

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANONISATIONS OF POPES JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II

Sunday 27 April, 2pm Archbishop Denis Hart will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in thanks-giving for the canonisation of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. All welcome.

THE POPE APP

The Pope App. links you to the Vatican and all the events that are streamed live with Pope Francis. The General Audiences of Pope Francis are also streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican. Down load from iTunes.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 26 April, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In April we will be discussing "The Bell" by Iris Murdoch. Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE, 1 MAY, 7:30PM

Hosted by the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. A Kosher Supper will be served afterwards. Simmonds Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne
More info: 9926 5708 or eic@cam.org.au

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and focus on your relationship in a very positive way. There is no group sharing. Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place. Your marriage deserves that kind of attention. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2014 weekend dates : 13-15 June, 15-17 August and 21-23 November in Melbourne. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. For further information and bookings: Contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.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



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19th & 20th April 2014

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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 Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 am - 5.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Saturday 9.00 - 9.30 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 very Happy and Holy
Easter to you and your
families.**

As we celebrate the wonderful gift that our God offers to us during these days of Easter, may our loving God grace you all with his blessings.

May we come to appreciate even more the sacrifice that Jesus makes for us.

May we sacrifice something of ourselves also during these days of Easter, through the love that we share with those who are in our lives and also those who are in need.

May God help us to be generous and thoughtful as we engage with those around us.

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Thanksgiving: \$1873.80 **Presbytery:** \$1548.75

Rosters for next weekend

| 6.00 pm | 8.30 am | 10.30 am |
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| <u>Lectors:</u> L Capparelli | K Hill | G Johnson |
| <u>Special Ministers:</u> D De Silva, J Mammone | M Thomas, M Gavaghan | G Cascone, C Johnson |
| <u>Offertory:</u> Capparelli Family | B Evans | T & S Comerford |
| <u>Counters:</u> K Porter, P Hill | <u>Transport:</u> J Fraser, D Nicol, P Waddington | |
| <u>Flowers:</u> A Mammone | <u>Church Cleaning:</u> F Group | <u>Linen:</u> M Sullivan |
| <u>Next week's Readings:</u> | Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 | |

PROJECT COMPASSION

You are invited to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the basket on the Sanctuary, over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support of Caritas Australia.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Scarlett Argiro, Levi Dangerfield** and **Annabel Sands** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

ANZAC DAY MASS—25TH APRIL

On Friday April 25th at 8.00am Mass will be concelebrated at St Monica's Church, Moonee Ponds, supported by the Victorian Catholic War Veteran's Association.

Mass will also be celebrated as usual at 10.00 am here at St Vincent de Paul Church to remember those who have died in war and conflict, as well as our prayer for those who have been affected by war.

PARISH SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP – DAY TRIP TO CRESWICK WOOLLEN

MILL

The Parish Seniors Social Group is planning a day trip by bus to the Creswick Woollen Mill in late May. The bus will depart St Vincent's at 9:00am and return at 5:00pm and include a guided tour of the Mill and morning / afternoon tea. The cost of the trip is yet to be finalised but will be around \$30-40 per person. If you are interested in coming on the trip, please contact Eileen Sheppard on 9379 7898 or Keith Foletti on 9379 4920 after 6pm so we can finalise numbers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

The School Fete will be held this year on Saturday, 15th November, from 11am to 4pm. Our Second Hand Book stall needs loads of wonderful books to sell at the fete. If you have any books you would like to donate, please place them in the container labelled "Second Hand Books" located in the east porch of the Church. If any parishioners would like to strike some plants to sell at the plant stall this would be greatly appreciated. Details regarding collection of plants will be supplied later on.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Fr Peter will provide computer lessons in the Parish Centre on Friday mornings after morning tea, following the 10.00 am Mass, for those interested in the use of computers and the internet. If you have no experience or wanted to improve your skills then you are invited to place an expression of interest, to Fr Peter. Five places are available at a time for about 1 hour. If you are interested please contact Fr Peter and classes will commence on 2nd May at 11.00 am, after Mass & morning tea.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in their educational transitions, in Secondary and Primary Schools, through Mercy Connect Melbourne. The volunteer's commitment is at least half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is required. Retired, Casual and Part Time Teachers along with Student Teachers are encouraged to apply. A training program will be conducted on Thursday 19th of June 2014 Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. MERCY CONNECT, PO BOX 221, Moonee Ponds, VIC. 3039, Australia Telephone: +61 (03) 9326 1895 Email: somml@bigpond.com Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488 to be placed on our roster. Also, if you would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for you.

CATHOLIC CARE MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Have a new look brochure and website! The 2014 brochure invites couples to visit the Catholic Care website and look at a range of options for Marriage Education. Couples may wish to attend a group program, "Partnerships" or an individual program, "FOCCUS". Detailed information, dates, phone numbers and venues are all listed. Other relationship education programs include "Bringing Your Baby Home" for couples making the transition to parenthood. All bookings are online. Brochures or more info: Prema 92875516 or relationships@ccam.org.au

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