

YEAR 7 2016 ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Applications for Year 7 2016 at St Columba's College can be lodged by contacting the College Registrar, Josie Zanic, on 9331 9128 or zanicj@columba.vic.edu.au Applications can also be downloaded from the College website at www.columba.vic.edu.au Applications for Year 7 2016 close on Friday 27 February 2015. Bookings for School Tours can be made via the website or contacting the Registrar. **Year 7 2016 Scholarships** St Columba's College is offering a limited number of scholarships for prospective Year 7 2016 students. Details and online application are available on the College website at www.columba.vic.edu.au Application closing date 6 March 2015

MENALIVE IN THE CITY: TAKE CONTROL!

Thursday 20 November, 6.15pm-7.45pm Pastoral Centre, St Francis' Church, Lonsdale St, Melbourne
When was the last time you felt fully alive? This talk is part of a new initiative by menALIVE, a national Catholic ministry to men. Come along to this talk in the heart of the city titled 'Take Control! Making life-giving choices in a pornified culture'. Contact: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au More info: www.menalive.org.au

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards are now available at the Piety Stall. \$4.00 for a packet of 5 cards and \$6.00 for a packet of 8 cards.

2015 COLUMBIAN CALENDARS

The calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the mission activities of the Columbans in poor communities.

CRAFT GROUP

Interested in craft and great conversation? Everyone welcome on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, come along and learn a new skill in the Parish Centre. Further details available from Christine Gregory on 9379 5497.

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



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1st & 2nd November 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
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: Wednesday & Friday 10.00 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Friday 9.30 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.*

Remembering

Remembering is an important aspect of our lives. As each day passes we reflect back on days past and contemplate, remember and draw thoughts from the past. We remember especially the those who have been with us on our journey, calling to mind how they have helped shape our lives, lived with us and drawn upon us as we have drawn upon them. For each one of us the impact of those who have walked with us will be different. Only I can know, as only you can know, the impact of those we have been touched by and those who were part of our life. For these we say thank you.

As we remember those who have journeyed with us, we are also give thanks to God for allowing them to walk with us.

Jesus reminds us that it is through him that we are able to recognise the wonder of our God and our relationship with him.

Today we offer our thoughts in memory of our loved ones who are now united together in eternal life, sharing in the wonder of God's creation, while at the same time Psalm 26 sums up for us the wonder of God to come and acknowledges the hope we all seek to be united one day.

Let us remember today and give thank for those who have touched our lives.

Explore the possibilities



