

DON BOSCO CAMP, SAFETY BEACH

A Catholic winter holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. For more information visit www.donboscocamp.org.au or call 03 5987 2692.

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CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 26 June, 7pm Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street (near the corner of Elizabeth Street), Melbourne CBD Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. This month we are discussing *Confessions of a Convert* by Robert Hugh Benson (1871-1914). Details: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 6 July to Sunday 12 July
A week for all Australians to celebrate our rich Indigenous culture. Check out your local councils, as most have events to celebrate during the week, and look in local papers and the calendar on the internet. Get involved—NAIDOC Week is for all to celebrate and share. Details: www.natsicc.org.au

THE POPE APP

'The Pope App' and is the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis. It contains lots of information and links to the Vatican. The General Audiences and other events of Pope Francis are streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican. Download free from iTunes.

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

20th & 21st June 2015

12th 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.*

Storms in our lives!

Yes from time to time there are storms in our lives. Storms that set us off keel, leaving us wondering, flat, concerned and uncertain. These 'storms' can be all sorts of events that make the going difficult for us and at times make it hard for us to know what to do or how we are going to press ahead.

It is perhaps as we read and reflect upon the Gospel passage today we see we are never alone, even though we may feel so. Look at the friends of Jesus. They too were afraid, uncertain and fearful. Jesus reminded them, as he reminds us that he is always there, like a true friend, always by our side ever ready to listen, support and encourage.

In some ways we may compare this event to what we do when we encounter a friend, who in the stormy times of life is lost, afraid, uncertain or alone. We reach out in love to uphold and encourage, which we hope will give them the strength and faith to weather the storm and continue to embrace life, knowing they are not alone.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and give them their food in due season.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Colin Campbell

Thanksgiving: \$2031.50 **Presbytery:** \$1040.30

Rosters for next weekend 27th & 28th June

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors

J Harris	G Cronan	M Sullivan
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Special Ministers:

T Dargan, Volunteer	R McGowan, M Gauci	C Johnson, C Picinich
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Offertory:

R & A Hutcheon	D & L A'Hearn	M Galliot
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Counters:

P Hill, B Tormey	<u>Transport:</u> D Meller, M Sullivan, P Waddington
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Flowers:

A Henshall	<u>Church Cleaning:</u> D Group	<u>Linen:</u> V Page
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<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43
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FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St John Fisher, St Thomas More

Wednesday: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30 pm

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Tobias Wenlock** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember him and his families in our prayers.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to all who generously supported the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. A total of \$1536.35 and numerous non perishable food items was donated.

PETER'S PENCE –ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Next weekend we are invited to support Peter's Pence as the annual collection is taken up at Notice Time. The Peter's Pence collection supports Pope Francis in his care of those who are marginalised throughout the world.

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Some Thanksgiving boxed envelopes are still to be collected in street alphabetical order A-L in the right Transcept and M-Z in the left. For those who contribute via credit card or direct debit an envelope is available in the left Transcept in street alphabetical order.

It would be a great help if you took your street and a neighbouring street to deliver.

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

If you are not currently contributing and wish to support our Parish via Thanksgiving, information packs with the Thanksgiving material are available in the east porch of the Church or online via our Parish website: cam.org.au/strathmore.

A copy of a letter from the Parish Leadership Team is included with the envelopes. If you are not contributing to Thanksgiving, you may like to take a copy of the letter found in the East Porch of the Church.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 26th July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations will close Friday 10 July.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year and not attending the Cathedral and would like to receive a commemorative certificate, you are welcome to fill in a form found in the porches of the Church and we will arrange a certificate for you to distribute here on the 25th or 26th July.

RUN MELBOURNE FUNDRAISER FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 26 July, Federation Square. Run Melbourne is back! Team CatholicCare will once again participate in this year's event to raise money for our refugee and settlement programs across Melbourne. Register now at www.ccam.org.au/runmelbourne. Say YES to refugees and join our team at <https://runmelbourne2015.everydayhero.com/au/team-catholiccare>. You will receive a welcome pack with fundraising tips and, if you register and join our team by 1 July, also a complimentary Team CatholicCare t-shirt. CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every participant who registers with Team CatholicCare. Even if you can't participate in the event, we would still love you to support our participants by making an online donation through the CatholicCare everydayhero page. All money raised through the run will help us continue to help refugees settle well in Australia. Thank you again for your support. See you at the start line! Details: 9287 5517

MASS FOR SOLO CATHOLICS

Sunday 19 July, 10.30am St Cecilia's, 37 Hillside Parade, Glen Iris Fr Gerard Dowling will celebrate Mass at 10.30am, followed by Christmas in July Lunch 12pm, Glasshouse Restaurant, Caulfield Racecourse New members welcome. Details: Peter 0418 502 297

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

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