

**CAN ENEMIES BECOME FRIENDS:  
WORKING FOR PEACE IN A VIOLENT  
WORLD**

Monday 6 June, 5–6.30pm Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville A conversation with an activist for non-violence and peace. Frank Brennan SJ AO (human rights advocate, author and professor of law) will interview Nathan Schneider, American writer, editor and professor of media studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Nathan is the author of *Thank you, anarchy: notes from the occupy apocalypse* (2013) and *God in proof: the story of a search from the ancients to the internet* (2013). Schneider co-founded the news website Waging Nonviolence and helped relaunch the online literary magazine *Killing the Buddha*. He holds degrees in religious studies from the University of California and Brown University. RSVP: This is a free event but RSVP is essential. Contact the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

**BECOMING PEACEMAKERS: NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC LEADERS**

**Thursday 9 June, 12–2pm**

**Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**

A conversation with a young Catholic activist for non-violence and peace, Nathan Schneider. This session seeks to provide student leaders and young teachers with a contemporary view on how we can live out our Catholic faith, especially in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Beginning with lunch, the session includes an interview with international guest speaker Nathan Schneider followed by small group discussion and networking opportunities with other leaders.

**RSVP:** This is a free event, but with limited spaces. Registrations close Wednesday 1 June at

[www.trybooking.com/LILC](http://www.trybooking.com/LILC)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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.

**FRIDAY MORNING TEA**

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

***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.

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



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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.*

***The Most Holy Trinity***

Each time we make the sign of the Cross we acknowledge the Trinity, Father, Son & Holy Spirit. One God yet three aspects, for this what God has revealed to us as we read in today's Gospel:

*'when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to complete truth ....*

*He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*

*Every thing the Father has is mine.'*

How might we understand the complexity of three in one. St Patrick is reported to have related it to the three leaf clover - three leaves yet one. Perhaps another way is to consider the couple who have a child: three persons yet one family, sharing their love.

Indeed it is the manifestation of the love of God that is able to be expressed in such a loving way, which helps us to appreciate the love of God for us, as we so often see in the passages of the Gospels. Jesus is the model for us when he says: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.' And again, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Recent Deaths:** Fr Ross McKenney

**Anniversaries:** Jean Erskine

**Thanksgiving:** \$2109.95

**Presbytery:** \$1230.00

**Rosters for next weekend 28th & 29th May**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
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**Lectors:**

J Harris	A Mucic	L Wilson
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**Special Ministers:**

J Mammone	A Henshall	N Zanko, C Picinich
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**Offertory:**

Hewitt Family	L Sands	G Polo
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**Counters:**

G Delaney, M Schembri	<b><u>Transport:</u></b> M Green, D Meller, P Waddington
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**Flowers:**

I Marino, A Mazza	<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b> E Sheppard
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**Next week's Readings:** Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** Our Lady, Help of Christians

**Thursday:** St Philip Neri

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

**Thursday:** GodStart Committee Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to **Madeleine Hofman, Evie Watson** and **Eva Weidman** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

**CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2016 SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. A total of \$724.15 was collected which will help to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in hospitals, prisons, youth detention centers and seafarers.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

**Weekly Church Update**

During this week the internal glazed doors to the Narthex were installed. The basalt pavers to the side entrances are being laid. With the basalt finished on the Sanctuary the parquet risers are being installed to the face of the steps. The organ console has been located to the Sanctuary and the wiring to the organ completed. Updated photos are on view in the Hall.

**CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.

**75th ANNIVERSARY ST VINCENT de PAUL DINNER**

Parishioners are invited to the St Vincent de Paul Dinner on Saturday 23rd July, 7.00pm until midnight at Ascot House Reception 50 Fenton Street, Ascot Vale. Tickets are \$90.00 per person which includes a 3course meal, drinks and entertainment. Dress code is cocktail. Parishioners to book through the Parish Office by Tuesday 14th June. Limited tickets available.

**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

**Friday 22nd July** in the Parish Centre with Morning Tea/Supper at 10.45 am & 7.30 pm

**MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS 2016**

Sunday 5 June, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the annual Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition at the Mass. Details and registration: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or on 9287 5587 or [Lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:Lmf@cam.org.au). Registration closes on Friday 27 May.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY FORMATION DAY: DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS**

**Sunday 29 May, 9.30am (Mass), 10.30am-5pm Formation Day St Patrick's Cathedral (Mass) and Cardinal Knox Centre (presentation), 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne**

'Difficult conversations: how to discuss what matters most.' We all tend to avoid difficult conversations with our spouse or children for a number of reasons. This formation day will explore the reasons why and provide a step-by-step approach to having those tough conversations with less stress and more success. 'Difficult Conversations' will be presented by Fr Doug Smith and Cheryl and Eugene Gabin, who have served on the WWME Australian National, Pacific and World Councils.

**Cost:** Free; there will be a donation box on the day with all money collected going towards the support of our Fijian community affected by Cyclone Winston in February this year.

**Details and RSVP:** Maria and Andre on 0411 225 992 or [andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au](mailto:andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au)

**MASS WITH ANOINTING & MORNING TEA**

On the Friday 3rd June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, during the 10.00 am Mass those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing are invited to come and share with us in the Parish Centre. Morning tea will follow. On the following Friday after Mass you are welcome to come and watch the film "Woman In Gold" after 10.00 am Mass. We will have a film with morning tea on the second Friday of the month. Come along and share with us in the Parish Centre.

***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*