catholic faith and the Holy Eucharist. Main celebrant: Fr Brendan Lane, Rector at Corpus Christi. Homily: Bishop Mark Edwards. Details: 9657 0222 or marcus.goulding@cam.org.au

2015 e-CONFERENCE

Tuesday 23 June, 10am - 2.30pm On line Religion: Catalyst for Violence or Peace?

An invitation from The Broken Bay Institute to join four eminent speakers from the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths as they examine the three Abrahamic traditions and their potential to cultivate peace in a world which often associates religion with violence. A free event on-line, but registration necessary. Details: (02) 9847 0578 www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference or econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2015: 'ONE'

24-27 September 2015@ Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Brisbane).

A national Catholic youth conference for young people - adults, teenagers and children - featuring live music, dynamic speakers, a wide range of workshops and over 1000 participants from across Australia. Brochures available from porch or contact Ignite Youth on 07 3217 5199 or email info@igniteconference.com.au

BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

Could you please help us by providing friendship and support to asylum seeker families and helping them with conversational English? The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project needs volunteers to help us support more families. A volunteer information night is being held at St Dominic's School, 408 Camp Road, Broadmeadows (enter school carpark from Jensen Road) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th June 2015. Please let us know if you are able to come by contacting Phil Steele - email: Phillipsteele1@gmail.com phone 0419 311 582, or Anne Leyland email: anne503@hotmail.com phone 0452 544 885.

Copies of the Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the 'Same-sex Marriage Debate' are available in the porches of the Church.

Vision

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Mission

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