

ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE YEAR 7 2018 ENROLMENT DATES – IMPORTANT NOTICE

St Columba's College wishes to advise that it has amended the enrolment dates for Year 7 2018 as follows: Application for Enrolment close Friday 16th September 2016 Offer of Enrolment mailed out Friday 14th October 2016 Offer of Enrolment to be accepted/declined by Friday 28 October 2016. Please visit the College website www.columba.vic.edu.au to download an Application for Enrolment form and for a list of College Tour dates. If you have any queries regarding enrolment, please contact the Registrar on 9331 9128 or email registrar@columba.vic.edu.au

TEAM CATHOLICARE RUN FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 24 July Federation Square, Melbourne
Dust off your running shoes—it's time to join Team CatholicCare in our Run for Refugees at the annual Run Melbourne event. Team CatholicCare is fundraising for its refugee and settlement programs. When refugees arrive in Australia they need extra support for successful integration and settlement in a new country. This is where CatholicCare responds with support and services. Our target is to recruit 100 Team CatholicCare members and raise \$20,000. All it takes is 100 team members raising just \$200 each, but the sky is the limit. The first 50 people to join Team CatholicCare and raise funds will receive a free Team CatholicCare t-shirt. Plus, CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every person who registers with Team CatholicCare. Details: www.ccam.org.au/events or email fundraising@ccam.org.au

HOMESTAY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

Hosts are needed to accommodate International Students. Up to three Students per home (Single furnished rooms) Evening meals required Rates vary from \$250.00 to \$270.00 per week All payments are Tax Free. Please contact Sandra for more information. Sandra@homestay-australia.com 03 9 395 7046 www.Homestay-australia.com

Please note the new Parish Phone number 9412 8460.

You may also like to visit our Parish Webpage cam.org.au/strathmore

***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 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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

16th & 17th July 2016

16th 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.*

Let us all take a moment to reflect

'Martha, Martha,' Jesus said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one.'

Perhaps all of us worry and fret at different times, because we feel as though everything is left 'to me', while others have it easy.

Jesus in our Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening and maintaining a focus in our lives. This we know is not always easy with the pressures that seem to surround us. Perhaps we are the ones that bring the pressure to bear upon ourselves.

And so we ask: How do I focus on what is important and of meaning in my life? May we all take some time to reflect and listen. Listen to those around you. Listen to the words of Jesus. Find time to reflect and put into perspective the things that matter to you and your family.

As St Paul says: 'It makes me happy to suffer for you.' as he gives of himself, as we likewise do for those we love.

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Recent Deaths: Frank Johnson (Father of Greg) Pauline Spaulding

Anniversaries: Ray Bilston, Colin Campbell, Bill McGrath, John Miller, John Heasly

Thanksgiving: \$2112.50 **Presbytery:** \$1082.25

Rosters for next weekend 23rd & 24th July

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors: S Crombie	G Delaney	G. Johnson
Special Ministers: T Dargan	L Sands	C Johnson, C Picinich
Offertory: T & S Comerford	C Vega	M Galliot
Counters: M Schembri, D Lane	Transport: P Fox, G Johnson, G Dovey	
Flowers: A Mammone	Church Cleaning:	Linen: N McCartney
Next week's Readings:	Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Friday: St Mary Magdalene

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Scartlett Maskell** and **Hugo Metcalfe** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

Friday: Monsieur Vincent the film in the Parish Centre at 10.45am and 7.30pm

CATHOLIC MISSION –PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This weekend we are invited to support the Catholic Mission appeal. This year's focus is the work of the Church in Cambodia. Thanks to the support of Catholic Mission, the mobile education project has been initiated which gives children from disadvantaged communities an education. Envelopes are available at the back of the hall and a collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

This week the Altar arrived and will be fully installed during the week. The pink marble pieces on the top of the Altar are from the old Altar, likewise the white marble base under the Altar. The Baptismal Font was also installed, which previously was located in the Piety Stall which was originally the Baptistry. The data projectors were also mounted during the week. A selection of photos are on view in the Hall.

'MONSIEUR VINCENT'

As we continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Parish the film

'Monsieur Vincent' will be screened in the

Parish Centre on Friday 22nd July with morning tea/supper at 10.45am and 7.30pm.

Monsieur Vincent is the 1947 renowned French film on the life of St Vincent de Paul. All welcome.

MENALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND: ST FIDELIS, MORELAND

Saturday 20 August and Sunday 21 August St Fidelis Hall, 49 Clarendon Street, Coburg
menALIVE is a national Catholic ministry to men that brings men together, renews their faith in God and encourages them to become an active force within the Church. The menALIVE Men's Weekend is conducted by an experienced team and gives men an opportunity to explore what makes them feel fully alive. It offers space for men to reflect and share with one another about themselves and their lives. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age. Cost: \$50, concessions available. Includes workshops, tea breaks and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Details: Roger O'Halloran 9354 7225 or 0418 316 114 or rogeroha@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

19 to 21 August, 11 to 13 November, St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South. Invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. A beautiful opportunity to rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the divine nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. A priest will be present during the weekend, which is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Commences 7pm on the Friday; ends 5pm on the Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Marianne and Marcel on 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au Application fee \$55 plus secret donation (within your means) to cover the expenses of accommodation, food and materials for the weekend. Don't stay home because you aren't sure you can afford it!

AN EVENING WITH MASSIMO FAGGIOLI

Thursday 21 July, 7.30pm St Carthage's Church, 123 Royal Parade, Parkville

Prof. Massimo Faggioli is regarded as one of the most significant commentators on the Catholic Church in the post-Vatican II era. His books have received significant acclaim: *Vatican II: The battle for meaning* (2012), *Sorting out Catholicism: A brief history of the new ecclesial movements* (2014), *A council for the global Church: Receiving Vatican II in history* (2015). For his Melbourne appearance, Prof. Faggioli will talk on the theme 'The Catholic Church and Francis in the international situation today'. All welcome. Cost: \$20.

Our Vision

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Our Mission

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