

IGNITE YOUTH

The annual Catholic Youth Conference will be held from 22 -25 September 2016 at the Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Redcliffe QLD. Details: hello@igniteyouth.com, www.igniteyouth.com or (07) 3217 5199

DON BOSCO WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

27 to 30 June (junior camp), 4 to 7 July (senior camp), 52-62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach Junior camp is for those aged 9 to 13 years, senior for 13 to 16 year olds. All young people welcome. Details and bookings: www.donboscocamp.org.au or dbc@donboscocamp.org.au

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION OPENS BOOKINGS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Yarra Theological Union, a Catholic College of the University of Divinity, is taking enrolments for theological study in second semester of 2016. Enrolment appointments are from Monday 6 June until Friday 24 June. Discover new depths to your faith. Details: 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au for an appointment. See www.ytu.edu.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

17 to 19 June, 19 to 21 August, 11 to 13 November, St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South. Invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. A beautiful opportunity to rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the divine nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. A priest will be present during the weekend, which is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Commences 7pm on the Friday; ends 5pm on the Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Marianne and Marcel on 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au Application fee \$55 plus secret donation (within your means) to cover the expenses of accommodation, food and materials for the weekend. Don't stay home because you aren't sure you can afford it!

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

28th & 29th May 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year C
The Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore

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Telephone: 9379 5723 **Facsimile:** 9379 2389 **Email:** principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

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 Feast of Corpus Christi

Food is the essential element in our life, for without it we cannot continue, we cannot survive. Ponder how much you eat each day! To share a meal with others is the center of our lives, it is so important to maintain relationships and family ties.

As we contemplate the gift of the Eucharist this weekend we reflect upon the Body of Christ given to us as food, to sustain, to nourish. As we pray the Prayer at the beginning of our Mass this weekend we recall the sacrifice of Jesus in his Passion:-

"O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body & Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption."

The fruit of life is the gift of Christ - a sacrifice. We likewise are the fruit of life to those who share life around us - we too sacrifice that others may have life. This is why Jesus gives himself to us in this wonderful gift of the Eucharist, as we reflect in the Gospel where Jesus feeds those who followed, from a few loaves.

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Recent Deaths: Joseph Vinh Tran, Jim Carroll (father of Helen McCormick)

Anniversaries: Laurie Mallia, John Raviola

Thanksgiving: \$2257.60

Presbytery: \$1819.90

Rosters for next weekend 4th & 5th June

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

S Crombie	G Delaney	G Johnson
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Special Ministers:

T Dargan	Volunteer	C Picinich, Johnson
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Offertory:

R & A Hutcheon	G Cronan	D Nicholls
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Counters:

G Cook, H Tobin

Flowers:

L Harrington, L Shannon

Church Cleaning:

1 Kg 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Linen:

A Sullivan

Next week's Readings:

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St Justin

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY MASSES

This Tuesday and next Tuesday Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am in the Parish Centre.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 10.30am

Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

On Thursday the sanding of the floor of the Nave commenced and will take about a week to complete. On Friday the new lighting in the Nave was installed. The relocation of the Stations of the Cross is underway. Once the sealing of the floor is finished the organ pipes will be installed. Updated photos are on view in the Hall.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

The Parish Leadership Team has prepared our Annual Parish Report for 2015. Copies were emailed on Friday. For those who have not received a copy you may collect one from the back of the Hall after Mass this weekend. We are pleased to offer you a summary of our community activities for the year past. Thank you to all who have contributed.

COMING EVENTS FOR OUR 75TH CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating the life of St Vincent de Paul

Guest Speakers presenting the 'Life of St Vincent de Paul', our Patron

Tuesday 21st June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre - Fr Laurie McNamarra (Vincentian)

Wednesday 22nd June at 10.40 am in the Hall - Sr Debra McCarthy (Daughter of Charity)

'Monsieur Vincent' the 1947 film on the life of St Vincent de Paul

Friday 22nd July in the Parish Centre with Morning Tea/Supper at 10.45 am & 7.30 pm

75th ANNIVERSARY ST VINCENT de PAUL DINNER

Parishioners are invited to the St Vincent de Paul Dinner on Saturday 23rd July, 7.00pm until midnight at Ascot House Reception 50 Fenton Street, Ascot Vale. Tickets are \$90.00 per person which includes a 3course meal, drinks and entertainment. Dress code is cocktail. Parishioners to book through the Parish Office by Tuesday 14th June. Limited tickets available.

MASS WITH ANOINTING & MORNING TEA

On this Friday 3rd June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, during the 10.00 am Mass those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are invited to come and share with us in the Parish Centre. Morning tea will follow. On Friday 17th June (changed from 10th) after Mass you are welcome to come and watch the film "Woman In Gold" after 10.00 am Mass. We will have a film with morning tea on the second Friday of the month. Come along and share with us in the Parish Centre.

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 31 July at 11am 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 5587/ Lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 15 July.

If you would like to receive a certificate and not attending the Mass at the Cathedral, please complete the form collected from the back of the Hall or Parish Office and return by the 15th July. We will arrange the certificate for you.

PARISH SENIORS GROUP

Parishioners are invited to a Morning Melodies to be held at Skyways Hotel Airport West on Thursday morning 9th June at 10am. Morning Tea Lunch and Show \$12.00 per person. Transport will be provided if required. If you are interested to attend please ring Therese Dargan, 93795661 Eileen Sheppard 93797898 and Alma Henshall 93791047 for bookings.

CARDS AFTERNOON

Join us on the last Monday of every month for Cards in the Parish Centre commencing at 12.15 pm. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.

Our Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Our Mission

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