

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Saturday 22 July, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Everyone is invited to and will be welcome at this special Mass to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Denis Hart's ordination to the priesthood. This Mass of Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of the Archbishop's priestly ordination will be followed by light refreshments at the Central Hall, 18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

DON BOSCO WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

3 to 6 July (junior camp), 10 to 13 July (senior camp) 52-62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach
A Catholic winter holiday program for young people aged 9 to 13 years old (junior) and 13 to 16 years old (senior), will be held during the upcoming July school holidays. It will be a fun and exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. Transport is available from Sunbury, Essendon and Chadstone. Cost: \$155 Details and bookings: www.donboscocamp.org.au or 5987 2692

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 30 June, 7pm Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Anyone interested in reading and discussing Christian books and poetry is welcome to join the monthly meetings of The Catholic Book Club. This month *The dialogue* by St Catherine of Siena will be discussed. Details: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

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.

INDOOR BOWLS EVERY FRIDAY:

Please join us for Indoor Bowls at the Parish Centre every Friday afternoon from 1.30 pm. All welcome, equipment provided.

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 PLAY-GROUP

Thursdays between 9.00am and 11.00am in the Parish Centre for play, fun and conversation. For further details contact Fiona McIlDowney 0411 061 978 or just come along.

CARDS AFTERNOON

Join us on the last Monday of every month for Cards in the Parish Centre commencing at 12.15 pm. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.



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The Most Holy Trinity Year A

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

Our Church is Open: Tuesday - Friday 7.00 am - 5.00 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.*

The celebration of the Trinity

Each time we make the Sign of The Cross, saying, 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' we are acknowledging our belief and faith in one God, yet three persons, or three aspects, as God has revealed himself to us.

Last Wednesday Pope Francis invited us to spend a minute in silence on Friday for peace in our world, remembering his prayer with the Presidents of Israel & Palestine, four years ago on that day in the Vatican. Even if you were unaware, it would be good for each one of us to spend some time quietly reflecting and praying for peace in our world.

The tension and conflict that surrounds us now demands that we pray for peace and a turning away from hatred in our world. As we place our trust in the love of God and the unity we seek may you find a moment to quietly reflect and seek the strength and trust from our God - To be a bearer of peace and goodwill.

May we look to Christ the revelation of the love of God as an example for the way we live and breath, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marie O'Brien, Monique Wilson, Deirdre Spence

Thanksgiving: \$3681.50 **Presbytery:** \$2895.65

Rosters for next weekend 17th & 18th June:

6.00 pm	8.30am	10.30am
Lectors: J Harris	F Boyle	J Pattison

Special Ministers: T Dargan, M Pittappillil	M Gauci, A Henshall	C Mathew, T Sequeira
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Offertory: Hewitt Family	G Cronan	Scavo Family
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Counters: H Tobin, K Porter	Transport: P Fox, G Dovey
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Flowers: A Mammone	Church Cleaning: Group C	Linen: T Giardina
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Next week's Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Anthony of Padua

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Book Club in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm

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

Friday: Film 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - THIS SUNDAY

During 10.30am Mass this Sunday the primary school aged children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend tea and coffee will be available in the Narthex after each Mass. All welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa and chat after Mass. This takes place on the second Sunday of each month.

If you would like to assist in helping to serve tea/coffee after any of the Masses please contact the Parish Administration Office 94112 8460 or send an email to strathmore@cam.org.au

FILM AND MORNING TEA

On Friday the film 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' will be screened in the Parish Centre after the 10.00am Mass. All welcome to attend and share morning tea.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has a wide selection of gifts and cards for Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

First reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Second reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

WINTER APPEAL TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

Thank you to those who have donated items to support the homeless. Socks and beanies as well as sleeping bags & blankets are needed to support those who come to the St Vincent de Paul food vans. These items may be left in the tub in the Narthex of the Church.

WHEN LIFE IS ENDING – DISCUSSING DYING, ASSISTED SUICIDE & EUTHANASIA

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. To help inform parishioners about the key issues involved, Archbishop Hart recently launched a resource titled – *When Life is Ending*. Written by a religious sister who is also a GP and bioethicist, it seeks provide information that will be helpful to all seeking to oppose the proposed legislation.. Copies of the booklet, **When Life Is Ending**, discussing dying, assisted suicide and euthanasia, are available on the table in the east transept of the Church.

MASS FOR THE SACRED HEART AT MARY MACKILLOP

Friday 23 June, 1pm Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne
Celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass in St Mary MacKillop's own chapel. Eucharist will be celebrated promptly at 1pm. All welcome. Details and RSVP: 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@soj.org.au

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