

MEN ALIVE: THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Thursday 21 April, 7–9am CQ Club, 113–123 Queen Street, Melbourne menALIVE invite you to hear former leading radio executive and present Communications Director of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Shane Healy. In this Breakfast Series, hosted by Melbourne's Archbishop Denis Hart, you will hear Shane Healy on the topic, 'Radio, Rex and Religion', a fascinating insight into Shane's years as a top radio administrator, working with high profile performers such as Rex Hunt, Neil Mitchell and Brian Taylor, along with his present career at the helm of the Catholic Church's communications in Melbourne. Cost: \$45 Bookings: des@menalive.org.au Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 RSVP: 15 April

AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: 'HARD TO BELIEVE'

Monday, 21 March, 7.30pm—9.30pm Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Corner Bell St and St Georges Rd, Preston The whole world is becoming more aware of China's use of prisoners as a live organ bank and people around the world, including transplant societies, are becoming increasingly more vocal in condemning this practice. We would like to invite you to a screening of this powerful and controversial documentary that sheds further light on this shocking topic. Find out how doctors became murderers and why we turned a blind eye. 'Hard to Believe', produced by the Emmy award-winning director, Ken Stone, presents a serious investigation into one of the most horrifying medical crimes of our time, that questions: "Why is it that so few people seem to be paying attention?" Hard to Believe has won six prestigious awards from The Accolade Global Film Competition. Cost: Free. Light refreshments provided. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/documentary-hard-to-believe-tickets-22515391141> Details: leigh.smith@ntdtv.com or 0404 590 771

***Don't forget our 75th Anniversary Picnic this Sunday at Brimbank Park.
Details over the page.***

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

ANNUAL MISSION CONCERT

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert of Sunday 10th April at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew commencing 2.00pm. Admission is free - a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist the missions.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

19th & 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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 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.*

Palm Sunday of The Passion Of The Lord

This weekend marks the beginning of Passion Week as we contemplate the Passion of Our Lord.

One of the ways we are able to reflect is through our participation in the ceremonies during the week, spending time in prayer and reflection or other ways that are a focus for us on the suffering of Jesus as he shows us how much he loves us today.



Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, yours will be done.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Bill Crombie

Thanksgiving: \$1374.50 **Presbytery:** \$821.25

Rosters for Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Special Minister</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Capparelli	F Boyle	T Dargan	T & S Comerford

GOOD FRIDAY

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Special Minister</u>
Greg Johnson	B Hanley	F Ferguson, L Anderson

EASTER SUNDAY

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

J Harris	M Gavaghan	L Wilson
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Commentators:

S Boyle	K Hill	Greg Johnson
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Special Ministers:

C Picinich, J Mammone	M Gauci	C Picinich, G Johnson
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Offertory:

G Polo	Volunteer	Hewitt Family
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Counters:

D Lane, K Porter	Transport: P Fox, D Meller, G Dovey
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Flowers:

T Dargan & J Whelan	Church Cleaning:	Linen: A Sullivan
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Next week's Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

TUESDAY MASSES

For the next four Tuesdays, the 22nd, 29th March and the 5th, 12th April Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am in the Parish Centre. There will be no 10.00am Mass on these days.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

The circular formation of the new Sanctuary can now easily be defined, in preparation for the new stone floor. The centre isle will be inlaid with parquetry and currently the old floor in this section has been removed for completion after Easter. The rest of the floor will then be sanded. The electrician is removing the old lights in preparation for the new lighting. Updated photos may be viewed in the Hall.

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PARISH STRATHMORE

THIS WEEKEND Sunday 20th March 2016

Parish Picnic

Brimbank Park - Picnic Area B Keilor Park Drive, Keilor

12.00 to 4.00 pm

Entrance from Keilor Park Drive (Melway B10)

Come along no need to book

A variety of old fashioned games with fun for all ages

Bring your own lunch and drinks - BBQs available

On arrival at the Park follow the signs to our reserved area

Easter Ceremonies

Tuesday 22nd March 7.00 pm **2nd Rite of the Sacrament of Penance** in the Hall

Thursday 24th **Holy Thursday** 7.00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** in the Hall

Friday 25th **Good Friday**

10.00 am **Stations of the Cross** in the Hall

3.00 pm **Passion of the Lord** - Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. In the Hall

Saturday 26th **Easter Vigil** 6.00pm Sunday 27th **Easter Sunday** 8.30 & 10.30 am

Weekday Masses are in the Parish Centre.

LENT

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. All who have completed their 18th and not begun their 60th Birthday are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat. Lent is a season of penance, through Prayer, Self-denial and Helping Others.

TASTE & SEE: THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Saturday 16 April, 9.30am-12.30pm Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

A moment of refreshment. How are you travelling on your journey through the Jubilee Year of Mercy? Drawing on the parable of the good Samaritan, this reflection morning includes an interview between the Baroness Sheila Hollins (UK) and Eileen Glass (Vice President, L'Arche International) on how we can be the face of God's mercy to others, especially to the most forgotten ones in our society. RSVP: By Monday 11 April. suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au or 9926 5761 Bookings: by Friday 8 April www.trybooking.com/KVIJ

Vision

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Mission

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and generosity of heart*