

**AVE MARIA COLLEGE – CHANGE OF
DATE FOR ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 IN
2018**

Enrolment Applications for Year 7 in 2018 are currently being accepted by the College and must be submitted by Friday, 16 September 2016. Offers of places will be posted on Friday, 14 October 2016. All families, including families with another daughter currently enrolled at the College, must submit an Application for Enrolment. Applications are considered according to the criteria listed in the College Enrolment Policy.

To organise a copy of the College Prospectus or to book a College Tour, please contact the Registrar, Ms Carmel Brewster on 9331 9308 or visit our website at www.avemaria.vic.edu.au.

IRCI FRANCIS WATSON PUBLIC LECTURE: WHY FOUR GOSPELS?

Wednesday 8 June, 6–7.30pm. Refreshments at 5.30pm

Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

The New Testament contains four parallel but different versions of the story of Jesus' ministry, death and resurrection. This illustrated lecture will investigate how and why this came about, even though some within the early Christian community would have preferred a single authoritative account, while for others four were not enough. From the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University, Professor Francis Watson is a leading international expert on the New Testament and the history of early Christianity.

RSVP: for registration and catering requirements, email ACUFPTSRVP@acu.edu.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYGROUP

Thursdays between 9.00am and 11.00am in the Parish Centre for play, fun and conversation. For further details contact Fiona McIlldowney 0411 061 978 or just come along.

CRAFT GROUP

Everyone welcome on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm, come along and learn a new skill in the Parish Centre.

Please note new start time. 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

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

4th & 5th June 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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.*

These words of St Francis of Assisi are most appropriate for us today. Often we find we are presented with violence and conflict in our world. Most of the news we hear and see speaks of lack of harmony and tension. Perhaps you may like to reflect upon these words reminding us that we are all called to be instruments of peace.

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me sow love.

Where there is injury pardon. Where there is doubt faith.

Where there is despair hope.

Where there is darkness light and where there is sadness joy.

*O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you,, Lord, for you have rescued me..

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Gladys Bennett, Doreen Cristina, Bernie McCune, Monique Wilson

Thanksgiving: \$1873.00

Presbytery: \$1194.70

Rosters for next weekend 11th & 12th June

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors:		
L Capparelli	B Hanley	J Pattison
Special Ministers:		
F Ferguson	Volunteer	C Picinich, N Zanko
Offertory:		
F Rivellese	C Vega	Lo Giudice Family
Counters:	Transport:	
P Hill, B Tormey	D Meller, G Dovey, M Sullivan	
Flowers:	Church Cleaning:	Linen:
D & F Boyle		P McMahon
Next week's Readings:	2 Sam 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-38	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Saturday: St Barnabas

TUESDAY MASSES

This Tuesday Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am 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
Thursday: Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

MASS & MORNING TEA

On Friday 17th June (changed from 10th) 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.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

The floor of the Nave continues to be sanded and prepared for sealing. The electricians have also been here this week continuing to install wiring and lights. The Stations of the Cross have been relocated on the walls. The Stations of the Cross will also be lit up from below. Updated photos are on view in the Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend during the 10.30 am Mass

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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The next set of Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection. The envelopes are in alphabetical street order at the back of the hall. School families have gone home via the school. Please take your envelopes and those in your street or nearby. It would help if all were prepared to assist in the distribution of the envelopes.

If you are not contributing and would like to please contact the Parish Office or collect a Thanksgiving Form from the back of the Hall.

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

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

As we move closer to moving back into our Church I extend an invitation to all special ministers of the Eucharist to attend one of two training and information meetings, either on Tuesday 14th June in the Parish Centre after the 10 am Mass (approximately at 10.30 am) or 7.30 pm. These sessions will provide an opportunity to review our ministry and welcome new ministers. If you would like to assist in this ministry your interest may be directed to Fr Peter.

YEAR OF MERCY

Another reflection on aspects of being merciful is available from the back of the Hall.

Our Vision

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Our Mission

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and generosity of heart*