

POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF FAITH

Part of the ACU Pope Francis Conference Tuesday 1 July, 7pm - 9pm An evening forum of the Engaging the World: Living the Gospel Conference. All welcome. Australian Catholic University Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne Registration & more info: www.acu.edu.au/popefrancis Contact: 02 9701 4176 or iace@acu.edu.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

HOMESTAY AUSTRALIA

Be a Home Stay Mum and Work from Home or keep your Day Job Hosts required to accommodate International students throughout 2014. Period : 4 weeks to 12 months Choose between male or female students. Average Payment is \$250.00 per week per student. All Homestay Income is Tax Free. Requirements : Meals : Dinner is a cooked meal but lunch and breakfast are self-serve by the student. Rooms required : shared and single (furnished) For further information please reply by email to Sandra@homestay-australia.com Or call 9395 7046 Host Application Form : http://www.homestay-australia.com/host_application.htm

GREY MATTERS: HOW A PORN SATURATED CULTURE IS AFFECTING OUR BRAINS

*Highly recommended by Men Alive

Wednesday 11 June, 7pm - 9pm

This event is highly recommended by Men Alive and suitable for anyone interested in understanding the real effects of pornography. Presented by Dr William Struthers, Neuroscientist, Associate Professor of Psychology at Wheaton College and author of the book "Wired for Intimacy: How pornography hijacks the male brain." Cost: \$5 per person. CrossCulture, 333 Swanston St, Melbourne. Register: www.guiltyplesure.tv/event/grey-matters-porn-saturated-culture-affecting-brains/?rd=20140611

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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Pentecost 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.*

Pentecost is about the gift of the Holy Spirit calling us to be of service. We are anointed with Chrism, giving us the strength to go out and be Christ like - To give of ourselves in the same manner as Christ, the Chosen One. The prayer below has its power in the recognition of our need to put aside our self desire to that of caring for the other, with the strength of our God.

Prayer of Service

Lord, let nothing stop me from doing what I ought to do, and being where I ought to be.

Give me the grace to conquer:

Laziness, which paralyses my mind and will and heart;

Fear, which may deter me from taking a public stand about what I know ought to be said and done;

Selfishness, which prevents me from caring for and sharing with others, even though I know how better off I am.

Lord, I ask this grace for myself; I ask it, too, for my community and my nation.

May despair not make us stop trying.

May discouragement not make us give up.

May pessimism not take away our hope.

Give us the grace of perseverance and discipline;
foresight and wisdom and true devotion of heart.

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Monique Wilson, Frederick & Ida Nicolson, Patricia Tickner

Thanksgiving: \$2843.25

Presbytery: \$1362.95

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u> J Harris	B Hanley	D Nicol
<u>Special Ministers:</u> M Mollica, F Ferguson	A Henshall, M Gauci	D Meller, M Ruberto
<u>Offertory:</u> T & J Scott	D & L A'Hearn	Scavo Family
<u>Counters:</u> F Burke, H Tobin	<u>Transport:</u> P Fox, G Johnson, D Nicol, P Waddington	
<u>Flowers:</u> T Dargan & J Whelan	<u>Church Cleaning:</u> F Group	<u>Linen:</u> J Izatt
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St Barnabas

Friday: St Anthony of Padua

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Book Club in the Parish Centre at 12.45pm

Wednesday: Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

Thursday: Maintenance & Planning Committee Meeting in the Presbytery 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.

STRATHMORE INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

You are invited to come and share a Prayer Reflection for Christian unity with the members of the Strathmore Uniting Church and St Adain's Anglican Church in the at Parish Centre this Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 7.30pm in the spirit of Pentecost. A light supper will be served following the service.

AFTER MASS ON FRIDAY 18TH JULY - FILM AND SOUP

All are invited to watch the film 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and share a sandwich and cup of soup on the 18th July in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. No computer class that day.

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.

FREE ONLINE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter eConference Wednesday 11 June, 10am – 3pm Join us for our 10th eConference, *Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter* hosted by the Broken Bay Institute. Please register so we can inform you how to participate on the day. Speakers include Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth. Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph. Fr Gerard Kelly, President of Catholic Institute of Sydney. Ms Selina Hasham Communications Manager, Archdiocese of Sydney. Rev Noel Connolly SSC Head of Mission & Culture, The Broken Bay Institute. Cost: Free. Register: www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/eConference Contact: Rhonda Andersen. econferences@bbi.catholic.edu.au (02) 9847 0726

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

ZEST ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST LETTER TO YOUTH

Based on Pope Francis' tweet: "What zest life acquires when we allow ourselves to be filled by the love of God!" the Archbishop's Pentecost Letter to Youth has been improved in 2014 and is now a full resource package for parishes, schools and youth groups. It includes the Archbishops Letter to Youth (a 6 page colour booklet available in all Melbourne parishes this weekend), a series of DVD's and a teaching resource kit with suggested discussion questions, links with school curriculum and music suggestions. View & download video and resource kits at www.cam.org.au/YouthLetter. Copies available in the porches of the Church.

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

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