

## **ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE YEAR 7 2018**

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

St Columba's College is offering Academic Scholarships for prospective Year 7 2018 students. Details and online registration are available on the College website at [www.columba.vic.edu.au](http://www.columba.vic.edu.au) Registration closing date 26 August 2016. Testing Date Saturday 10 September 2016. Year 7 2018 St Columba's College Application for Enrolment An Application for Enrolment Form can be downloaded from the College website at [www.columba.vic.edu.au](http://www.columba.vic.edu.au) Applications for Year 7 2018 close on Friday 16 September 2016. For enrolment enquiries call 9337 5311.

### **ACU 2016 OPEN DAY**

Sunday 14 August, 10am–4pm Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy Australian Catholic University's Melbourne campus will be open to the public on Sunday 14 August. Open Day at ACU gives prospective students, their parents and friends the chance to explore the campus, meet staff, students and graduates and learn about ACU's course offerings and alternative entry schemes. There are prizes to be won as well, including \$5,000 for a study trip to Rome. Details: [www.openday.acu.edu.au](http://www.openday.acu.edu.au)

### **CONCERT BY PROGETTO CORELLI: SAUDADE (LONGING)**

Saturday 20 August, 4pm St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill  
A concert of glorious baroque music by composers such as Handel, Telemann, le Romain, Corelli, Schmelzer and more. Performed by Wony Choi (flute) and the orchestra of Progetto Corelli (recorder, violins, viola, guitar and keyboard).  
Cost: Voluntary donation Booking: Not required

### **2016 NATIONAL FERTILITY CONFERENCE**

16–18 September, Australian Catholic University, 17 Young Street (off Victoria Parade), Fitzroy The third National Fertility Conference will provide a forum for dialogue and education relating to advancements in reproductive health and a holistic approach to infertility. As part of the conference, a free public forum will be held on Friday 16 September on the topic of restorative reproductive medicine in Australian healthcare. Conference topics will include use of fertility awareness methods in clinical practice, reproductive endocrinology, surgical restorative approaches to infertility, male fertility, adoption and fostering in Australia, and ethical case discussions. Details: Owen Vyner at [nationalfertilityconference@gmail.com](mailto:nationalfertilityconference@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

Visit our website:  
[cam.org.au/strathmore](http://cam.org.au/strathmore)



## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS**

6th & 7th August 2016

19th 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.*



*A view from  
the Sanctuary to the  
body of the Church.*



*The Baptism Font  
relocated from the Piety  
Stall*

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Ellen Cattanach, Norman Cattanach, Lorna Leyden, George Spiteri, Josephine Spiteri

**Thanksgiving:** \$2364.00      **Presbytery:** \$1479.85

**Rosters for next weekend 13th & 14th August**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> J Harris	K Hill	J Pattison
<b><u>Special Ministers:</u></b> J Mammone	A Henshall	G Johnson, C Picinich
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b> Marino Family	K Foletti	Children's Liturgy
<b><u>Counters:</u></b> K Porter, G Cook	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> G Johnson, M Green, M Sullivan	
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b> A Scerri	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b>	<b><u>Linen:</u></b> A Sullivan
<b><u>Next week's Readings:</u></b>	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53	

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Mary of the Cross

**Wednesday:** St Lawrence

**Thursday:** St Clare

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Book Club in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm

**Tuesday:** 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

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

**Friday:** Senior's Morning Tea & Film in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass

**CATHOLICARE APPEAL**

Next weekend we are invited to support the CatholicCare annual appeal. CatholicCare delivers family & relationship counselling, refugee & settlement support, education & school programs, and pastoral services. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

**Weekly Church Update**

The Organ is fully installed. The lighting is almost complete, with the touchpad controller being installed on Tuesday. The joinery has been installed and the plumbing to be completed on Monday. Likewise the completion of the audio to occur on Monday. Our plan is to move from the Hall next weekend back into our Church.

*Children's Liturgy of the Word next weekend during the 10.30 am Mass*

**WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE**

As we about to move back into our Church our Liturgy Team need your assistance.

Firstly would appreciate your support to help run the laptop during our Masses. Please contact Fr Peter or Patricia in the Parish Admin to express an interest or leave your name on the clipboard at the back of the Hall. Training will be provided to use software we will use called 'Free Worship', which is simple to use, yet powerful in providing our needs.

Secondly, if you would like to consider supporting us as a Lector, Commentator or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and we also need extra helpers to clean the Church. We would love you to let us know.

Thirdly, as we will have the provision to have a cup of tea or coffee after Mass in the Narthex, we would like to establish a roster.

Fourthly, with the relocation of the statue of St Vincent de Paul to the old right-hand confessional beside the east entrance to the Church, we will place a memorial book at the feet of St Vincent. If you would like to remember deceased past parishioners or family members in this book you are invited to submit these to the Parish Office. We require names to be printed clearly with the month of anniversary. A clipboard is also available in the Hall to place the names and months of those you would like remembered.

**SENIORS MORNING TEA & FILM**

This Friday after 10.00am Mass the film 'Remains of the Day' will be screened in the Parish Centre. All welcome to watch the film and share morning tea.

**PREPS**

This weekend we welcome the Preps from our School to our weekend Masses. May we all remember them in our prayer and continue to be a wonderful example for them of our faith and love of God.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation as we honour and remember the place of Mary in our own salvation. Mary is a wonderful example of motherhood for all mothers.

**Masses on Monday the 15th August will be celebrated at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm in our newly renovated Church. The School will join us for our morning Mass.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to give to Mary for all the blessings we have received on our own journey through life.

**ITEMS AVAILABLE**

Two pews (5.3 mts) from the Church are available if anyone would like them. A donation would be accepted.

Five white students desks (120x60 cm approx.) are also available free of cost. Please direct enquires to Fr Peter.

***Our Vision***

*To be a community celebrating Christ in Life*

***Our Mission***

*That we strive to maintain a strong sense of belonging  
and generosity of heart*