

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: EASTER JOY  
ORGAN AND FRENCH HORN RECITAL**

Tuesday 19 April, 6–7pm St Patrick's Cathedral,  
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne A sumptuous  
recital of music for organ and French horn from  
two acclaimed Melbourne musicians, in the mem-  
orable acoustic of Melbourne's iconic cathedral.  
Anthony Halliday (organ) is an internationally  
acclaimed concert pianist and organist, as well as  
composer/arranger. Geoff Lierse (French horn) has  
spent almost twenty years with the Melbourne  
Symphony Orchestra and has, like Anthony, been  
a frequent traveller to Europe's premier concert  
halls (as well as playing with the likes of Ray  
Charles, Kiss and Regurgitator!). The program will  
include works for each instrument as well as duets,  
by composers of the ilk of Beethoven, Saint-Saëns,  
Rachmaninov and Strauss. Cost: \$20 at door  
Details: [music@cam.org.au](mailto:music@cam.org.au) or 9926 5753

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PRO-  
GRAM – AIRS 17 APRIL 2016**

This week on The Journey Fr Richard Healey re-  
flects on the Gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
and Sr Hilda Scott OSB invites us to "Play GOD'S  
Song." We also hear from Bruce Downes The  
Catholic Guy and Sam Clear in Walking the Walk  
reminds us of the "Need for Humility." 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.

**ST MARY'S HOUSE OF WELCOME TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

Friday 15th April, 6pm, St Brigid's Parish Hall,  
378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North It's our first  
FUND raiser of the year: the annual St Mary's  
Trivia Night. The fun-filled night will include  
games, a fabulous auction and raffle prizes, and of  
course trivia, with comedy legend Rod Quantock  
hosting. Money raised allows St Mary's to provide  
meals, showers, a safe space and activities that  
help people feel a part of their local community.  
Bookings: Michelle 9417 7985 or  
[michelle.coates@smhow.org.au](mailto:michelle.coates@smhow.org.au)

**FRIDAY MORNING TEA**

Come and share, every Friday morning in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 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 weak-  
ness, 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 gentle-  
ness.

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

**ANNUAL MISSION CONCERT**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Clav-  
er will hold their Annual Mission Con-  
cert of Sunday 10th April at the St Peter  
Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew  
commencing 2.00pm. Admission is free  
- a collection will be taken during the  
concert. Proceeds will go to assist the  
missions.



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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.*

**Joy comes with recognition and forgiveness.**

Ponding the events in today's Gospel there is offered, to each one of us, a won-  
derful reassurance of the loving forgiveness and presence of Jesus.

Peter and his friends were sad and downcast because Jesus was no longer with  
them to encourage and support them. Peter was well aware of his denial of Jesus.

We can easily relate to the grief and sorrow Peter and his companions were expe-  
riencing. Yet look at what happened. Jesus appears to them after they had fished  
all night without a catch. Not only did Jesus provide fish for them he more im-  
portantly forgave Peter through his questions three times: "Do you love me", then  
went on to tell Peter he would be the one to go out and proclaim the message of  
Jesus: "Come follow me".

Each one of us is asked the same question by Jesus, who sacrifices himself every  
time we celebrate the Eucharist, "Do you love me" and invites us to follow him.  
We can find joy and forgiveness in the presence of Jesus in our lives if we allow  
him to walk with us.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Thanksgiving:** \$4983.80      **Presbytery:** \$1500.55

**Rosters for next weekend 16th & 17 April**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>		
J Harris	G Delaney	G Johnson
<b>Special Ministers:</b>		
J Mammone	M Gavaghan	C Johnson, L Anderson
<b>Offertory:</b>		
Marino Family	L Sands	Tenuta Family
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Transport:</b>	
P Hill, B Tormey	P Fox, G Johnson, M Sullivan	
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Linen:</b>
M Ponte		M Sullivan
<b>Next week's Readings:</b>	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30	

**TUESDAY MASSES**

Next Tuesday the 12th of April Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am in the Parish Centre.  
There will be no 10.00am Mass on this day. On Tuesday the 19th April there will be no Mass

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Stanislaus

**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

**MOVIE & MORNING TEA**

On Friday the 22nd April the film ‘Miss Potter’ will be screened after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome to share this film with morning tea.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

**Weekly Church Update**

The organ has around 1,100 pipes. It also has the first integrated circuit board in an organ in Australia, so it is of some historical value. The electrician continue with the wiring for the lights and audio visual. Doors have been relocated to the old Baptistry, which will become a sacristy and small kitchen. The latest images ae able to be viewed in the Hall, continue to help us to visualise the progress to date.

**WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES**

During the renovations in the Church our weekend Masses are being celebrated in the Hall and our weekday Masses in the Parish Centre.

**75TH ANNMNIVERSARY EVENT – 17TH APRIL**

**75th Anniversary Mass - Art display - Fun Run**

In mid April 1941 Archbishop Mannix decreed the establishment of the Parish of Strathmore with the title and under the patronage of St Vincent de Paul.

**Mass:** To celebrate the 75th Anniversary we have invited our Regional Bishop, Terry Curtin, to celebrate the 10.30 am Mass next Sunday 17th April.

**Children’s Art Display:** After Mass the children in our School have prepared an historical display depicted various aspects of our history. You are invited to come and share their art in our School after Mass.

**Fun Run:** Our school will be holding its very first School Fun Run as one of our major fund-raising events this year. This event will take place at Windy Hill Football Oval, Essendon, commencing at 1pm and finishing at 4 pm. We’re just asking for a small entrance fee as part of our fundraising. The funds will allow us to purchase more ICT equipment to be used throughout classrooms and other learning environments.

**COMING EVENTS FOR OUR 75TH CELEBRATIONS**

**Celebrating the life of St Vincent de Paul**

Guest Speakers presenting the ‘Life of St Vincent de Paul’, our Patron

**Tuesday 21st June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre**

**Wednesday 22nd June at 10.40 am in the Hall**

‘Monsieur Vincent’ the 1947 film on the life of St Vincent de Paul  
**Friday 22nd July** in the Parish Centre with Morning Tea/Supper at 10.45 am & 7.30 pm

**SEEDLING OF HOPE: A NIGHT WITH CARITAS AUSTRALIA**

**Tuesday 12 April, 7pm Cardinal Knox Centre 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne**  
In 1995, ‘Seedling of Hope’ started as the response of Maryknoll Cambodia to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Initially targeting the people in the slums of Phnom Penh, it aimed to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and provide compassionate and dignified care for people dying with HIV/AIDS. The project has expanded to include a clinic and a hospice. Guest speaker Leonor Montiel is a Maryknoll sister based in Cambodia. Sister Len is the director of ‘Seedling of Hope’, a Caritas Australia supported program that supports children and adults affected by HIV/AIDS. Come and join us to hear how ‘Seedling of Hope’ is transforming the lives of people in Cambodia so that they may enjoy dignity, equal rights and peace. Light refreshments will be available from 6pm. **RSVP:** [margaretf@caritas.org.au](mailto:margaretf@caritas.org.au) or 9926 5786

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

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

**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*