

**MARY GLOWREY PUBLIC LECTURE:**  
**THE MEDICINE OF MERCY**

Thursday 26 November, 6pm Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy 'At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives.' – Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus* At the threshold of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, you are invited to attend the inaugural Mary Glowrey Lecture to be delivered by The Hon. Tim Fischer AC (with an introduction to Mary Glowrey's legacy of love and mercy by Robyn Fahy). There will also be a music performance by One Spirit and Fruitful Jam. Cost: Free Bookings: (for catering purposes) <http://www.trybooking.com/JKUF> Details: Fiona at [cwlprojects@bigpond.com](mailto:cwlprojects@bigpond.com) or 9417 3379

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 15 NOVEMBER 2015**

This week on The Journey Fr Ken Cafe takes us through his Gospel Reflection of Mark; we hear from the ever favourite Sr Hilda Scott OSB; Trish McCarthy in her "Milk and Honey" segment gives us some tips on meditation; Bruce Downes talks about "Getting Spiritually Fit" and Byron and Francene Pirola give us tips on "Five Ways to Help a Struggling Marriage." Add some great music to the mix and we have a great show this week. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Friday 27 November, 7pm Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street (near the corner of Elizabeth Street), Melbourne Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. This month we are discussing the *Father Brown Stories* of GK Chesterton (1874–1936). Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or [www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com](http://www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com)

**COLUMBAN CALENDAR**

The 2016 Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety Stall for the special price of \$8.00. When you purchase the calendar, you are assisting the Columbans.

*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***

7th & 8th November 2015  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*

**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.*

This little prayerful reflection reminds us of our Scripture today, especially when we contemplate the loving sacrifice of our God and the perfect example we find in Jesus he willingly offers for us. May we continue to be there to support each other in a similar generous way.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**Recent Deaths:** Fr Michael Dargan, Elaine Tanner (sister of Frank Ferguson)

**Anniversaries:** Kath Lane, Isanna Panella, Giuseppe Sanato, Walter Birch, Thamar Knowles, Dorothy Knowles, Maryanne Knowles

**Thanksgiving:** \$6028.00      **Presbytery** 3825.55

**Rosters for next weekend 14th & 15th November**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b>Lectors</b> J Harris	B Hanley	D Nicol
<b>Special Ministers:</b> J Mammone, F Ferguson	R McGowan, P McKay	C Johnson, L Anderson
<b>Offertory:</b> Volunteer	L & S Sands	Modica Family
<b>Counters:</b> D Lane, B Tormey	<b>Transport:</b> M Green, D Meller, M Sullivan	
<b>Flowers:</b> A Scerri	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> C Group	<b>Linen:</b> P McMahan
<b>Next week's Readings:</b>	Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

- Monday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
**Tuesday:** St Leo the Great  
**Wednesday:** St Martin of Tours  
**Thursday:** St Josaphat

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- Monday:** **Book Club** in the Parish Centre at 12.45 pm  
**St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting** in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm  
**Wednesday:** **Pudding Day** in the Parish Centre at 10.30 am  
**Parish Education Board Meeting** in the School at 7.30 pm

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Milla Casey** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

**CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL**

This weekend we are invited to support the annual Deaf Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

**SENIORS ANOINTING MASS AND LUNCHEON**

Friday 4th December will be our Annual celebration to acknowledge our Seniors with Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 am followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Booking forms are available in the porches. Please let those who are housebound know.



**ENCOUNTER 3**

The Faith Development Group invites all parishioners and friends to Encounter 3 (for 2015) on the Papal encyclical 'Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home). Special guest will be Fadi Elbarbar, Catholic School Social Justice Coordinator. A night for information and sharing on Tuesday 24 November, 7.15 - 9.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Refreshments provided. The Encounter Series has been popular with parishioners.

**THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN**

The Parish Finance Committee thanks everyone who contributes to our Parish Thanksgiving Program. A special thanks to those who have returned their commitment form for the next 3 years.

If you have forgotten to return your commitment form please return it within the week, either to the Parish or School Office or the Church through the collection.

In the coming weeks we will provide you with the results of our campaign. Again thank you for your support of our community through Thanksgiving.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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

During each session the gospel of the day is explored in a way that assists children to understand and make meaning of the message, through stories, pictures and discussion.

All children from Year Prep to Year 6 are welcome.

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL**

Saturday 28 November, 5-5.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
John Mallinson, organist and Director of Music at St Patrick's Cathedral (1976-1999) will play a program of organ music featuring composers Robert Schumann, WA Mozart, JS Bach, Louis Verne and Edward Elgar. In St Pat's magnificent acoustic, John will be playing the cathedral's extraordinary four-manual organ, built by George Fincham & Sons (1962-1964), an instrument imbued with a rich array of tonal colours and textures. It is sure to be a thrilling and inspiring recital! Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession) Details: paul.taylor@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

**GODSTART**

During our 10.30 am Mass today we remember the children from our community especially those who have celebrated their 2nd, 3rd & 4th Birthdays this year. Our GodStart program acknowledges the birthdays of the children baptised here up to their 4th Birthday. May we remember the little ones and their families in our prayer and our welcome.

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