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Dear Parishioners,

St Vincent De Paul Parish Pastoral Plan 2013 - 2017

We are writing to you to provide an update on the Parish Pastoral Plan 2013-2017 that was released last December 2012. We anticipated that a number of activities in the plan would commence in the 1st Quarter 2013, however personal circumstances have delayed the start of the program until the 4th Quarter 2013.

The enclosed brochure summarises the key elements of the Parish Pastoral Plan previously outlined in the December report, and is intended to refresh your understanding of the various programs we are looking to introduce into the Parish. The detailed Plan and other material is available on the Parish website by following the link <http://www.cam.org.au/strathmore>, under Parish News.

The overall intent of the Pastoral Plan is to build a stronger, more vibrant community at St Vincent de Paul's, where all members of the Parish Community have an opportunity to participate in shaping and building the future community. We hope you find it interesting and exciting!

We have also enclosed a Parishioner Contact Details sheet, which we would like you to complete, so we can update your contact details and ensure we keep you informed of future developments with implementation of the plan. We ask that everyone complete and return the Contact Details sheet to us, even if we already have your details, so we can confirm we have the correct information, either via email, the School Office, the Presbytery or the Church. All information will remain confidential and be used for parish purposes only.

On the other side of the sheet we have also provided a list of the eight key programs that make up the Pastoral Plan. If you have an interest in one or more of these programs, and would like to be involved in some way, please tick the appropriate boxes and return, as indicated above, and we will contact you to discuss further. This is an ambitious program and will require the participation of many people to make it a success, so please let us know if you have an interest in any area!

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, you can email the Pastoral Planning Team at pastoralteam.strathmore@cam.org.au, otherwise leave a note at the Presbytery and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Pastoral Planning Team