

### **'FEATS OF GLORY' BOOK LAUNCH**

Tuesday 16 June, 12.30pm Russian Orthodox Cathedral Hall of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God, 1-7 Albion St, Brunswick East  
An invitation from Catholic Theological College and the University of Divinity to join Very Rev. Denis Stanley EV, the Episcopal Vicar for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, for the launch of a new book, 'Feats of Glory: In East and West', by Dr Birute Arendarcikas rsm. Dr Arendarcikas is a Sisters of Mercy religious and lecturer at both Catholic Theological College and the University of Divinity; the theme of her book is the deep connection between the Catholic and Orthodox artistic, liturgical and theological traditions. Dr Arendarcikas will be present. RSVP: Friday 12 June Details: Jill Allen on 9412 3304 or jill.allen@ctc.edu.au

### **SOLO CATHOLICS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

Solo Catholics is a social group which has been running for 45 years and welcomes anyone interested who is in the age range of 45 to 70. Join us for dinners or outings and get to know other Solo Catholics in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Contact: Barbara on 5995 8410

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Invest in your most precious asset...Your marriage! Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious 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. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2015 Melbourne weekend dates: 19-21 June, 21-23 August and 23-25 Oct Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

### ***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***

30th & 31st May 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

The Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore

**Parish Priest:** Fr Peter J Ray

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**St Vincent de Paul Primary School:** Woodland Street, Strathmore, 3041

**Acting Principal:** Mr Shane Byrne

**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.*

## **Trinity**

As we resume Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar of the Church's Year after the celebration of Easter we reflect upon our God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God yet manifested as three Persons. Each time we pray and make the Sign of the Cross we prayerfully acknowledge our God as Triune.

This weekend we are fortunate as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, invoking the Gift of the Holy Spirit upon the young members of our Parish. They profess their faith in God and the Church as they renew and recommit to the faith proclaimed by their Parents and Godparents when they were Baptised.

It is a wonderful opportunity for them and our community as we celebrate with them and congratulate them. In receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation they complete their initiation into our Catholic Faith. May we continue to pray for them and support them by our example. As Jesus said in leaving his friends, "know that I am with you always, to the end of time", may we likewise be with them in example and leadership.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Recent Deaths:** Margherita Beretta, Michelina Giacobbe

**Anniversaries:** Doreen Cristina

**Thanksgiving:** \$2718.00 **Presbytery:** \$872.10

**Rosters for next weekend 6th & 7th June**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b><u>Lectors</u></b> S Crombie	M Gavaghan	J Pattison

<b><u>Special Ministers:</u></b> T Dargan, Volunteer	M Thomas, A Henshall	L Anderson, C Picinich
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<b><u>Offertory:</u></b> H & R Pless	K Foletti	M Scarpino
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<b><u>Counters:</u></b> K Porter, F Burke	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> P Fox, M Green, P Waddington
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<b><u>Flowers:</u></b> D 7 F Boyle	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b> G Group	<b><u>Linen:</u></b> C Comerford
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<b><u>Next week's Readings:</u></b>	Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
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**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Justin

**Wednesday:** St Charles Lwanga & companions

**Friday:** St Boniface

**TUESDAY MASSES**

The next two Tuesdays, the 2nd & 9th June Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am. There will be no 10.00am Mass on these days.

**FRIDAY MASSES**

On Friday the 5th June you are invited to Mass at 10.00am and afterwards to the Parish Centre where Fr Peter will be showing images of Venice.

Friday the 12th June, (Feast of The Sacred Heart the Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the 10.00am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**Tuesday:** 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**Wednesday:** Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

**Thursday:** Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

**Friday:** Morning Tea with Images in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION**

Next weekend you are invited to support the St Vincent de Paul Society-Winter Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time to assist. Also no perishable items may be left in the boxes in the porches of the Church

**PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**

For those who use the envelopes to support the running costs of our Parish your next set of envelopes will be available in the coming weeks.

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

**STRATHMORE INTER CHURCH COUNCIL**

The Strathmore Inter Church Council will hold its annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in the St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre on Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm. As we host the Prayer for Christina Unity this year you are warmly invited to come and share with our neighbours. Please bring a small plate to share for supper. Our Reflective Prayer focusses on the Scripture where Jesus meets the woman at the well.

**BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT**

Could you please help us by providing friendship and support to asylum seeker families and helping them with conversational English? The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project needs volunteers to help us support more families. A volunteer information night is being held at St Dominic's School, 408 Camp Road, Broadmeadows (enter school carpark from Jensen Road) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th June 2015. Please let us know if you are able to come by contacting Phil Steele - email: [Phillipsteele1@gmail.com](mailto:Phillipsteele1@gmail.com) phone 0419 311 582, or Anne Leyland email: [anne503@hotmail.com](mailto:anne503@hotmail.com) phone 0452 544 885.

**ORGAN RECITAL, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

Saturday 6 June, 5-5.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne The Cathedral organ celebrated its 50th birthday in November last year. Celebrating the three solemnities of Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi, organ recitals are being offered in the splendour of the cathedral. The next recital is on June 6, the eve of Corpus Christi, featuring a program of music by Bach, de Grigny, Messiaen and Cesar Franck, played by organist Thomas Grubb. Cost: \$10 (Pensioners \$5) Tickets: At the door Details: [music@cam.org.au](mailto:music@cam.org.au)

**FAMILY VIOLENCE: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION**

Tuesday 2 June, 7.15-8.45am Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne The guest speaker at this Breakfast Briefing hosted by Catholic Social Services Victoria will be Patricia Faulkner AO. Patricia is a Deputy Commissioner of the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence. Among her other positions, Patricia is Chair of Jesuit Social Services and Deputy Chair of St Vincent's Health Australia. Patricia is a former Chair of the Prime Minister's Social Inclusion Board and Secretary of the Victorian Department of Human Services. Cost: \$20 Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/HVQU> RSVP: Thursday 28 May Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

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