

COMBINED CDAV AND MCLA ANNUAL DINNER AND MASS

Friday 8 July, Mass at 6pm, dinner at 7pm
St John the Evangelist Church and Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. The Catholic Doctors Association of Victoria and the Melbourne Catholic Lawyers Association will hold their combined annual dinner and Mass. Guest speaker Julian McMahon will discuss 'Capital punishment and the rule of law'. Cost: \$95 per person, includes three-course meal and drinks Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/LRWX> Details: admin@catholicdoctor.org.

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WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Tuesday 12 July, 7.30pm Club Italia, Furlong Road, St Albans Carole McDonald rsm and Shane Wood cfc will discuss the work of the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH). Details: Anne Dowling at Deanery.WesternHighway@cam.org.au

CONFERENCE: VIOLENCE IN THE NAME OF RELIGION

Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 July

St Patrick's Campus, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

This conference will analyse the link between religion and violence, and explore contemporary topics of great significance, such as Islamist terrorism and radicalisation in its various political, economic, religious, military and technological dimensions. The conference is open to academics, professionals, religious practitioners, military, police, and anyone interested in engaging this topic in respectful dialogue. We have an exciting range of internationally acclaimed speakers who will present at the conference. **Details and registration:** 9953 3169, covr2016.FTP@acu.edu.au or <http://www.acu.edu.au/covr2016>

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.



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2nd & 3rd July 2016

14th 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.*

Footprints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But, I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Recent Deaths: Fr Bernard Michael 'Mick' Fitzpatrick P.E.

Anniversaries:

Thanksgiving: \$1920.20 **Presbytery:** \$830.15

Rosters for next weekend 9th & 10th July

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

S Crombie	K McCartney	J Pattison
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Special Ministers:

J Mammone	A Henshall	C Picinich, C Johnson
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Offertory:

H & R Pless	L Sands	S La Vita
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Counters:

P Hill, G Cook	Transport: P Fox, G Johnson, G Dovey
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Flowers:

D Jones	Church Cleaning: C Comerford	Linen:
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Next week's Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 10.30pm
Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we are invited to support the Peter's Pence. This annual collection is sent to Pope Francis to assist his charitable causes.. A collection will be taken up at notice time.

FRIDAY- FILM & MORNING TEA

On Friday after 10.00am Mass the film 'My House in Umbria' will be screened in the Parish Centre. All welcome to watch the film and to share morning tea.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 10.30am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, primary school aged children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

Little has followed this week. The painters and electricians were here.

The Audio Visual and sound system has been delayed and is scheduled to be installed this week. Pews are slowly coming back.

A selection of photos are on view in the Hall.

1941 to 2016 St Vincent de Paul Parish Strathmore

Saturday 23rd July Social Function Fully Booked

Thursday 8th September School Musical Moonee Valley 7.00 pm
Ticketed School Musical with a 75th Anniversary flavour

Tuesday 27th September Mass Feast of St Vincent de Paul 10.00 am & 7.00 pm with
Archbishop Denis Hart, celebrating our Feast Day

Friday 7th October School St Vincent de Paul Day 10.00 am Mass School
Children Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Parish

Sunday TBA Tennis Comp St Vincent's Tennis Club Round Robin 2.00 pm Tennis Club
A Round Robin event for the 75th anniversary

Wednesday 2nd November Masses All Souls Day
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 10.00 am & 7.00 pm School/Parish
Remembering those who have died from our community over 75 years

Saturday 9th November Fete Day
BYO & Friends In the School Grounds

Friday 2nd December Seniors Mass with Anointing & Luncheon
11.00 am Mass with the seniors of our Parish with Yr 6 children with lunch to follow
in the Parish Centre

T@P JULY: POPE ST JOHN PAUL II—APOSTLE OF YOUTH

Monday 4 July, 6.30pm: Dinner and drinks. 7.30pm: Talk commences.

The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street Fitzroy Pope St John Paul the Great touched the lives of so many during his life. His great love for young people, and his legacy as an apostle of youth, will be clearly evident this coming month as hundreds of thousands of young Catholics make the pilgrimage to his old home town of Krakow Poland for World Youth Day. This month T@P is excited to welcome Fr Dominic Murphy OP to speak about the life and example of this extraordinary saint, who overcame so much adversity in his life to set a heroic example of how we can be a witness to Our Lord in modern times. Audience: 18 to 35 year olds, priests and religious of all ages Details: www.facebook.com/groups/tapmelb/

THE POPE APP

'The Pope App' and is the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis. It contains lots of information and links to the Vatican. The General Audiences and other events of Pope Francis are streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican.

Our Vision

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