

PENOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Penola College is now taking enrolments for Year 7 entry into 2018 and 2019. Be sure to get yours in before limited spaces run out. Closing date for 2018 enrolments is Term 1, 17 February, 2017.

XAVIER FORUM: DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

Monday 29 August, 7.30pm–9.30pm, Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, Xavier College, 135 Barkers Road, Kew The Xavier Social Justice Network presents the 'Daring to be different' forum, with speakers Julian McMahon, Jo Doherty and Darren Side, moderated by Shane Healy. The theme is 'Stepping through the door: Are we ready to transform words into action?' Simultaneously, an exhibition of Aboriginal art, 'Synergy: Art from the heartlands' will open (and continue to 16 September). Cost: Adult \$15 Student \$5 Details: Bronwen.Kellett@xavier.vic.edu.au Bookings: www.trybooking.com/LZCN

RECITAL FOR SOPRANO, FLUTE AND ORGAN: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 30 August, 6.30pm–7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne This recital will feature renowned lyric soprano Susanna Martin, internationally lauded, prize winning flutist Freerk Zeijl and Melbourne's keyboard maestro, the much decorated Anthony Halliday. They will perform works by JS Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Gounod, Boellmann and Frank Martin, including the two *Ave Marias* of Schubert and Gounod and Mozart's diaphanous *Laudate Dominum*. Cost: \$20 (at door) Details: Dr Paul Taylor on paul.taylor@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@gamil.com

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.

Visit our website:
cam.org.au/strathmore



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20th & 21st August 2016

21st 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.*

After our exile in the Hall we are back home!

*Last weekend we returned
to our Church after
the renovations taking
6 months.*

*Thank you to all who have
assisted me along
this journey. May
our God bless and
strengthen us*

*May our Church offer us
a place of peace,
prayer and welcome.*

Fr Peter



Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm: Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Recent Deaths: Anne Young, Sandra Edwards

Anniversaries: Samuel Birch, Bernard & Jane Comerford, Patrick Dargan, Maureen Findlay, Alfie Heasley, Samuel Heasley, Giuseppe & Vincenza Lombardo, Rosemary Premier, Jenny Zarb

Thanksgiving: \$1691.00 **Presbytery:** \$1395.55

Rosters for next weekend 27th & 28th August

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
Lectors:		
S Crombie	G Cronan	L Wilson
Special Ministers:		
T Dargan	L Sands	C Picinich, L Anderson
Offertory:		
F Rivellese	C Vega	A Abboud
Counters:	Transport:	
H Tobin, D Lane	P Fox, G Johnson, M Green	
Flowers:	Church Cleaning:	Linen:
L Harrington, L Shannon		C Fox
Next week's Readings:	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb12:18-19, 22-24; Lk14:1, 7-14	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St Bartholomew

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Lector Training in the Church at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

Thursday: Data Projector Training in the Church at 7.30pm

THURSDAY MASS

On Thursday 25th August Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 am (No 10.00 am Mass)

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

CATHOLIC CARE APPEAL

Thank you to all who generously donated \$642.10 to the CatholicCare annual appeal.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This and next weekend we are invited to remember in a very special way the children from our Parish who receive Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion with us. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE

As we are back in our Church our Liturgy Team need your assistance.

I would appreciate your support to help run the laptop during our Masses. Please contact Fr Peter or Patricia in the Parish Admin to express an interest or leave your name on the clipboard at the east transept of the Church. Training will be provided to use the software which is simple to use, yet powerful in providing our needs.

As we will have the provision to have a cup of tea or coffee after Mass in the Narthex, we would like to establish a roster. Please contact the Parish Office with your availability. If you would like to remember deceased past parishioners or family members in the Memorial Book you are invited to submit names to the Parish Office or enter on the sheet in the east transept. Please print clearly with the month of anniversary.

LECTOR TRAINING

As we are back in the Church all Lectors are invited to attend a training session in the Church to help understand the new Sanctuary configuration and the audio system.

Tuesday 23rd August at 7.30 pm

DATA PROJECTION TRAINING

The software to run the slides is very simple to use, yet requires familiarity for ease of operation. The software we are using is called 'FreeWorship' and is free to download. For those who are willing to help you are invited to attend the following training session in the Church.

Tuesday 23rd August at 7.30 pm

It would help if you would advise the Parish Office which session you will attend

MASS WITH BISHOP TERRY CURTIN

As Bishop Terry is unable to be with us on the 27th September, he will visit us and celebrate the 8.30 am Mass on September 4th. You are most welcome to join with Bishop Terry on this day.

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

The annual Mass of All Nations will be held on Sunday 28 August 2015 at 3.00pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Main Celebrant Archbishop Denis Hart

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

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*