

### **FOUND KEY**

A key was found outside the School Hall after Mass last Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office

### **2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**SUNDAY 31 JULY, 11AM**

### **ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, CATHE- DRAL PLACE, EAST MELBOURNE**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life Marriage and Family Office invites you and your family to join us for the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who have registered will receive commemorative certificates and packs. **Details and registration:** [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)

### **A LISTENING MINISTRY': BOOK LAUNCH**

Thursday 4 August, 6.30pm Cathedral Room, Archdiocese of Melbourne, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (enter from Lansdowne Street car park) Fr Tom Doyle will officially launch the new book *A listening ministry: Becoming a bishop in our world* by Archbishop Emeritus of Adelaide, Leonard Faulkner. Archbishop Faulkner will attend. All welcome. Refreshments will be served. Details: Sheila Hill on 08 8293 2289 or [shilly@senet.com.au](mailto:shilly@senet.com.au)

### **PAST STUDENTS OF AVE MARIA COL- LEGE 'BACK TO AVE DAY'**

Sunday 11th September 2016. Register your interest via the Events page on our website at [www.avemaria.vic.edu.au](http://www.avemaria.vic.edu.au) Welcoming and honouring all classes from 1963 to 2015.

### **CARDS AFTERNOON**

Join us on the last Monday of every month for Cards in the Parish Centre commencing at 12.15 pm. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.

### **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.



## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRESS**

23rd & 24th July 2016

17th 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.*



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**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Emanul Zarb, Mary Zarb, Louis Zarb, Joe Xerri, Lubarda Xerri, Gensu Xerri, George Xerri, Carmen Xerri, Mel Ducasse

**Thanksgiving:** \$1663.00 **Presbytery:** \$1459.90

**Rosters for next weekend 30th & 31st July**

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<b>Lectors:</b> L Capparelli	B Hanley	L Wilson

<b>Special Ministers:</b> K Ferguson	M Gavaghan	N Zanko, J Nesci
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<b>Offertory:</b> Hewitt Family	N McCartney	G Polo
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<b>Counters:</b> H Tobin, G Delaney	<b>Transport:</b> D Meller, M Sullivan, P Waddington
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<b>Flowers:</b> M Caran	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> T Sardo
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**Next week's Readings:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** St James  
**Tuesday:** Sts Joachim and Anne  
**Friday:** St Martha

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

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

**MASS AT 7.30am**

For the next two Tuesdays 26th July and 2nd August, and this Wednesday the 27th July Fr Peter will celebrate Mass at 7.30am. There will be no Mass at 10.00am on these days.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm  
**Wednesday:** Liturgy Team Meeting in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

**Weekly Church Update**

Most of the activity in the Church this week has been fitting of the electrical wiring in preparation for the installation of the new switch board. The Tabernacle has been fully restored and the screen in front of the organ completed. All the pews have been installed and the new kneeler pads have been replaced. The statue of St Vincent de Paul has been relocated to the right hand confession at a level where we are able to view stop and reflect. Little bits and pieces need to be completed. Updated images are on display in the Hall. Also I have added some images to the front of the newsletter.

**1941 to 2016 St Vincent de Paul Parish Strathmore**

**Thursday 8th September School Musical** Moonee Valley 7.00 pm

Ticketed School Musical with a 75th Anniversary flavour

**Tuesday 27th September Mass Feast of St Vincent de Paul** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm with Archbishop Denis Hart, celebrating our Feast Day

**Friday 7th October School St Vincent de Paul Day** 10.00 am Mass School Children Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Parish

**Sunday 23rd October Tennis Comp** St Vincent's Tennis Club Round Robin 2.00 pm Tennis Club A Round Robin event for the 75th anniversary

**Wednesday 2nd November Masses All Souls Day** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 10.00 am & 7.00 pm School/Parish Remembering those who have died from our community over 75 years

**Saturday 9th November Fete Day** BYO & Friends In the School Grounds

**Friday 2nd December Seniors Mass** with Anointing & Luncheon 11.00 am Mass with the seniors of our Parish with Yr 6 children with lunch to follow in the Parish Centre

**CATHOLIC MISSION –PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL**

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Catholic Mission Appeal. A total of \$710.90 was collected.

**FULFILLING INTERNATIONAL MISSION FOR SKILLED VOLUNTEERS**



**Palms Australia**

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for teachers, health and community development workers, administrators, agricultural workers and others. You can assist to mentor local workers in your field of expertise. This will provide opportunities for those who have not had the advantage of an Australian education; improve the operations of organisations in vital sectors of local communities and so assist poverty reduction. For 55 years Palms Australia has assisted such communities to recruit, prepare and support Australian Catholics who volunteer to share their lives and skills. We have increasing numbers of requests from communities who believe this approach, more than anything else, assists their self-reliance and sustainable development. Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday August 6, 10:30 am at Ross House (247-251 Flinders Lane) RSVP to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551. If you cannot make it, we would still love to hear from you.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY: ISLAM IN TODAY'S WORLD**

Wednesday 27 July, 12pm–1pm St Francis' Pastoral Centre, corner Elizabeth and Lonsdale streets, Melbourne Join us for a complimentary cuppa and hear guest speaker, Dr Herman Roborgh, who is involved in various interfaith activities in Australia and has recently returned from Pakistan. Details: Joan on 9895 5875

**Our Vision**

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**Our Mission**

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