

### **PROGETTO CORELLI (AKA CORELLI PROJECT)**

Sunday 3 May, 3pm St John the Baptist Catholic Church, 61 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill  
Come along and hear some beautiful Baroque music performed by talented, classically-trained musicians at this little concert hosted by Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Clifton Hill/ Collingwood. The program includes pieces by Bach, Corelli and Telemann. Entry by voluntary donation. Details: [progetto.corelli@gmail.com](mailto:progetto.corelli@gmail.com)

### **ST MARY'S HOUSE OF WELCOME TRIVIA NIGHT**

Friday 22 May, 5.30pm St Brigid's Parish Hall, 378 Nicholson St, Fitzroy North Join us for a fun-packed trivia night to raise funds for the support of the disadvantaged, provided by St Mary's House of Welcome in Fitzroy. The trivia will be hosted by comedian Rod Quantock. Bring your own picnic or buy dinner from the Digging for Fire BBQ food truck. Cost: \$30 Details and tickets: 9417 7985 or [zoe.lake@smhow.org.au](mailto:zoe.lake@smhow.org.au)

### **MENALIVE IN THE CITY: SEARCHING FOR MEANING AND AUTHENTICITY**

Thursday 28 May, 6-7.45pm St Joseph's Hall, 631 Bourke St, Melbourne (beside St Augustine's Church) When was the last time you felt fully alive? MenALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. Details: 0439 172 465 or [michael.bohan@menalive.org.au](mailto:michael.bohan@menalive.org.au)

### **2015 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE: TREASURES OLD AND NEW**

Monday 25 May, 7.30pm Catholic Leadership Centre, cnr Victoria Pde and Hoddle St, East Melbourne Professor Therese D'Orsa is a Catholic missiologist and educational leader who has taught in primary, secondary and tertiary settings. She will be speaking on 'Treasures Old and New: Catholic Education Fifty Years on from Vatican II.' The respondents will be Ms Kate Fogarty, Principal of Assumption College, Kilmore, and Bishop Mark Edwards, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne. RSVP: Wednesday 20 May Details: [jill.allen@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jill.allen@ctc.edu.au) or 9412 3304

### ***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 9379 1488. 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***

2nd & 3rd May 2015  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Weekly Bulletin of the Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore

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**Telephone:** 9379 5723 **Facsimile:** 9379 2389 **Email:** [principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au](mailto: principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au)

**Sunday Mass:** **Saturday Vigil:** 6.00 pm **Sunday Morning:** 8.30 am & 10.30 am

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday - Friday 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.*

### **Prayer of Service**

Lord, let nothing stop me from doing what I ought to do,  
and being where I ought to be.

Give me the grace to conquer:

Laziness, which paralyses my mind and will and heart;

Fear, which may deter me from taking a public stand about what

I know ought to be said and done;

Selfishness, which prevents me from caring for and sharing with others,  
even though I know how better off I am.

Lord, I ask this grace for myself;

I ask it, too, for my community and my nation.

May despair not make us stop trying.

May discouragement not make us give up.

May pessimism not take away our hope.

Give us the grace of perseverance and discipline;  
foresight and wisdom and true devotion of heart.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

#### **Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Leon Minenko

**Thanksgiving:** \$2081.95 **Presbytery:** \$1120.35

#### **Rosters for next weekend 9th & 10th May**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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#### **Lectors:**

C Romano	K Hill	L Wilson
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#### **Special Ministers:**

J Burke, F Ferguson	P McKay, M Thomas	A Monaghan, C Picinich
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#### **Offertory:**

T & J Scott	Sands Family	Scavo Family
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#### **Counters:**

J Burke, B Tormey	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> D Meller, M Sullivan, P & N Tendam
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#### **Flowers:**

D & F Boyle	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b> D Group	<b><u>Linen:</u></b> C Comerford
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**Next week's Readings:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

#### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am

Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7.00pm

#### **PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS**

Thank you to all who generously donated to Project Compassion, a total of \$2410.50 was collected to assist Caritas. For those who requested receipts these are available for collection from the Piety Stall.

#### **CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY**

Next Sunday we are invited to support the annual Chaplaincy Appeal to support the work of Catholic Chaplains in hospitals, prisons, youth detention centres and seafarers. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to assist chaplains to provide hope to those suffering from loneliness, physical illness and HIV/AIDS.

#### **NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015. Caritas Australia staff are currently on the ground working with local partners to respond to immediate needs. We urgently need your help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery. You may like to donate today [www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake](http://www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake) or call 03 9926 5786

#### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

This weekend we welcome the candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of this month. Please pray for them. May we continue to guide and support them.

#### **“AN ENCOUNTER WITH SR MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP”**



Bernadette Harris, historian and Catholic School educator, will present the second parish's Faith Development Team's Encounter sessions.

Date: Tuesday, 26 May

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Place: In the Parish Centre

Tea, coffee, cake offered. All welcome.

Learn more about, talk about and reflect on Mary's spirituality.

Enquiries: Brian Hanley on (03) 9338 9689 or

[bhanley@iprimus.com.au](mailto:bhanley@iprimus.com.au)

#### **PARISH SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP**

An excursion to Cranbourne Botanic Gardens is planned for Monday 18th May. All Parishioners are invited. Approximate cost \$35.00 to cover bus hire. A café for tea, coffee and light snacks is available. Also bus tour for those unable to walk is \$6.00 concession. For bookings contact: Therese Dargan 9379 5661, Eileen Sheppard 9379 7898, Alma Henshall 9379 1047 or Keith Foletti 9379 4920. Bookings strictly close Monday 4th May.

#### **CHURCH RADIANT HEATERS**

The new radiant heaters have been fully installed. We investigated the most effective way to provide heating in our Church. The consultant's report stated: "Radiant heaters are preferred over heating the Church for the following reason:- They are fast to heat up and heat like the sun, i.e. they directly heat the person. The volume is too large that heating the air is costly. The space is naturally ventilated and has large leaks which would inhibit effective heating of the air. The space is not in use for large periods which makes justification of large air conditioning costs not justifiable."

Radiant heaters do not heat the air. They infrared rays from the heaters warms the person without heating the whole building. To be warmed by the heaters you need to sit in sight of the rays.

#### **STORIES JESUS TOLD: THE PARABLES**

Mondays 11 May to 22 June, 6.30–8.30pm (excluding public holiday on 8 June)

Mary Glowery House, 132 Nicholson St, Fitzroy This six week course presented by Anima Education will study the stories Jesus told, the 'parables'. With these stories Jesus not only talked about the Kingdom of God, but actually made the Kingdom of God present by announcing it and inviting his hearers to make the radical choice of faith to enter into it. As we hear these stories today, Jesus continues to address us with the same challenge. The lecturer will be David Schütz BTh BA GradDip Min, GradDip LIM. Cost: \$15 per night or \$90 for the whole course. Enrolments and enquiries: 0400 978 938 or [david.schutz@cam.org.au](mailto:david.schutz@cam.org.au)

#### ***Vision***

*To be a community celebrating Christ in Life*

#### ***Mission***

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