

ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE SOCIAL JUSTICE

It's that time of year again - when the St Bernard's College Social Justice Network hosts another exciting, thought provoking and challenging event. We would like to invite you to come along! This year's event is a great comedy debate called **"It's OK to be Different"**. Join us as we get to the heart of the matter with two great teams battling it out in the name of social justice and diversity. St Bernard's own comic duo, Paddy & Jack, will MC the night. These wonderful speakers have volunteered their time to take part in the Great Debate on Diversity: FIONA SCOTT-NORMAN - writer & comedian LEILA GURRUWIWI - TV presenter & mentor TIM CRONIN - social worker TOBY HALLIGAN - writer on Ch10's "The Project" & comedian LINC YOW YEH - educational coordinator & musician KATIE O'NEILL - refugee advocate The event will be held in St Bernard's College Auditorium on Thursday, 20 October 2016 from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM All of the local community is invited to attend; parents and children. While tickets are free, donations are welcome. The proceeds will be divided amongst charities nominated by our guest speakers.

MEN ALIVE IN THE CITY: FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

Thursday 10 November, 6-7.45pm St Joseph's Hall, St Augustine's Church, 631 Bourke Street, Melbourne menALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. This next gathering will probe the topic 'Friendship with Jesus: How can I pray?' Come a little earlier for Mass at St Augustine's at 5.30pm. Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Open Day Wednesday 2 November, 2016 Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments Two programs: 4.00pm-6.00pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm Bookings essential RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 28 October Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

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 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

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.



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15th & 16th October 2016

29th 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.*

A Place at the Table - Social Justice In An Ageing Society

Removing barriers to employment for older people

We must ensure that older generations have access to flexible workplaces and just conditions that will allow them to work or to retire with dignity.

Immediate barriers to the employment of older workers include the lack of workers compensation and restrictions on income protection insurance.

Age discrimination throws up other barriers. Too often we see older people stereotyped as dependent, slow and unproductive. Older workers may be seen as more expensive and not worth the trouble and cost of training. They are most vulnerable to redundancy where organisations are downsizing and restructuring.

A recent national survey found that one-quarter of people aged over 50 experienced some form of discrimination, including being denied employment, promotion or training, and being subjected to derogatory treatment. Many had given up looking for work as a result and those most affected included people on lower incomes and single parents.

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Recent Deaths: Alamieh Hanna
Anniversaries: Lucy Zammit
Thanksgiving: \$2625.90 **Presbytery:** \$12075.25

Rosters for next weekend 22nd & 23rd October

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors:		
L Capparelli	K Hill	G Johnson
Special Ministers:		
T Dargan, A Mammone	M Gauci, R McGowan	C Johnson, L Anderson
Offertory:		
F Rivellese	C Vega	Tenuta Family
Counters:	Transport:	
G Delaney, D Lane	M Green, D Meller, P Waddington	
Flowers:	Church Cleaning:	Linen:
A Henshall	Group A	E Sheppard
Next week's Readings:	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday: St Luke

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we are invited to support World Mission Sunday. Envelopes will be available in the porches of the Church. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

ALL SOULS' DAY - COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On **Wednesday 2nd November** we remember those who have died from our families and our community over 75 years. Masses will be celebrated at **10.00am** and **7.00pm**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee was formed in early 2015 to assist Fr Peter in overseeing the finances of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul. The plan was to meet quarterly, but with the Parish Thanksgiving Renewal Program undertaken during the year, it was necessary to have additional meetings to formulate the work needed to be done with this program in mind. The Church renovations and associated financial plan featured prominently in our discussions this year, in conjunction with the Parish Leadership Team.

The Finance Committee is comprised of six members, including Fr Peter and the School Principal, Mr Shane Byrne. At our meetings we review the quarterly accounts of the Parish and of the School, and discuss any other matters which might be pertinent to the finances of the Parish.

**St Vincent de Paul Parish
 75TH ANNIVERSARY
 ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday 23rd October, 2016

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: St Vincent's Tennis Club

**Hit the courts with family and friends or come along to watch.
 Seniors and Juniors competition, all levels of play are welcome.
 Guaranteed to be a fun-filled event.
 Free Registration.
 Refreshments provided.**

**To register or for more information, please email -
stvincentstennisclub@hotmail.com by Friday 14th October.**

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK: ECUMENICAL LITURGY

Tuesday 18 October, 1–1.30pm St Mary MacKillop Chapel, Daniel Mannix Building, ACU, 8 Brunswick St Fitzroy Next week in Australia we mark Anti-Poverty Week, 16–22 October. Many Catholic agencies work tirelessly for the alleviation of poverty here in Australia and around the globe. The Victorian Council of Churches' Social Question Commission will mark Anti-Poverty Week by coming together and praying in an ecumenical liturgy in the St Mary MacKillop Chapel at ACU. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will follow. Details and RSVP: justice@cam.org.au

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: BREAKFAST BRIEFING

Wednesday 2 November, 7.30–8.45am Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne Education is one of the keys to human flourishing in our society, and the lack of it is associated with many other indicators of disadvantage; only 6 per cent of adult males who are in prison in Victoria have completed secondary school or its equivalent. Parkville College is the education provider to residents of the youth justice centre in Parkville and to other young people in detention. Brendan Murray, the foundation Executive Principal of Parkville College, has agreed to speak and engage in discussion at our next Breakfast Briefing. Cost: \$20 Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/NKLX>
 Details and RSVP: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au by 26 October

CONVERSATIONS WITH MARY: A MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday 17 October, 11am–12.30pm Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne 'Conversations with Mary' is a monthly gathering of people interested in prayer and reflection with St Mary MacKillop, facilitated by a Sister of St Joseph. The gathering will begin in the chapel at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and includes a light lunch. Details: 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

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Our Mission

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