

**CAN ENEMIES BECOME FRIENDS:
WORKING FOR PEACE IN A VIOLENT
WORLD**

Monday 6 June, 5–6.30pm Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville A conversation with an activist for non-violence and peace. Frank Brennan SJ AO (human rights advocate, author and professor of law) will interview Nathan Schneider, American writer, editor and professor of media studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Nathan is the author of *Thank you, anarchy: notes from the occupy apocalypse* (2013) and *God in proof: the story of a search from the ancients to the internet* (2013). Schneider co-founded the news website Waging Nonviolence and helped relaunch the online literary magazine *Killing the Buddha*. He holds degrees in religious studies from the University of California and Brown University. RSVP: This is a free event but RSVP is essential. Contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

BECOMING PEACEMAKERS: NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC LEADERS

Thursday 9 June, 12–2pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

A conversation with a young Catholic activist for non-violence and peace, Nathan Schneider. This session seeks to provide student leaders and young teachers with a contemporary view on how we can live out our Catholic faith, especially in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Beginning with lunch, the session includes an interview with international guest speaker Nathan Schneider followed by small group discussion and networking opportunities with other leaders.

RSVP: This is a free event, but with limited spaces. Registrations close Wednesday 1 June at

www.trybooking.com/LILC

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 10.30am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, primary school aged children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

FRIDAY MORNING TEA

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

***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 9412 8460 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.

***Please note the new Parish
Phone number 9412 8460.***



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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.*

The Most Holy Trinity

Each time we make the sign of the Cross we acknowledge the Trinity, Father, Son & Holy Spirit. One God yet three aspects, for this what God has revealed to us as we read in today's Gospel:

'when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to complete truth

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Every thing the Father has is mine.'

How might we understand the complexity of three in one. St Patrick is reported to have related it to the three leaf clover - three leaves yet one. Perhaps another way is to consider the couple who have a child: three persons yet one family, sharing their love.

Indeed it is the manifestation of the love of God that is able to be expressed in such a loving way, which helps us to appreciate the love of God for us, as we so often see in the passages of the Gospels. Jesus is the model for us when he says: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.' And again, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

