

**NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS**  
**WEEK 15<sup>TH</sup> -21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016**

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health accredited Billing Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia. For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)

**POSITION VACANT— CASUAL MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**

At St Monica's Parish Moonee Ponds. A Vacancy exists in St Monica's Parish for a 2 day per week casual role. Please go to the Catholic Archdiocese website [www.cam.org.au](http://www.cam.org.au) and look under employment for the job description. Please send your applications to [recruitent@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitent@cam.org.au). For any additional details please contact Lesley-Ann Wilson Parish Secretary on 93705035

**STELLA MARIS SEAFARERS' REUNION**

Calling past members & volunteers of Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre, 600 Lt Collins St., Melbourne. A reunion is being held on Sunday 21st August 2016 (2.00pm till 6.00pm). Reminisce with friends & get an update on current Centre operations. Bring along any photos you might have of your time at Stella Maris. RSVP by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August for light refreshments. Please call on 9629 7494 if you can attend.

**BACK TO AVE DAY**

14-22 Vida Street, Aberfeldie Sunday, 11 September 2016 1.00pm to 4.00pm Welcoming and honouring all women from 1963 to 2015 Join us for a relaxed and informal afternoon where you can reconnect with the College, friends and other Ave Alumnae. The afternoon will include brief formalities at 2.00pm with a welcome address from the Principal and a number of College Alumnae. Reminisce whilst browsing through the photo and memorabilia display, walk through the current facilities and share your memories over Devonshire Tea. To confirm your attendance please register at our Events page on our website at [www.avemaria.vic.edu.au](http://www.avemaria.vic.edu.au)

***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

**CONCERT BY PROGETTO CORELLI: SAUDADE (LONGING)**

Saturday 20 August, 4pm St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill

A concert of glorious baroque music by composers such as Handel, Telemann, le Romain, Corelli, Schmelzer and more. Performed by Wony Choi (flute) and the orchestra of Progetto Corelli (recorder, violins, viola, guitar and keyboard). Cost: Voluntary donation Booking: Not required



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS**

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20th 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.*

***Coming back home***

***This weekend we come out of exile in the Hall as we cross the yard and return  
to our refurbished Church.***

Our Liturgy Team invite you to gather in the Hall as usual. From there we will proceed across to the Church for the celebration of our Masses.

As we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our Parish during 2016 this weekend marks another step on our journey. Perhaps the Collect (Gathering Prayer) for our Mass this weekend is most appropriate:-

O God, who have prepared for those who love you  
good things which no eye can see,  
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love,  
so that, loving you in all things and above all things,  
we may attain your promises,  
which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, come to my aid!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Thanksgiving:** \$2678.00      **Presbytery:** \$1262.55

**Rosters for next weekend 20th & 21st August**

**6.00 pm**                                      **8.30 am**                                      **10.30 am**

**Lectors:**

L Capparelli                                      K McCartney                                      D Nicol

**Special Ministers:**

F Ferguson                                      M Gauci                                      C Johnson, Staff member

**Offertory:**

T & J Scott                                      L Sands                                      Scavo Family

**Counters:**

M Schembri, B Tormey                                      **Transport:**  
D Melller, G Dovey, P Waddington

**Flowers:**

I Marino & A Mazza                                      **Church Cleaning:**                                      **Linen:**  
P McMahon

**Next week's Readings:** Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday:** St Bernard

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Thursday:** Parish Leadership Team Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**CATHOLICCARE APPEAL**

This weekend we are invited to support the CatholicCare annual appeal. CatholicCare delivers family & relationship counselling, refugee & settlement support, education & school programs, and pastoral services. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time. Envelopes are available for credit card and taxation purposes.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation as we honour and remember the place of Mary in our own salvation. Mary is a wonderful example of motherhood for all mothers.

**Masses on Monday the 15th August will be celebrated at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm in our newly renovated Church. The School will join us for our morning Mass.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to give to Mary for all the blessings we have received on our own journey through life.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - THIS SUNDAY**

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.

**WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE**

As we about to move back into our Church our Liturgy Team need your assistance.

Firstly would appreciate your support to help run the laptop during our Masses. Please contact Fr Peter or Patricia in the Parish Admin to express an interest or leave your name on the clipboard at the back of the Hall. Training will be provided to use software we will use called 'Free Worship', which is simple to use, yet powerful in providing our needs.

Secondly, if you would like to consider supporting us as a Lector, Commentator or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and we also need extra helpers to clean the Church. We would love you to let us know.

Thirdly, as we will have the provision to have a cup of tea or coffee after Mass in the Narthex, we would like to establish a roster.

Fourthly, with the relocation of the statue of St Vincent de Paul to the old right-hand confessional beside the east entrance to the Church, we will place a memorial book at the feet of St Vincent. If you would like to remember deceased past parishioners or family members in this book you are invited to submit these to the Parish Office. We require names to be printed clearly with the month of anniversary. A clipboard is also available in the Hall to place the names and months of those you would like remembered.

**LECTOR TRAINING**

As we move back into the Church all Lectors are invited to come to one of the following gatherings in the Church to help understand the new Sanctuary configuration and the audio system.

**Wednesday 17th August at 7.30 pm**

**Thursday 18th August after the 10.00 am Mass (10.30 am) or 2.00 pm**

**Thursday 23rd August at 7.30 pm**

**DATA PROJECTION TRAINING**

The software to run the slides is very simple to use, yet requires familiarity for ease of operation. The software we are using is called 'FreeWorship' and is free to download. For those who are willing to help you are invited to come to any of the following training session in the Church.

**Tuesday 16th August at 2.00pm or 7.30 pm**

**Thursday 23rd August at 7.30 pm**

It would help if you would advise the Parish Office which session you will attend

**ITEMS AVAILABLE**

One church pew (5.3 mts) from the Church is available if anyone would like it. A donation would be accepted.

Five white students desks (120x60 cm approx.) are also available free of cost. Please direct enquires to Fr Peter.

***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*