

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 30 October, 7pm Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. This month we are discussing *An Infinity of Little Hours*: Five young men and their trial of faith in the Western world's most austere monastic order, by Nancy Klein Maguire (2007). Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 1 NOVEMBER 2015

This week on The Journey Fr Richard Healey reflects on the important Feast of All Saints; Fr Dave Callaghan's reflection "Trees can't fly" challenges us; The Pirolas in their Smart Loving segment give us some great tips on how not to become "Married Singles" and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy shows us what to do when life goes into a tailspin – let go of control and trust in God. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email

THE MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY 2016 IS NOW RECRUITING

Cast and crew members are being sought for next year's memorable performance of the 20th year of the Passion Play. The play will take place in Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster on 20 March 2016. To be part of this epic production, contact Director Robert Durai on 0422 130 014 or robertdurai@yahoo.com. You may also visit our web site at: www.passionplay.info There will be six rehearsal Sundays leading up to performance day on Palm Sunday. Acting experience is not essential. We are in need of the following people:
Townspersons: who may have small individual roles and collectively appear in crowd scenes;
Apostles, temple officials and temple guards;
Roman soldiers: men of the occupying army, including legionaries and cavalry; Backstage personnel: to assist with wardrobe, props, staging etc.

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

COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2016 Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety Stall for the special price of \$8.00. When you purchase the calendar, you are assisting the Columbans.

MAJELLAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Majellan Christmas Cards are now available at the Piety Stall. A packet of 10 cards is \$6.00. Proceeds from the cards will aid Redemptorist overseas Missions.



St Vincent de Paul Press

24th & 25th October 2015

30th 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.*

Prayer of Service

Lord, let nothing stop me from doing what I ought to do,
and being where I ought to be.

Give me the grace to conquer:

Laziness, which paralyses my mind and will and heart;

Fear, which may deter me from taking a public stand about what

I know ought to be said and done;

Selfishness, which prevents me from caring for and sharing with others,
even though I know how better off I am.

Lord, I ask this grace for myself;

I ask it, too, for my community and my nation.

May despair not make us stop trying.

May discouragement not make us give up.

May pessimism not take away our hope.

Give us the grace of perseverance and discipline;
foresight and wisdom and true devotion of heart.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through the gospel. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Recent Deaths: Thomas Hoey
Anniversaries: Maria Bordonario, Shiela McKay, Norm & Mollie Waddington, Trevor Powell

Thanksgiving: \$1750.00 **Presbytery** \$1333.05

Rosters for next weekend 31st October & 1st November

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors		
C Romano	K Hill	L Wilson
Special Ministers:		
J Mammone, T Dargan	M Gavaghan, M Gauci	C Johnson, Volunteer
Offertory:		
J Mammone	K Foletti	J Nesci
Counters:	Transport:	
G Delaney, P Hill	M Green, E Sheppard, M Sullivan	
Flowers:	Church Cleaning:	Linen:
C Picinich	G Group	A Sullivan
Next week's Readings:	Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5:1-12	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Sts Simon and Jude

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre 12.15pm
Wednesday: GodStart Meeting in the Parish Centre at 10.30am
Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm
Thursday: Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Shea** and **Milly McManus** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their family in our prayers.

CATHOLIC MISSION - 2015 WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Catholic Mission Appeal. A total of \$1013.75 was collected.

ALL SOULS' DAY (COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)

On **Monday 2nd November** we remember those who have died from our families and our parish this past twelve months, together with all whom we remember. Masses will be celebrated at **10.00 am and 7.00 pm** in memory of all whom we wish to remember. Envelopes are available for Mass offerings during the Month of November.

ST VINCENT de PAUL'S SOCIAL GROUP

The 'Mystery Bus Tour' conducted on Monday 19th October was a huge success. A big thank you to the parishioners who supported and enjoyed the outing.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL OCTOBER ORGAN CONCERT

Saturday 31 October, 5–5.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
For this very special concert, Dion Henman, organist, and Judith Dodsworth, soprano, will join forces for a wonderful recital of the music of Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart, Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Caccini and Faure, in the resplendent acoustic of St Patrick's, with Dion Henman playing the cathedral's amazing four-manual organ, built by George Fincham & Sons (1962–1964), an instrument imbued with a rich array of tonal colours and textures for accompanying singers and congregations. Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession) Details: paul.taylor@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Communities in East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. 2016 positions close soon! Please contact palms@palms.org.au or call 02 95189551

INNER PEACE IN FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS: 4 WEEKS OF GUIDED PRAYER

Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December, 7–8.30pm The Spirituality Centre, Corpus Christi Community, 855 Mickleham Rd, Greenvale The Campion Spirituality Team at Corpus Christi, Greenvale invite you to take part in this 4-week retreat, involving a half hour of prayer per day and a weekly meeting to share and learn. This retreat draws on our experience of friendship. In weeks two and three, you will experience how Jesus relates to you and others. Then, in growing friendship with him, you will practice what he has shown you—for things you learn in a true friendship usually become part of who you are. Jesus can be all a best friend is, and more. These weeks, based on Ignatian Spirituality, are a way of finding God in everyday life. This is a group prayer program where participants pray at home for at least half an hour most days and meet once a week to share the experience of prayer. Bookings and details: Jane Phelan on 0452 565 425

ALL SAINTS DAY RECITAL FOR ORGAN AND TRUMPET

Sunday 1 November, 4pm St Joseph's Church, Melville Road and Hope Street, West Brunswick. This recital features organist Anthony Halliday and trumpeter Geoffrey Payne (principal trumpet, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra) in a program of works by JS Bach, Torelli, Haydn, Beethoven and more. It will be followed by Mass at 5.30pm, with pasta available from 7pm. Cost: Recital only \$15. Recital and pasta \$25 adult, \$15 child
Details and bookings: 9380 4789 or brunswickwest@cam.org.au

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

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and generosity of heart*