

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Recent Deaths: Catherine (Cassie) Tehan, Pauline Tighe, Paul Malouf
Anniversaries: James & Hannah Connor, Fr Leo Pascoe, Marj Campbell
Thanksgiving: \$1631.00 **Presbytery:** \$992.60
Rosters for next weekend 26th & 27th of October

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u>		
J Harris	K Hill	G Johnson
<u>Special Ministers:</u>		
F Ferguson, D De Silva	M Thomas, A Henshall	D Meller, C Picinich
<u>Offertory:</u>		
T & S Comerford	D & L A'Hearn	M Scarpino
<u>Counters:</u>	<u>Transport:</u>	
G Cook, B Tormey	K Doherty, P Fox, G Johnson, D Meller	
<u>Flowers:</u>	<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	<u>Linen:</u>
M Camilleri	E Group	P McMahon
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Grace Hofman** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her parents in our prayers.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

MINISTERS OF MINISTRIES

As we draw nearer to the end of the year, would those who will be away during December to February return the form by **Sunday 3rd November, 2013**, in preparation for the next roster.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we are invited to support World Mission Sunday. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time to assist the Missions in their outreach work. Envelopes are available for taxation deductions and credit card contributions in the porches of the Church.

INDOOR CARPET BOWLS

Each Friday afternoon Carpet Bowls are played in the Parish Centre from 1.30 - 4.30 pm. You are invited to come along and see how the game is played and join in the fun of the afternoon. Instructions will be given for those who are new to the game. Just roll up on a Friday.

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.

STRATHMORE UNITING CHURCH

The Strathmore Uniting Church property, on the corner of Upland Road and The Crossway, is to be sold and the parish community, without a place to worship, will have to relocate. During these difficult and uncertain times let us all remember the Strathmore Uniting Church community in our prayers. With the sale of the property pending this will impact upon our Easter Event, Christmas Carol Service and other InterChurch activities with their community. Our hearts go to them and pray that they will find a way through the turmoil at this time.

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Following on from the Parish Pastoral Review, a Pastoral Plan is being developed and you are invited to review the documentation that has been posted on the Parish Web and express your interest. The documentation is also being distributed to parishioners through our School and through the mail. For those who do not receive the correspondence during the week or we do not have your mailing address, the material will be available in an envelope which you can take next weekend.

Also for those who are new to our community a Census & Thanksgiving Envelope is available in the east porch of the Church.

For return of the Expressions of Interest in the **Pastoral Plan Programs**, boxes will be available in the porches of the Church.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Website is now up and running. Check it out at 'cam.org.au/strathmore'. Comments and feedback would be appreciated, especially if there are aspects that you would like included.

INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE

Come & See—Introductory Session 10 November - 7.30 pm until 9pm Sessions 18, 25 November and 2 & 9 December 2013 - 7.30pm until 9pm In this popular retreat we remember all God's gifts to us. We explore how love is about giving and receiving. The weekly themes are 'Remembering Love', 'Dwelling in Love', 'Love at Work' and 'Receiving and Giving Love'. Through these exercises the Lord will help us to remember and feel the traces of God's love burning its way through our heart. Corpus Christi, 855 Mickleham Road, Greenvale. Contact Jacinta Bright on 0425 710 797, or via email at campion@corpuscc.org.au

2014 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The Calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY: "HOMELESSNESS."

Wednesday 30 October, 12pm - 1pm St Vincent de Paul's St Francis Conference presents Tony Clarke, Manager VincentCare Community Hub, Glenroy "Homelessness." Tea and coffee provided. St Francis Pastoral Centre Cnr Lonsdale and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne. Contact: Paula 9895 5800

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

*That we strive to maintain a strong sense of belonging
and generosity of heart*

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Join an 'Encounter' to the pacific nation of Kiribati with Palms Australia, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. Palms Encounter is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life of work of Palms' volunteers, and learn about pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are 12-25 November 2013 and 11-23 February 2014. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call Palms on 02 9518 9551.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Short film released on Catholic Mission in Mongolia. This weekend the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday and parishes throughout Melbourne are encouraged to let parishioners know about Catholic Mission's work at the youngest Catholic Church in the world in post-communist Mongolia. A moving documentary provides excellent insight into the amazing work being done to bring the gospel and practical support to this impoverished people. Watch 9 minute video: www.cam.org.au/Social-Justice-Guidelines Watch 2 minute video: <http://bit.ly/19QL66m> Catholic Mission's 2013 World Mission Appeal: www.catholicmission.org.au

FAITH AND REASON: AN ECUMENICAL SYMPOSIUM

Sunday October 27, 2pm – 4pm

In this symposium we will enter an area behind many of the divisions within the Christian theological tradition: the relationship of Faith and Reason. The speakers will outline the traditional approaches of the communities in which their faith has been formed, and open up contemporary ways of understanding this relationship. RSVP essential. Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne Vic. Cost: Free Contact: Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission eic@cam.org.au or 0400 978 938.

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 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.

Caring for one another



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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.

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Documentary captures the plight of Mongolians

I Will Build My Church is a fascinating nine minute documentary that tells the story of a family living in post-communist, Mongolia whose lives have been transformed by the work of Catholic Mission. The short film has been developed to alert Catholics to the needs of the Mongolian people. As part of this week's Anti Poverty Week (13 – 19 October) and with World Mission Sunday this weekend (Sunday 20 October), Catholics throughout Melbourne are encouraged to watch the film and get involved in supporting Catholic Mission. Martin Teulan, National Director of Catholic Mission said, "One of the biggest challenges still facing the Catholic Church in Mongolia is that there are no locally born priests or sisters. The country's first two seminarians are currently studying in Korea, so the church relies heavily on local catechists to develop learning materials and ways to inculturate the Gospel into the everyday lives of Mongolians."

"Catholic Mission supports the training, resources and work of the catechists and seminarians, plus many community development projects for those living in poverty," Mr Teulan said. "Through supporting Catholic Mission, you are supporting all of these outreach activities in Mongolia. Due to the poverty in the country, the Mongolian Catholic Church receives no local income and desperately needs our prayers and financial support to continue to build Church and through it the Kingdom of God in the remote areas of their country."