

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

This week on The Journey Sr Hilda Scott OSB challenges us never to give up, Trish McCarthy reminds us that love is what draws us closer to God and Peter Gilmore challenges us to take the time to examine ourselves by pondering on our relationship with God. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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 or Make an Online Application : http://www.homestay-australia.com/host_application.htm or Call Sandra 03 9 395 7046 Email : info@homestay-australia.com Website: www.homestay-australia.com

OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION ORATION & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday 30 July 2015, 6- 8.30pm Madeleine Centre, Genazzano College, 301 Cotham Road, Kew. Opening the Doors Foundation (OTDF), supported by Genazzano FCJ College, warmly invites you to their 14th Birthday Celebration, with special guest, Vicki Clark. Vicki Clark is a Mutthi Mutthi/Wemba Wemba woman, who has been instrumental in establishing and running Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Victoria for 25 years where she has demonstrated dedicated service, leadership and a number of achievements. This evening will acknowledge Vicki's last official function for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry.

SOLO CATHOLICS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Solo Catholics is a social group which has been running for 45 years and welcomes anyone interested who is in the age range of 45 to 70. Join us for dinners or outings and get to know other Solo Catholics in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Contact: Barbara on 5995 8410

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

18th & 19th July 2015

16th 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.*

Time to Pray

Jesus invites us to find time for quiet reflection, to step aside from the business of life to encounter the inner self and our relationship with him.

O God, my Father, thank you for the world in which I live.

*Thank you for all the beautiful things in it,
for all the interesting things in it.*

Thank you for the life which you have given me.

Thank you for:

My body to act

My mind to think

My memory to remember

My heart to love.

Thank you for giving me:

So many things to enjoy

So many things to learn

So many things to do

So many things to love.

Help me never to do anything which would make the world uglier or people sadder.

Help me always to add something to the world's beauty and to the world's joy.

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 Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

Anniversaries: Ray Bilston, Assunta Camilleri, Paul Camilleri

Thanksgiving: \$1418.50 **Presbytery:** \$1473.95

Rosters for next weekend 25th & 26th July

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors</u>		
L Capparelli	A Mucic	L Wilson
<u>Special Ministers:</u>		
M Mollica, J Burke	A Henshall, M Thomas	C Picinich, A Monaghan
<u>Offertory:</u>		
F Rivellese	K Foletti	C & K lo Giudice
<u>Counters:</u>	<u>Transport:</u>	
H Tobin, G Delaney	D Meller, E Sheppard, P Waddington	
<u>Flowers:</u>	<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	<u>Linen:</u>
M Reynolds	G Group	E Sheppard
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St Mary Magdalene

Saturday: St James

TUESDAY MASSES

Fr Peter will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 21st & 28th July at 7.30am. There will be no 10.00am Mass on Tuesday.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Thursday: GodStart Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Jessica Aiello**, **Chiara Franze** and **Alessia Gervasi** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

CATHOLIC MISSION - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This weekend we are invited to support the Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Envelopes are available in the east porch of the Church. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

STRATHMORE INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

Strathmore InterChurch Council will hold a meeting to determine the future of the "Easter Event" on Wednesday 29th July at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre at St Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church. All welcome to attend particularly those involved with the "Easter Event".

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY; PUBLIC TALK

Wednesday 29th July, 12 Noon - 1pm. St Francis Pastoral Centre, corner Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne. Gavin Dufty, Manager, Policy and Research, St Vincent de Paul Society, will speak on the topic 'Cost of living impact on households: national and Victorian energy prices.' Refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you at our next SJIC

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday 8 August, 10am-4pm. Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Join the Sisters of St Joseph as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of our Victorian foundation. Afternoon tea will be served in the delightful surrounds of the Heritage Centre between 1pm and 3pm on Saturday 8 August, the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop. Our OPEN DAY commences at 10am and concludes at 4pm. Pray in the Chapel, take a tour of the Museum, visit the gift shop, and enjoy afternoon tea. All welcome.

BREAKFAST BRIEFING: POPE FRANCIS AND THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Friday 31 July, 7.15am for a 7.30am start, finish 8.45am Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Pope Francis has published his long-awaited encyclical *Laudato Si'* on our relationship with the whole of creation. The encyclical places the care of creation, our 'common home', at the heart of Christian theology. He calls on our fragile world to leave behind the myth of unlimited material progress and proposes instead a 'sense of fraternity that excludes nothing and no one' and an understanding of the Earth as a 'shared inheritance'. Catholic Earthcare Australia has provided a list of main themes of the encyclical and some practical actions for us all. Joseph Camilleri, an emeritus professor from La Trobe University, and Andrew Hamilton SJ have written insightful local initial reviews of the encyclical for our reflection. Please join us for a Breakfast Briefing: Pope Francis and the Care of our Common Home, with Australian delegate Jacqui Rémond, Director of Catholic Earthcare Australia. Jacqui was part of a small delegation of six Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) members who met with His Holiness Pope Francis and joyfully received the Pope's encyclical. Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/IDMRCost>: \$20 RSVP: Friday 24 July (Please advise of any special dietary requirements) Enquiries: Lucia Brick 9287 5566, or lucia.brick@css.org.au

FRIDAY MORNING TEA

Come and share, every Friday morning in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass.

PARISH HALL:

The Parish Hall is available for hire. All enquiries: stvincentshallbookings@gmail.com

Vision

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