

ARCHBISHOP HART TO LAUNCH BOOK ON MISSION IN THE WORLD

Tuesday 25 October 5.30pm–6.30pm, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne Archbishop Denis Hart will launch Catholic Social Services Victoria's new book, *Review, reimagine, renew: Mission making a difference in a changing world*. This book investigates how faith-based service providers can flourish in an increasingly competitive 'market' while navigating the changes in the faith communities from which they have emerged. Contributors include John Allen Jr, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, CEO of Jesuit Social Services Julie Edwards, Royal Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald, barrister and human rights advocate Julian McMahon, Bishop Mark Edwards, Truth Justice Healing Council member Maria Harries, CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia Marcelle Mogg, CEO of Brotherhood of St Laurence Tony Nicholson and Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane. Books will be available for purchase on the night. Refreshments provided. Bookings and RSVP: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au by 20 October

SPRING HIGH TEA WITH THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Saturday 15 October, 2–4.30pm Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you, to join us for Spring High Tea. On arrival, you will be served a glass of sparkling wine or fruit punch, then a wonderful array of food—traditional scones, ribbon sandwiches and sweet delights, served with tea and coffee. There will be live musical entertainment with Meredith Kerr performing light opera arias, as well as a raffle and silent auction. Funds raised will help the Little Sisters to expand St Joseph's Home, so they can care for the elderly and disadvantaged. Tables of eight are available. Cost: \$50 per person. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/MFQS or 9489 8444 or reception.mel@lsp.org.au Details: Karen Butler on 0402 436 104 or karen.e.butler@bigpond.com.au

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

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 9412 8460 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.



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8th & 9th October 2016

28th 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 Place at the Table - Social Justice In An Ageing Society

Dignity and wellbeing for the most vulnerable

There was a father, mother and their many children, and a grandfather lived with them. He was quite old, and when he was at table eating soup, he would get everything dirty: his mouth, the serviette ... it was not a pretty sight! One day the father said that, given what was happening to the grandfather, from that day forward he would eat alone. And so he bought a little table, and placed it in the kitchen. And so the grandfather ate alone in the kitchen while the family ate in the dining room. After some days, the father returned home from work and found one of his children playing with wood. He asked him: 'What are you doing?' to which the child replied: 'I am playing carpenter'. 'And what are you building?' the father asked. 'A table for you papa, for when you get old like grandpa'. This story has stayed with me for a lifetime and done me great good. Grandparents are a treasure. Pope Francis

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Sebastiano Lo Giudice

Thanksgiving: \$3674.50 **Presbytery:** \$1419.75

Rosters for next weekend 15th & 16th October

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

J Harris	G Delaney	D Nicol
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Special Ministers:

J Mammone, F Ferguson	L Sands, M Gavaghan	C Johnson, N Zanko
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Offertory:

Scott Family	L Sands	M Scarpino
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Counters:

P Hill, B Tormey	Transport: P Fox, G Johnson, G Dovey
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Flowers:

M Caran	Church Cleaning: Group F	Linen: P McMahon
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Next week's Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Saturday: St Teresa of Jesus

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Book Club in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT 2015

St Vincent de Paul Primary School

The 2015 school year was full of many challenges, achievements and highlights, including many changes to staffing with the appointment of a new Principal, Deputy-Principal and five new classroom teachers this year, and commencement of our four year School Improvement Plan.

The 'Levelled Literacy Intervention Program' was introduced across all year levels to target children's learning in literacy. The 'Words Their Way' spelling program was also introduced to support children's understanding of letter sounds, blends and letter patterns within their writing and reading. A highlight of this year's Visual Arts Curriculum was the Art Show in September. This provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their many talents and share these with family and friends.

Parents continued to be very supportive within classes and beyond, helping with the children's learning and supporting the work of the teachers. Overall the 2015 school calendar was full of many opportunities for children, parents and staff to learn, take risks, explore, trial, succeed and to sometimes fail. All these have been done within a supportive and caring environment where we all strive, as a Catholic community, to improve our knowledge and understanding of ourselves, others and the wider world.

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.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Friday 11 to Sunday 13 November St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South Invest in your most precious asset: your marriage. A beautiful opportunity to rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the divine nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. A priest will be present during the weekend, which is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Commences 7pm on the Friday; ends 5pm on the Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Details: Marianne and Marcel on 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au Cost: Application fee \$55 plus secret donation (within your means) to cover the expenses of accommodation, food and materials for the weekend. Don't stay home because you aren't sure you can afford it!

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL RECITAL: THE NEUSS BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

Wednesday 12 October, 7pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Under the direction of renowned German conductor, Director of Music and teacher Joachim Neugart, vocalists *Cantus Novesia* will combine talents with instrumental ensemble *Sonare* for an evening of baroque beauty in St Patrick's magnificent acoustic. These two ensembles have combined previously in the Rhineland, Dusseldorf, at famous Schloss Dyck castle and in Neuss. Now they bring their concert of baroque masterpieces to Melbourne, with a performance primarily focused on J.S. Bach. Bach's astonishing Prelude for organ in E Flat commences the program, which will also include his Concerto for Oboe and the Kyrie and Gloria from his masterpiece Mass (BWV 235). Several excerpts from the BWV 85 Cantata will also display the splendid vocal talents of *Cantus Novesia*. A powerful new work, written for the 15th anniversary of '9/11' by Steven Heeelin, and premiered only last month, will also be performed, featuring soprano and organ. Cost: \$20. Children under 15 free. No booking required. Details: paul.taylor@cam.org.au or 9926 5753 (Wed-Sun)

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Our Mission

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