

THE HEART OF ST KILDA CONCERT

Wednesday 13 August, 7pm This year will see the seventh annual Heart of St Kilda Concert hit the Palais Theatre. The night promises some of the best that Australian music and comedy has to offer, with a line-up as diverse as the inhabitants of St Kilda. This major fundraising concert for Sacred Heart Mission will feature the talents of: The Basics, Colleen Hewett, Vika and Linda Bull, Dick Diver, Ashley Naylor, Uncle Jack Charles, Melbourne Ska Orchestra, Billy Miller, Rebecca Barnard, Tim Rogers, The Caravan Choir and Phil Ceberano. MC RockWiz and co- presenter Brian Nankervis will host the evening. Cost: A Reserve - \$99 or B Reserve - \$79 Bookings: www.ticketmaster.com.au/Heart-Of-St-Kilda-tickets/artist/2010317 Palais Theatre, Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

SOUNDS OF JOY CONCERT

Saturday 16 August, 8pm As part of the Holy Trinity Arts Festival (15 – 17 August), the choir from St Francis' Church in Melbourne will be performing a concert for one night only.

Holy Trinity Church, Clarendon St, East Melbourne
More info & bookings:
www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 29 August, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In August we are actually discussing a film, "Calvary". Just watch the film at the cinema, with the group or separately. Then join us later at our regular meeting time. Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYFROUP

If you have preschool children, please join us on 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. NOTE the earlier start time.

INDOOR BOWLS EVERY FRIDAY:

Please join us for Indoor Bowls at the Parish Centre every Friday afternoon from 1.30 pm. All welcome, equipment provided.

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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*

The presence of God

Jesus says to Peter, "Man of little faith, why did you doubt?" It is interesting as we reflect upon this scene in today's Gospel. Here is Jesus whose friends knew his power and the many gifts that he shared with them and they saw so often, afraid for their own lives. They thought they were about to drown in the huge and rough seas. They were thinking only about themselves. The words of Jesus "Courage! It is I!" Seemed to have little effect for Peter wanted proof; "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water." Jesus simply said, "Come". Here is the impact of this event. How often you only think of yourself and your own well-being before you consider the other? How often do you look for proof when you know your relationship with God? Jesus in this event reminds us that he is ever present to watch over and protect, to guide and nourish us. All we have to do is trust and not doubt. So perhaps our prayer today is that of Peter, "Truly you are the Son of God".

Explore the possibilities



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Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you..

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Recent Deaths: Rita Pirotta, Tony Ruddy

Anniversaries: James Fox, Roger Camilleri, Patricia Camilleri, Samuel Birch

Thanksgiving: \$3896.80 **Presbytery:** \$1608.10

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u> J Harris	S McNulty	D Nicol
<u>Special Ministers:</u> F Ferguson, M Mollica	M Gauci, A Henshall	G Cascone, C Picinich
<u>Offertory:</u> Capparelli Family	N McCartney	S La Vita
<u>Counters:</u> D Lane, A Monaghan	<u>Transport:</u> J Fraser, D Meller, P Waddington	
<u>Flowers:</u> D Jones	<u>Church Cleaning:</u> A Group	<u>Linen:</u> M Sullivan
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Clare

Thursday: St Maximilian

Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Skylar Green** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Book Club in the Parish Centre at 12.45pm

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MASS

A vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday 14th August at 7pm.

HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

During our Masses this weekend we are invited to pray for and remember the children from our community who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at the end of the month. May the love of Jesus for us in this wonderful gift ever strengthen each one of us, especially the children.

FRIDAY MORNING TEA

Come and share, every Friday morning in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass.

BISHOPS CALL TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN GAZA

The Australian Catholic Bishops call on parishioners across the country to pray for peace and an end to the ongoing conflict and tragedy in the Middle East and Iraq. President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Archbishop Denis Hart said today: "We offer our constant prayers for the innocent victims of the current conflicts and for an end to the continuing loss of life."

"Our Holy Father Pope Francis has appealed for an end to violence in the Middle East, the Australian Catholic Bishops support the Pope's call for peace between Israel and Palestine," Archbishop Hart said. The Australian Catholic Bishops support our fellow bishops in New Zealand in drawing Pope Francis' attention to the request of Father Raed, the parish priest of Holy Family Parish in Gaza who said: "I launch a humble appeal to Pope Francis: may you convene a vigil of prayer and fasting for peace in the Holy Land, as you did for Syria. All the people who inhabit this land, the land of Jesus, are tired of living in fear and pain". "We support the New Zealand Catholic Bishops in their request to the Holy See for a global prayer vigil at this time," Archbishop Hart said.

JOINT JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM VIDEOCONFERENCE

Wednesday 13 August, 11am - 12pm In May this year four Jews, four Christians and four Muslims from Australia visited Jerusalem together. They discovered many things about the 'other', their religion and about themselves. They came to appreciate the inalienable place of humility and friendship in inter-religious dialogue. Two of the participants will give an account of this interfaith journey. The videoconference will be led by Associate Professor Nasir Butrous and Rev. Dr. John Dupuche. Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Room 5.30
RSVP: edmund.chia@acu.edu.au Contact: 9953 3432

'THE JOURNEY' CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday 10 August, 10am & 10pm This week's 'The Journey' program features songs from Matt Maher, Keith Urban and Brooke Fraser. Sr Hilda speaks to us about 'Fish in Water'. We also hear from Bruce Downes - The Catholic Guy Tune into LIFE 103.9 FM (Sunday 10am & 10pm) or listen in via podcast anytime at www.radio.dow.org.au

MARRIAGE EDUCATION PROGRAM SUBSIDY

CatholicCare is offering marriage education programs for couples. The Australian Government Department of Social Services is currently offering a \$200 subsidy to couples wishing to participate in the following marriage education programs: Pre-marriage programs Couples programs Family programs More Info: www.ccam.org.au/ServicesCourses/RelationshipEducationCourses.aspx Contact: Prema on 9287 5516

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488 to be placed on our roster. Also, if you would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for you.

Vision

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Mission

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