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## **THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES:**

### **DR KEVIN DONNELLY**

Thursday 15 September, 7am–9am The CQ Club, 113–123 Queen Street, Melbourne  
Hosted by Archbishop Denis Hart, this series of breakfasts continues on 15 September, when leading Catholic researcher Dr Kevin Donnelly shares his story. Kevin is a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian Catholic University and one of Australia’s leading education authors and commentators. He is a strong advocate for Christianity in the public square and the importance of religious faith and transcendence in what is an increasingly secular age.

Cost: \$45 Bookings: [des@menalive.org.au](mailto:des@menalive.org.au) Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or [mi-chael.bohan@menalive.org.au](mailto:mi-chael.bohan@menalive.org.au) RSVP: 12 September

## **CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

During 10.30am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, primary school aged children are invited to join us in the Parish Centre for Children’s Liturgy of the Word. During each session the Gospel of the day is explored in a way that assists children to understand and make meaning of the message, through stories, pictures and discussion. The children will leave after the Gathering Prayer and return at the Offertory.

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

*You may also like to visit our Parish Webpage [cam.org.au/strathmore](http://cam.org.au/strathmore)*

## ***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.



## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS**

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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 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.

May we also remember in our prayers those who have been devastated by the earthquake in central Italy.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!!

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Margery Oakley

**Thanksgiving:** \$3800.50 **Presbytery:** \$1455.10

**Rosters for next weekend 3rd & 4th September**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
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**Lectors:**

J Harris	M Gavaghan	G Johnson
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**Special Ministers:**

J Mammone, F Ferguson	L Sands, M Gauci	N Zanko, L Anderson
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**Offertory:**

Volunteer	B Evans	R & A Hutcheon
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**Counters:**

M Schembri, K Porter	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> D Melller, M Sullivan, P Waddington
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**Flowers:**

L Harrington, L Shannon	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b> Group F	<b><u>Linen:</u></b> C Comerford
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**Next week's Readings:** Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** The Passion of St John the Baptist

**Saturday:** St Gregory the Great

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

**MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND MORNING TEA**

This Friday 2nd September during the 10.00am Mass Fr Peter will anoint those who are aged, ill or have a medical condition, with the Oil of Infirmorum. Morning tea will follow in the Parish Centre.

**MASS WITH BISHOP TERRY CURTIN**

As Bishop Terry is unable to be with us on the 27th September, he will visit us and celebrate the 8.30 am Mass on September 4th. You are most welcome to join with Bishop Terry on this day.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend we are invited to remember in a very special way the children from our Parish who receive Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion with us. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION –FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION**

Next weekend we are invited to support the annual Father's Day Collection for retired and sick priests. This collection will be taken up at Notice Time. Envelopes will be available.

**1941 to 2016 St Vincent de Paul Parish Strathmore**  
**Tuesday 27th September Mass Feast of St Vincent de Paul**  
**Masses 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**

Archbishop Denis Hart, will consecrate the new Altar during the evening Mass at 7.00 pm. The relics of St Vincent de Paul, St Peter Julian Eymard, St Januarius, St Pius X and St Stanilaus Kostka will be inserted into the Altar. The placement of relics takes us back to the early Church in Rome where Mass was celebrated underground on the tombs of the martyrs. Supper will follow Mass in the Hall. You are most welcome to bring your family and friends as we give thanks to God for the gifts he has bestowed up us. WE also give thanks for the House of God in our midst.

**RECITAL FOR SOPRANO, FLUTE AND ORGAN: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRA**

Tuesday 30 August, 6.30pm–7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

This recital will feature renowned lyric soprano Susanna Martin, internationally lauded, prize winning flutist Freerk Zeijl and Melbourne's keyboard maestro, the much decorated Anthony Halliday. They will perform works by JS Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Gounod, Boellmann and Frank Martin, including the two *Ave Marias* of Schubert and Gounod and Mozart's diaphanous *Laudate Dominum*. Cost: \$20 (at door) Details: Dr Paul Taylor on paul.taylor@cam.org.au

**STANDING IN SOLIDARITY: A CIRCLE OF SILENCE**

**Friday 2 September, 11am–12.30pm**

**City Square, adjacent to St Paul's Cathedral, Swanston Street, Melbourne**

The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is inviting Victorian schools to participate in a large-scale 'circle of silence' in the Melbourne CBD to kick off the National Day of Prayer and Action. Join us as we stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum and bring the spotlight onto this important humanitarian issue. The event will consist of several speakers, including people seeking asylum and refugees who will share their experiences with participants, and a 30-minute period of silence in respect for those whose dignity and rights have been infringed under Australian immigration policy. It will conclude with a session for reflection and prayer.

**WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE: SEPTEMBER PRAYER DAY**

Saturday 17 September, Bass Coast This event, facilitated by the Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality in Kew, offers participants a rare opportunity to spend quality reflective time walking in silence with a group in nature. The walk is from San Remo to Kilcunda and return, via the George Bass Coastal Walk. Total distance: 14 kilometres. Cost: Suggested donation \$25. BYO lunch Details: Campion Centre on 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

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***Our Mission***

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