

### **EXCELSIS 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Friday 14 November, 8pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
*Excelsis*, Melbourne's newest Catholic choir, is celebrating its first anniversary and to mark this occasion the choir will be giving a free public concert. Come along and enjoy a varied repertoire of sacred music from around the world, including many well-known classical works, traditional pieces of African chant, a number of Welsh favourites, Gospel songs and contemporary arrangements of well-known American hymns. Guest artists Shanul Sharma (Tenor) and Martina Link (Soprano) will perform. The concert is presented in association with the Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. More info: [www.excelsis.org.au](http://www.excelsis.org.au)

### **CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

Friday 28 November, 7pm Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne  
Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In November we are discussing 'Superstition Corner' by Sheila Kaye-Smith (1934). Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or [pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au](mailto:pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au)

### **SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB OVER 28'S PARTY NIGHT FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS**

Saturday 22 November, 8pm Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood The Southern Stars Social Club is a friendly social club for single Catholics in the 25 to 60 age group. Join in this fun party night with other young single Catholics. Cost: \$13 including supper and lucky door prizes Contact: Peter on 9885 2167

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas Cards are now available at the Piety Stall. \$4.00 for a packet of 5 cards and \$6.00 for a packet of 8 cards.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYFROUP**

If you have preschool children, please join us on Thursdays between 9.00am and 11.00am in the Parish Centre for play, fun and conversation. For further details contact Fiona McIlldowney 0411 061 978 or just come along. NOTE the earlier start time.

### ***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



### ***St Vincent de Paul Press***

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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:** Wednesday & Friday 10.00 am

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel:** Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for private prayer

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation:** Friday 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.*

## **Pope's Cathedral**

St John Lateran is the Cathedral Church of Rome. It is Pope Francis's Cathedral Church, as the Bishop of Rome. The feast we celebrate today draws us all together as members of the universal Church as one, for the basilica is "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World". The feast has been extended to the whole of the Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter.

The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome about 324.

St Paul reminds us that we too are God's building when he wrote, "Didn't you realize that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living amongst you". Jesus also reminds us that he dwells in us and that we are 'Temples of the Holy Spirit'.

Today's feast helps us to contemplate the relationship that we all have with each other, the Church and our God. Coming together in our Church under the title of St Vincent de Paul unites us with St Vincent and all God's creation. We are the universal Church in our union with our God, expressed none more fully when we are one with our God in the gift of the Eucharist.

*Explore the possibilities*



*St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014*

**Entrance Antiphon:** I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Kath Lane

**Thanksgiving:** \$2451.20      **Presbytery:** \$1078.45

**Rosters for next weekend**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b>Lectors:</b> L Capparelli	K Hill	L Wilson
<b>Special Ministers:</b> M Mollica, T Dargan	A Henshall, P McKay	G Cascone, C Johnson
<b>Offertory:</b> J Mammone	B Evans	G Pitney & M Hitchcock
<b>Counters:</b> J Burke, H Tobin	<b>Transport:</b> P Fox, D Nicol, P Waddington	
<b>Flowers:</b> D Jones	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> G Group	<b>Linen:</b> M Sullivan
<b>Next week's Readings:</b>	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25 14-30	

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Leo the Great

**Tuesday:** St Martin of Tours

**Wednesday:** St Josaphat

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Book Club in the Parish Centre at 12.45pm

**Wednesday:** Parish Education Board Meeting in the School at 7.30pm

**CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL**

This weekend we are invited to support the Catholic Deaf Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time to assist in this ministry.

**MASS OF THE ANOINTING AND LUNCHEON**

All are invited to come to St Vincent de Paul Church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing and prayers for the sick and senior parishioners of our community. Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 5th December at 11am** followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. To help us to prepare for this celebration forms are available in the porches of the Church. Please return the form by the 30th November, to the boxes in the porches of the Church.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:**

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488 to be placed on our roster. Also, if you would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for you.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL FAIR—15TH NOVEMBER**

The St Vincent de Paul Primary School Spring Country Fair will be held on Saturday, 15th November. There will be something there for everyone of all ages—stock up on home made jams and preserves at the Country Kitchen, there will be plants galore, second hand books, loads of activities for the kids, amusement rides, hot food, sweet delights in the Parish Centre, animal farm, silent auction with sports memorabilia and other fantastic items, entertainment, a live auction at 3pm, raffle at 3.30pm and lots lots more! Come and have a day out—fete is on from 11am - 4pm. Raffle tickets available in the east porch after all Masses this weekend.

**2014 PRE-ELECTION BREAKFAST FORUM**

Thursday 13 November, 8am-10am Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne  
Catholic Social Services Victoria invites parishioners to join us in discussing priorities and policies for the up-coming Victorian State Election with senior representatives of political parties. This forum builds on our pre-election brochure, *Mend the Net: who will speak out if you don't?*, which sets out principles and policies that we have advocated to MPs and candidates. Speaking at the Forum will be Hon Mary Wooldridge MP (Liberal Party), James Merlino MP (ALP) and Colleen Harland MP (The Greens). Cost: \$20 RSVP: Tuesday 11 November  
Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/GHWF> More info: <http://www.css.org.au/mend-the-net>  
Contact: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

**BREAKFAST WITH FR TONY PERCY**

Thursday 20 November, 7am-9am RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne  
Father Anthony Percy is Rector of the Good Shepherd Seminary, Sydney. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the John Paul Institute in Washington DC. Upon his return from USA he was appointed Parish Priest of Goulburn in 2003 and in 2009 was appointed Rector of the seminary. Father Percy is an author and an engaging speaker. His address at the recent Leaders Program in Melbourne was a highlight. He has accepted this invitation to return to Melbourne so that many more men and women here have the opportunity to hear him speak authoritatively on this interesting and relevant topic. Cost: \$50 per person Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/105300](http://www.trybooking.com/105300) Contact: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465

**CBD TAIZÉ ADVENT PRAYER**

Friday 28 November, 7pm-8.30pm St Augustine's Church, 631 Burke St, Melbourne  
Join us for Taizé Advent prayer. Please invite your friends and youth/young adult groups so they can experience Taizé too! Singing practice starts at 6.30pm. Contact: Monica on 0417 039 803 or [taize.melbourne@gmail.com](mailto:taize.melbourne@gmail.com)

**2015 COLUMBIAN CALENDARS**

The calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the mission activities of the Columbans in poor communities.

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