

BROTHER COLIN SMITH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Saturday 10 October, St John's Catholic Church, corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne A day marking the 10th Anniversary of Br Colin's death. Led by Mrs Donrita Reefman, director of Br Colin's John Paul Singers since May 2005, the festival will provide opportunities to sing and experience the prayerfulness of the liturgical music of Br Colin Smith CFC (1928–2005), including items from the collections *Sing to the Lord*, *Christ Our Way*, *Psalms Year C*, *Exultet* (rev. ed.), *Mass Shalom* (rev. ed.) and excerpts from *Mass Hallel*. Music will be available for purchase on the day. Registration: 10:30am Cost: \$20 (RSCM members) or \$30 (non-RSCM members) Details: vic.chair@rscmaustralia.org.au

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 10th October 9.00am to 3.00pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds from this year's Fair will be directed to assist in the construction of a borehole that will provide water for a boys home, and village people, in Sudan and a much needed vehicle for priests in the Sacred Heart Parish, Kesis, Zambia. Enquiries Phone 9817 3715.

RECENT DIOCESAN ORDINATIONS

On Saturday 12th September, the Archbishop ordained six men to the priesthood for Melbourne, bringing the ordination class of 2015 to nine new priests. As these men begin their ministry in parishes in Melbourne, please keep them in your prayers. The ordination in 2015: June- Fathers Charles Balnaves, John Paul Mount and Francis Denton. September- Fathers Justel Callos, Daryl Montecillo, Joel Peart, Dong Tran, Patrick Bradford, George Felicouz.

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

19th & 20th September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore

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Telephone: 9379 5723 **Facsimile:** 9379 2389 **Email:** principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

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.*

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury pardon.

Where there is doubt faith.

Where there is despair hope.

Where there is darkness light and where there is sadness joy.

O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console

to be understood as to understand

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Mary Brick, Odette Sequeira

Thanksgiving: \$1289.85

Presbytery: \$1120.65

Rosters for next weekend 26th & 27th September

6.00 pm

8.30 am

10.30 am

Lectors

L Capparelli

G Delaney

L Wilson

Special Ministers:

M Mollica, Volunteer

M Gauci, P McKay

C Picinich, C Johnson

Offertory:

Romano Family

C Attard

C & K Lo Giudice

Counters:

B Tormey, H Tobin

Transport:

M Green, D Meller, M Sullivan

Flowers:

M Camilleri & M Hitchcock

Church Cleaning:

C Group

Linen:

V Page

Next week's Readings:

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Matthew Apostle

Wednesday: St Pius of Pietrelcina

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

Thursday: GodStart Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Eva Uebergang** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BUILDING APPEAL 26TH/27TH SEPTEMBER

Please support our seminarians. They are our priests of the future.

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Melbourne and dioceses of Ballarat, Sale & Sandhurst will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of building 8 additional rooms urgently needed for Corpus Christi College. All over Australia seminaries are flourishing and Corpus Christi College is no exception. After years of decline, the tide has turned and we must build more rooms for the growing number of students. Envelopes will be available for credit card and taxation purposes. The collection will be taken up at the Notice Time.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016 APPLICATIONS OPEN!

Applications for pilgrims to join the Victorian pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, in 2016 are now open! Pilgrimages will fill up fast! The first step is to register your interest. Details and registration: www.wyd2016.com.au

ST VINCENT'S de PAUL SOCIAL GROUP

The Committee have organised an outing to SPC Ardmona Factory Sales, Shepparton on Monday 19th October, departing from the Church at 9.15am. All parishioners are invited to attend. Cost approximately \$30.00 for bus depending on numbers. Peaches Café is available for light refreshments at your own cost. Confirm bookings to Keith Foletti 9379 4920, Eileen Sheppard 9379 7898, Alma Henshall 9379 1047 or Therese Dargan 9379 5661 by 12th October. Please book early to facilitate transport arrangements.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH 1941-2016

The 75th Planning Committee for the celebration of our 75th next year is arranging a series of events to mark this special moment in our history. During the year our history will be presented in a publication. We are keen to gather as much historical material as possible. If you have memorabilia which we could borrow, please contact Pat McKay or Denise A'Hearn or the Parish Office. Photos loaned will be scanned and returned. Other items are also most welcome, be they stories or artefacts.

FORUM: STRENGTHENING PARISH SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Wednesday 14 October, 9am for 9.30 start. Concludes at 3.30pm in St Ambrose Parish Hall, 287 Sydney Road, East Brunswick.

Recent developments have highlighted the importance of a response at parish level to the needs of asylum seekers. The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on refugees, the announcement by the Australian Government of an intake of an additional 12,000 refugees from Syria, and Archbishop Hart's 11 September letter to parishes about refugees all argue for continuing work to welcome refugees and asylum seekers into our communities.

The 14 October Forum aims to share information among parishes and agencies about the needs of asylum seekers and the ways that parishes can support them.

Our guest speakers for the day include Mr Phil Glendenning, Chair of the Refugee Council of Australia and Director of the Edmund Rice Centre; and Sr Brigid Arthur, Coordinator of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.

The focus will be on: Issues, action and advocacy. The Christian mission and the role of parishes. Identifying asylum seeker needs. Parish Expo. Workshops. Accommodation. Family support through English conversation. Material aid, financial support. Providing hospitality. A program for the day is available at <http://www.css.org.au/Welcome-The-Asylum-Seeker-Parish-Support>. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and resources).

Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/IDSR>. RSVP: Wednesday 7 October. Details: Lucia Brick on 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.

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

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