

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 8 NOVEMBER 2015

This week on The Journey Fr Ken Cafe takes us through his Gospel Reflection of Mark 12:38-44 followed by inspiring reflections from Sr Hilda Scott OSB and Peter Gilmore. Fr Dave Callaghan asks us the question “What’s under the Bonnet?” and Byron and Francene Pirola give us tips on “Dating without intention.” Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

FITZROY VANNIES THANK YOU BBQ

Saturday 21 November, 12–3pm Jean McKendry Centre, 91–111 Melrose Street, North Melbourne. All present and past Fitzroy Soup Van volunteers, partners and families are invited to attend. Cost: Free RSVP: Thursday 12 November Details: 9895 5935 or rsvp@svdp-vic.org.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

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: OPEN DAY

Wednesday 4 November, 4–6pm and 6–8pm Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne Interested in theology, spirituality and pastoral studies at CTC in 2016? Come to either of our Open Day sessions, 4–6pm or 6–8pm. Take a tour of CTC and explore the full range of study options and courses available. Light refreshments provided at the conclusion of each session. RSVP: by Friday 30 October, 9412 3314 or jen-ny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au Details: www.ctc.edu.au

THE POPE APP

‘The Pope App’ and is the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis. It contains lots of information and links to the Vatican. The General Audiences and other events of Pope Francis are streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican.

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

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All Saints

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.*

The Ten Commandments

In the book of Genesis God gives to Moses these Commandments.

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day
4. Honour your father and your mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife
10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods

Moses in our first reading today refers to these as the way to focus on God and have life through him. In our Gospel Mark brings to us a meeting with a scribe and Jesus sums up these Commandments, grouping the first three and the remaining seven. Three are focused on our relationship with God and the remaining seven on our relationship towards each other: You must love God with all you are and your neighbor as yourself: - **heart, understanding and strength.**

Entrance Antiphon: Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Fred & Carmel Redmond, Richard (Dick) Robson, David Vogwell

Thanksgiving: \$3374.40 **Presbytery**\$1489.10

Rosters for next weekend 7th & 8th November

| 6.00 pm | 8.30 am | 10.30 am |
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| Lectors | | |
| S Crombie | G Delaney | J Pattison |
| Special Ministers: | | |
| M Mollica, Volunteer | A Henshall, M Thomas | C Johnson, C Picinich |
| Offertory: | | |
| Marino Family | G Cronan | M Galllott |
| Counters: | Transport: | |
| G Cook, K Porter | P Fox, G Johnson, P Waddington | |
| Flowers: | Church Cleaning: | Linen: |
| M Reynolds | A Group | M Sullivan |
| Next week's Readings: | 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 | |

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wednesday: St Charles Borromeo

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre 12.15pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am

Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7.00pm

Thursday: Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

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.

TUESDAY MASS

This Tuesday Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am. There will be no 10.00am Mass.

CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL

Next weekend we are invited to support the annual Deaf Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT TALK - LAUDATO SI

All are invited to our third Encounter session will be held on Tuesday, 24th November at 7.15 pm in the Parish Centre. Our guest speaker, Catholic secondary school Social Justice Coordinator, Mr Fadi Elbarbar, will speak on Laudato Si and conduct discussion groups. Mr Elbarbar is well connected with Caritas and the Tony Blair Face-to-Faith organization and Fair Trade International.

THANKSGIVING RENEWAL

Thank you for your renewal of your Thanksgiving commitment to our Parish. Thank you also to those who have taken up a commitment to our Thanksgiving. If you have not returned your Thanksgiving Commitment Form please do so by next weekend. The Finance Committee will present a report in the next couple of weeks. Again we thank you for your generosity and support.

CHRISTMAS MASS SURVEY

The Liturgy Team conducted a survey to gain your thoughts on our Christmas Mass Times. There were 53 survey forms returned and the majority indicated the Mass times be the same as in the past. Vigil 6.00 pm, Midnight and Christmas Day 10.00 am. Hence these will be the times for our Christmas Masses this year. Thank you for your thoughts and feedback.

SENIORS ANOINTING MASS AND LUNCHEON

Friday 4th December will be our Annual celebration to acknowledge our Seniors with Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing at 11.00 am followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. Booking forms will be available next weekend. Please let those who are housebound know.

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. All children from Year Prep to Year 6 are welcome.

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB WITH BISHOP PETER ELLIOTT

"What Happened at the Synod of Bishops" Monday 9th November Dinner from 6.30; talk from 7.30 The Pumphouse Hotel 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy T@P is an event for 18 - 35 year olds Priests and Religious of all ages welcome www.facebook.com/groups/tapmelb

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BAROQUE CONCERT

Sunday 8 November, 3pm St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill The Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross is hosting another Progetto Concert. The baroque ensemble Progetto Corelli will perform sonatas and a little concerto by Corelli, Handel, Telemann, Purcell and Boismortier. Music lovers of all ages welcome! Cost: Donation Details: Wony Choi rockisdead@gmail.com or 9481 7333

Vision

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Mission

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