

TEAM CATHOLICCARE RUN FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 24 July Federation Square, Melbourne
Dust off your running shoes—it's time to join Team CatholicCare in our Run for Refugees at the annual Run Melbourne event. Team CatholicCare is fundraising for its refugee and settlement programs. When refugees arrive in Australia they need extra support for successful integration and settlement in a new country. This is where CatholicCare responds with support and services. Our target is to recruit 100 Team CatholicCare members and raise \$20,000. All it takes is 100 team members raising just \$200 each, but the sky is the limit. The first 50 people to join Team CatholicCare and raise funds will receive a free Team CatholicCare t-shirt. Plus, CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every person who registers with Team CatholicCare. Details: www.ccam.org.au/events or email fundraising@ccam.org.au

RENOWNED THEOLOGIAN & PASTOR TOMAS HALIK IN MELBOURNE

Monday 11 July, 5pm - 6.30pm @ Newman College, Parkville

Frank Brennan SJ will interview Mons. Prof. Tomáš Halík, winner of the *Templeton Prize*. Mons. Halík was awarded the prize for his contributions to affirming life's spiritual dimension. Last month he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Oxford University for his work and advocacy of inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, human rights and spiritual freedom. Come and listen to this inspiring speaker on how we can find hope and courage in a time of disillusionment. All welcome.

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

*Please note the new Parish Phone Number
9412 8460.*

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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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.*

"Obey the voice of the Lord your God"

These are the words of Moses from the book of Deuteronomy, this weekend.

And Moses continues by reminding us that God is very close to us:

"The Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance".

The Gospel passage from Luke shares the encounter between Jesus and the lawyer, *"who to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesu replied 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.'"*

Then follows the parable of the 'Good Samaritan'. Remember the Samaritans were considered low and not to be engaged with, in the time of Jesus.

During this year of Mercy here is an opportunity for each one of us to reflect upon the mercy of God and the invitation to consider the need of the other before we consider ourselves. How do you love - your neighbor, yourself, your God?

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Recent Deaths: Michael Lane (son of Dan)

Anniversaries: Margery Bates, Brian Hitchcock

Thanksgiving: \$8567.50 **Presbytery:** \$3392.75

Rosters for next weekend 16th & 17th July

6.00 pm **8.30 am** **10.30 am**

Lectors:

L Capparelli A Mucic D Nicol

Special Ministers:

F Ferguson M Gauci N Zanko, L Anderson

Offertory:

Capparelli Family G Cronan Tenuta Family

Counters:

K Porter, B Tormey **Transport:** D Meller, M Sullivan, P Waddington

Flowers:

A Henshall **Church Cleaning:** M Hitchcock

Next week's Readings: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Benedict

Friday: St Bonaventure

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Book Club in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm

Thursday: Parents and Children Meeting for First Holy Communion Candidates in the School Hall at 7.00pm

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who generously donated to support the Peter's Pence. A total of \$651.65 was collected. This annual collection is sent to Pope Francis to assist his charitable causes.

CATHOLIC MISSION –PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

Next weekend we are invited to support the Catholic Mission appeal. This year's focus is the work of the Church in Cambodia. Thanks to the support of Catholic Mission, the mobile education project has been initiated which gives children from disadvantaged communities an education. Envelopes will be available and a collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

The white marble base for the relocation of the Baptism Font was installed this week. More Pews are slowly coming back. The Celebrant's Chair and Ambo were also delivered on Thursday. I viewed the Altar and Tabernacle stand on Thursday and these should arrive next week. A selection of photos are on view in the Hall.

'MONSIEUR VINCENT'

As we continue to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Parish the film

'Monsieur Vincent' will be screened in the

Parish Centre on Friday 22nd July with morning tea/supper at 10.45am and 7.30pm.

Monsieur Vincent is the 1947 renowned French film on the life of St Vincent de Paul. All welcome.

CONFERENCE: 'VIOLENCE IN THE NAME OF RELIGION'

Wednesday 13 July to Sunday 17 July St Patrick's Campus, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy One of the most pressing issues of our time is the outbreak of extremist violence and terrorism, committed in the name of religion. The conference will critically analyse the link made 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 or covr2016.FTP@acu.edu.au or <http://www.acu.edu.au/covr2016>

CONVERSATIONS WITH MARY: A MONTHLY GATHERING

Friday 15 July, 11am–12.30pm Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne 'Conversations with Mary' is a monthly gathering of people interested in prayer and reflection with St Mary MacKillop, facilitated by a Sister of St Joseph. The gathering begins at 11am in the chapel at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and includes a light lunch, finishing at 12.30pm. Details: 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

ACU SHORT COURSE ON 'INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY'

3, 10, 17 and 24 August, 6–8pm Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University (ACU), 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy Pope Francis has proclaimed 2016 as the Year of Mercy. Within this context, ACU explores mercy from the perspective of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, with experts from the ACU School of Theology. ACU invites registrations for this upcoming short course, which is open to the public. Cost: \$80 for those requiring a Certificate of Attendance. \$40 for attendance only. Alternative methods of payment are available. Registration: <http://www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses> Click on the Melbourne page. Registration is essential by 1 August. Details: shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - THIS SUNDAY

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.

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