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CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 25th July, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In July we are discussing "A Simple Story" by Elizabeth Inchbald (1791).

Where: Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or pwn@anthonycooperandco.com.au

CULTURED CAFE PRESENTS DANIEL WELLS

Thursday 24 July, 7:30pm North Melbourne AFL star Daniel Wells is our guest for CulturED Café. He was 15 when he first played in the state league representing Western Australia and it took only three years before he was selected in the 2002 National Draft to play for North Melbourne. Since then, despite some injuries, he has become a force to be reckoned with on the field winning two best and fairest awards. Although not raised a Catholic, Daniel Wells became a Catholic after meeting his wife Mariangela. Join us to hear his story at CulturED Café. Please RSVP for catering. Cost: \$5 which includes a delicious dinner, drink and dessert. Cardinal Knox Centre (Cnr Lansdowne St and Albert Street, East Melbourne) Contact: aoy@cam.org.au or call 9287 5565 with any queries.

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 McIlDowney 0411 061 978 or just come along. NOTE the earlier start time.

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



St Vincent de Paul Press

12th & 13th July, 2014

15th 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: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 am - 5.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Saturday 9.00 - 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.*

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.

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St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

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

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. 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: Clive Douglas

Anniversaries: Assunta Camilleri, Paul Camilleri, Joe Gauci, Brian Hitchcock, John Pitney, Patricia Anne Fawcett

Thanksgiving: \$9047.00

Presbytery: \$3845.70

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm

8.30 am

10.30 am

Lectors:

C Romano

S McNulty

L Wilson

Special Ministers:

D De Silva, J Mammone

A Henshall, M Gavaghan

G Cascone, Volunteer

Offertory:

F Rivellese

D & L A'Hearn

Modica Family

Counters:

B Tormey, F Burke

Transport:

P Fox, G Johnson, D Nicol

Flowers:

M Scott & T Galliot

Church Cleaning:

C Group

Linen:

E Sheppard

Next week's Readings:

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Bonaventure

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Monica Mangano** 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 12.15pm

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

Thursday: Pastoral Team on Faith Formation in the Presbytery at 7.30 pm

TUESDAY MASS

On Tuesdays 15th & 22nd Mass will be at 7.30 am (No 10.00 am Mass)

'GROWING OUR FAITH' PROGRAM - PARISH SURVEY

On the weekend of 19th and 20th July, all parishioners will be invited to complete a local survey on matters of faith which are of interest to them. Information and discussion sessions will then be organized. This is an initiative of our Parish Pastoral Plan. Access and complete the survey earlier if you wish via the parish website www.cam.org.au/Strathmore

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend we are invited to donate to the Catholic Mission Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith Society, taken up at the Notice Time. Envelopes will be available in the porches.

PUBLIC LECTURE: "BECAUSE PEOPLE MATTER: THE CONTRIBUTION OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING TO A JUST SOCIETY"

Monday 14 July, 5:30pm – 7:15pm

Australian Catholic University invites you to a public lecture and the conferral of an honorary doctorate on Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Archbishop Martin is the Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, Former Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Former Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See in Geneva. RSVP: Tuesday 1 July. Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy (access to lecture theatre via Young St). suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au or 9926 5761

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Featuring Professor Greg Craven, Vice-Chancellor of Australian Catholic University. Hear Greg tell his story: "Children, Cows and Catholicism". The venue is the CQ Club, 113 - 123 Queen St. Melbourne, 7am – 9am Thursday 21st August 2014, \$45/head. Enquiries and bookings: Michael Bohan 0439172465, michael.bohan@menalive.org.au The *Catholic Man Breakfast Series* is an opportunity for men to gather and to be encouraged and inspired in their faith. It is a ministry of menALIVE Australia

FREE E-BOOK FOR COMPUTER OR E-READER: SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR A-2

This e-book, which may be downloaded free to a computer or e-reader, offers the Gospel for every day of the Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. It contains the Gospel passages not only for this present but for any A-2 Liturgical Year in the future, together with their respective reflections. It may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of the Bishop of Parramatta. Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2 may be accessed at the following address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH GROUP:

Over recent months a small group of interested parishioners have been working at establishing a visiting program for elderly members of the community that would benefit from additional personal contact and that may not be able to initiate this for a range of reasons. Visits are undertaken by two volunteers together for a short stay on a regular basis to provide continuity and build a positive relationship with the person being visited. This group is now looking for extra volunteers to assist with visits so if you are willing to commit an hour of your time on a regular basis and feel you would be suited to helping out in this way please send an email to John Grant – principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au Parish office – Strathmore@cam.org.au or leave a message at the Parish office on 93791488. Likewise if you know of an elderly person that may benefit from this program please let us know so we can assist where possible. A newsletter is available in the porches of the Church for you to read further.

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Vision

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Mission

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