

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm–9pm Club Italia, Furlong Road, St Albans The Works of Mercy in 2016: Vinnies—the human face of mercy. Guest speakers from the St Vincent de Paul Society will be Wendy Buchanan (Victorian State Council member) and Brendan Podbury (youth worker and Vinnies Liaison Officer). All welcome. Dinner available prior at the venue. Details: Anne Dowling at deanery.westernhighway@cam.org.au

CHASING ASYLUM: SCREENING EVENT, RIVOLI CINEMA

Wednesday 14 September, 7pm, Rivoli Cinema, 200 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East
Xavier Social Justice Network together with Our Lady of Good Counsel and All Hallows Parish Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group invite you to a viewing of *Chasing asylum*, a film by Eva Orner. Cost: \$20 Bookings: <https://www.tugg.com/events/139155> Details: Bronwen Kellett at Bronwen.Kellett@xavier.vic.edu.au or Helen Darrer at hdarrer61@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE: THE CENTENNIAL OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Departing 29 April 2017 (21 days) This guided and escorted pilgrimage will visit Barcelona (Gaudi's La Sagrada Famiglia), Montserrat (Black Madonna), Zaragoza (Our Lady of the Pilar), Lourdes, Garabandal, Santiago de Compostela (St James), arriving in Fatima for the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima 13 May, before moving on to Lisbon and other interesting sights. Chaplain is Fr Aurelio Fragapane. Cost: \$7890 ex Australia, twin share (single room supplement \$2050) Details: Kathryn O'Connor on 9830 5489 or kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au

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

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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3rd & 4th September 2016

23rd 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.*

Remembering our Dads

Each one of us has a father, who at times we may taken for granted, because they are there for us, or were always there for us. And so it is good to stop and reflect, to stop and consider, to stop and say thanks, to acknowledge their presence in our lives.

Father's Day invites us to call to mind, to say thank you, and reflect.

The sacrifice of being a Father, may not always be recognized by their children, so it is good time for us to say thank you, Dad for being my Dad. Thank you for all that you have done and will do for me. Thank you for unknown things you have done for me. Thank you for the guidance and support.

Like Jesus our Dads have shouldered many crosses for us, simply because they love us so much.

This weekend we remember our Dad's especially during our Masses.

Than you God for giving me my Father.

Please note the new Parish Phone number 9412 8460.

You may also like to visit our Parish Webpage cam.org.au/strathmore

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for the running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Recent Deaths: Maria Sanna, Judy Rossi

Anniversaries: Peter Macri

Thanksgiving: \$2528.75 **Presbytery:** \$1918.50

Rosters for next weekend 10th & 11th September

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors:		
Volunteer	G Delaney	M Mugavin
Special Ministers:		
A Mammone, T Dargan	R McGowan, A Henshall	Volunteer, C Johnson
Offertory:		
R & A Hutcheon	L Sands	S La Vita
Counters:	Transport:	
G Cook, H Tobin		
Flowers:	Church Cleaning:	Linen:
I Marino & A Mazza	Group A	T Sardo
Next week's Readings:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS WITH BISHOP TERRY CURTIN

Bishop Terry will visit us and celebrate the 8.30 am Mass this Sunday. You are most welcome to join with Bishop Terry on this day.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday: Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 10.30am

Baptism Preparation in the Church at 7.00pm

Thursday: School Musical in Moonee Valley at 7.00pm

Friday: Seniors' Morning Tea & Film in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass

SENIORS' MORNING TEA AND FILM

After 10.00am Mass this Friday the film "The Woman In Gold" will be screened in the Parish Centre. Last time we attempted to screen this film the DVD failed. All welcome to view the film and share morning tea.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION –FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

This weekend we are invited to support the annual Father's Day Collection for retired and sick priests. This collection will be taken up at Notice Time. Envelopes are available at the doors for credit card and taxation use. Your generosity to support the retired and sick priests of the Archdiocese is much appreciated as an expression of support for their generosity.

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Tuesday 27th September Mass Feast of St Vincent de Paul

Masses 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Archbishop Denis Hart, will consecrate the new Altar during the evening Mass at 7.00 pm. The relics of St Vincent de Paul, St Peter Julian Eymard, St Josaphat, St Pius X and St Stanilaus Kostka will be inserted into the Altar. The placement of relics takes us back to the early Church in Rome where Mass was celebrated underground on the tombs of the martyrs. Supper will follow Mass in the Hall. You are most welcome to bring your family and friends as we give thanks to God for the gifts he has bestowed up us. We also give thanks for the House of God in our midst.

MOTHER TERESA CANONISATION

Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonised a saint by Pope Francis this weekend. Watch live on the Melbourne Catholic website, www.melbournecatholic.org.au. You can view the ceremony live from 6pm Melbourne time Sunday (4 September). Click on the large image of Mother Teresa top left on the home page stories.

PHOTOS OF PAST PARISH PRIESTS

The 75th Anniversary Committee would like to place the photos of our past Parish Priests in the Narthex of the Church. If you have a portrait photo or similar we would like to borrow it to copy. Please either email a good quality photo or drop off the photos at the Parish Administration. We will return your photos so please leave your details with the photos.

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES: DR KEVIN DONNELLY

Thursday 15 September, 7am–9am, The CQ Club, 113–123 Queen Street, Melbourne
Hosted by Archbishop Denis Hart, this series of breakfasts continues on 15 September, when leading Catholic researcher Dr Kevin Donnelly shares his story. Kevin is a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian Catholic University and one of Australia's leading education authors and commentators. He is a strong advocate for Christianity in the public square and the importance of religious faith and transcendence in what is an increasingly secular age.
Cost: \$45 Bookings: des@menalive.org.au Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or michael.bohan@menalive.org.au RSVP: 12 September

FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday celebrating Father's Day is a wonderful occasion to acknowledge the our Dads. As we reflect on our Dads, our thoughts focus on their generosity and sacrifices they have made for us, their children. In our prayer for them, we ask our God to strengthen and guide them each day.

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

Our Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Our Mission

*That we strive to maintain a strong sense of belonging
and generosity of heart*