

JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Sunday 17 July, 7pm for 7.30pm start Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Albert and Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne Featuring a panel discussion on the theme, 'Valuing our Identity in Australian Society'. Enter the Centre from Victoria Parade, and follow the walkway next to St John's Church through to the Courtyard and enter from the south side of the Dining Room. Cost: \$50 each for 2 course buffet Kosher Meal including drinks. Book online: (with credit card):

www.trybooking.com/LUXC Book by phone or email: (for payment by credit card or cheque/cash on the night): Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 03 9272 5641 or community@jccv.org.au

IRELAND WILL BE FREE: FREE FILM SCREENING

Tuesday 21 June, 6pm to 7.30pm Village Roadshow Theatre, State Library of Victoria Watch this restored and remastered film, made under the patronage of Archbishop Daniel Mannix and premiered at the Princess Theatre in May 1920. This screening is part of the Irish Rising program presented in partnership with the University of Melbourne. Entry is free but bookings are essential. Bookings: Book online at <http://bit.ly/1Xogpxo> Details: State Library of Victoria on 8664 7099 or inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 26 JUNE 2016

This week on The Journey we have a special guest interview with Monica Doumit from Catholic Talk. With the upcoming Federal Election, Monica will speak on Key election issues for Christians. We also hear from Bishop Bill Wright, who again shares his reflections on the Gospel of Luke. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PLAYGROUP

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.

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS

18th & 19th June 2016

12th 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.*

“Who do you say I am?”

This is the question Jesus put to his disciples while alone with them. Peter was the one who proclaimed: 'The Christ of God'.

If Jesus was to ask you the same question, what might your answer be?

Jesus then outlines what is needed of a 'follower'. "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him denounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it." We then need to ask ourselves what does Jesus mean? Is it the way we are called to give of ourselves to those around us?

Simply it means we need to look at the way Jesus responds to us. Ever present, ever loving, ever merciful, ever forgiving. It is through our interaction with Jesus as our guide and model we are able to come to a better appreciation of his presence in our lives. It is through the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion that we are one with our God in the person of Jesus, nourishing and strengthening us.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Recent Deaths: Matthew Besterwitch
Anniversaries: Patricia Tickner
Thanksgiving: \$1541.00 **Presbytery:** \$826.50

Rosters for next weekend 25th & 26th June

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors:</u> S Crombie	K Hill	L Wilson
<u>Special Ministers:</u> J Mammone	Volunteer	G Johnson, C Picinich
<u>Offertory:</u> T & J Scott	B Evans	A Abboud
<u>Counters:</u> G Delaney, M Schembri	<u>Transport:</u> G Johnson, G Dovey, M Sullivan	
<u>Flowers:</u> T Dargan, J Whelan	<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	<u>Linen:</u> M Sullivan
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday: Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Talk on St Vincent de Paul in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm
Wednesday: Talk on St Vincent de Paul in the School Hall at 10.40am
Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm
Thursday: Maintenance Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Arianna Soccio** who was Baptised last weekend. May we remember her and her family in our prayers.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Roy and Elaine McLean who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Weekly Church Update

The painters continue to refresh the timber doors and panels. The Organ casing has been replaced and the reassembly of the pipes is underway with over 1,100 pipes to be tuned once installed. The electricians have installed the led lighting at the bottom of the Stations of the Cross. Updated photos are on view in the Hall.

COMING EVENTS FOR OUR 75TH CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating the life of St Vincent de Paul

Guest Speakers presenting the 'Life of St Vincent de Paul', our Patron
Tuesday 21st June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre - Fr Laurie McNamarra (Vincentian)
&
Wednesday 22nd June at 10.40 am in the Hall - Sr Debra McCarthy (Daughter of Charity)
'Monsieur Vincent'

The 1947 film on the life of St Vincent de Paul will be screened on **Friday 22nd July** in the Parish Centre with Morning Tea/Supper at 10.45 am & 7.30 pm

Memorabilia will be on sale at each session

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

Saturday 25 June, 10am St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne Archbishop Denis Hart will ordain Reverends Geoffrey McIlroy and Darien Sticklen to the Priesthood for the Melbourne Archdiocese, and Mr Tao Pham and Mr Casmir Arul Raj OMI to the Diaconate. All are welcome to attend this wonderful occasion for the Melbourne Archdiocese

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2016 Melbourne weekend dates : 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

FRIDAY MORNING TEA

Come and share, every Friday morning in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass.

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Our Mission

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