

### **REFLECTION DAY WITH THE DOMINICAN FRIARS**

Knowing Jesus Saturday 18 July, 9am–4.30pm  
Join the Dominican Friars and guest Fr John Corrigan for a reflection day focused on 'Knowing Jesus'. The day includes three talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Morning and Evening Prayer and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch and refreshments included. All are welcome. Cost: \$40/early bird \$30 for bookings made before Wednesday 3 July (includes lunch and refreshments) Bookings:  
[www.trybooking.com/HUVW](http://www.trybooking.com/HUVW) Details: Fiona 0402 474 074 or [stdominicevents@hotmail.com](mailto:stdominicevents@hotmail.com)

### **HOMESTAY AUSTRALIA**

Are you available for Long Term students (maximum three students per home) as of the 10.08.2015 ? We are seeking Single Rooms (\$270.00 per week on average Tax Free). Some meals are required. For further information please email : [sandra@homestay-australia.com](mailto:sandra@homestay-australia.com) or Make an Online Application : [http://www.homestay-australia.com/host\\_application.htm](http://www.homestay-australia.com/host_application.htm) or Call Sandra 03 9 395 7046 Email : [info@homestay-australia.com](mailto:info@homestay-australia.com) Website: [www.homestay-australia.com](http://www.homestay-australia.com)

### **THE POPE APP**

'The Pope App' and is the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis It contains lots of information and links to the Vatican. The General Audiences and other events of Pope Francis are streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican. Down load free from iTunes.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYGROUP**

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.

### **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.

### ***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***

11th & 12th July 2015

15th 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.*

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Margery Bates, Patricia Fawcett, Brian Hitchcock, Paul Tetley

**Thanksgiving:** \$9273.50 **Presbytery:** \$3363.15

**Rosters for next weekend 18th & 19th July**

| 6.00 pm                      | 8.30 am                             | 10.30 am              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>               |                                     |                       |
| Volunteer                    | K McCartney                         | D Nicol               |
| <b>Special Ministers:</b>    |                                     |                       |
| T Dargan, Volunteer          | M Gauci, M Gavaghan                 | C Johnson, L Anderson |
| <b>Offertory:</b>            |                                     |                       |
| T & S Comerford              | N McCartney                         | Gaston Family         |
| <b>Counters:</b>             | <b>Transport:</b>                   |                       |
| D Lane, Volunteer            | P Fox, G Johnson, M Sullivan        |                       |
| <b>Flowers:</b>              | <b>Church Cleaning:</b>             | <b>Linen:</b>         |
| C Picinich                   | F Group                             | T Sardo               |
| <b>Next week's Readings:</b> | Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 |                       |

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday:** St Bonaventure

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

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

**Wednesday:** Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Marcus & Ashley Zucchi** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their family in our prayers.

**CATHOLIC MISSION - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL**

Next weekend we are invited to support the Propagation of the Faith Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

**SHANE BYRNE - PRINCIPAL**

Shane and I this week signed the contact for the appointment of Shane as Principal of our School for the next eight years. I congratulate Shane for accepting this position and we all look forward to his support and care of our children as he oversees our School. I ask you to pray for Shane and our School Staff. It is a great honour and sign of respect to entrust our Parish children to the Staff of our School.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

The footings and slab for the Administration building are well underway. It is planned for the building to be completed by the end of October. Please be careful in passing between the Church and the Presbytery while the construction is underway.

**TAIZÉ MID-WINTER RETREAT: A RETREAT INTO MUSIC**

Saturday 25 July, 11am–3pm The Carmelite Centre, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park  
You are invited to spend these hours in a space where you can be yourself, pray, be silent, and listen to God. There will be some discussion, music, prayer and a DVD presentation.  
Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Details and bookings: 9690 5430 or  
info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org or <http://thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/mid-winter-taize-retreat-into-music-saturday-25-july-11-00-am-3-00-pm/>

**SHORT COURSE ON WORLD RELIGIONS**

Wednesdays 29 July, 5, 12, 19 and 26 August, 6–8pm Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy  
Learn about the beliefs and practices of the major world religions with experts from ACU: Dr Edmund Chia, Fatih Erol Tuncer, Rabbi Fred Morgan, Rev. Dr John Dupuche and Prof. John D'Arcy May. Cost: \$80 (certificate of attendance provided) or \$40 (attendance only). Registrations and details: [www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses](http://www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses)

**ON SITE RETREAT: INNER PEACE IN FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS**

Mondays 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August, 7–8.30pm Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, old convent, Corpus Christi Community 855 Mickleham Road, Greenvale. This retreat draws on our experience of friendship. In weeks two and three, you will experience how Jesus relates to you and others. Then, in growing friendship with him, you will practice what he has shown you—for things you learn in a true friendship usually become part of who you are. Jesus can be all a best friend is, and more. Places are limited. Please also note that the Campion Team at Corpus Christi, Greenvale also offers opportunities for spiritual direction, ministry supervision and live-in retreats. For further information, go to [www.campioncorpuschristi.com](http://www.campioncorpuschristi.com).  
Details/Bookings: Jane Phelan on 0449 725 425 or via email at [campion@corpuscc.org.au](mailto:campion@corpuscc.org.au)

**RUN MELBOURNE FUNDRAISER FOR REFUGEES**

Sunday 26 July, Federation Square. Run Melbourne is back! Team CatholicCare will once again participate in this year's event to raise money for our refugee and settlement programs across Melbourne. Register now at [www.ccam.org.au/runmelbourne](http://www.ccam.org.au/runmelbourne). Say YES to refugees and join our team at <https://runmelbourne2015.everydayhero.com/au/team-catholiccare>. You will receive a welcome pack with fundraising tips and, if you register and join our team by 1 July, also a complimentary Team CatholicCare t-shirt. CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every participant who registers with Team CatholicCare. Even if you can't participate in the event, we would still love you to support our participants by making an online donation through the CatholicCare everydayhero page. All money raised through the run will help us continue to help refugees settle well in Australia. Thank you again for your support. See you at the start line! Details: 9287 5517

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***Mission***

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