

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

This week The Journey celebrates a major milestone - its 100th show birthday, kicking off with a Gospel reflection from newly ordained Fr Stephen Varney. We also hear from Sr Hilda Scott OSB, who challenges us to consider what really matters in our lives and Trish McCarthy encourages us to surrender our lives to God. Go to www.jcr.org.au to subscribe or to www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime.

MASS FOR SOLO CATHOLICS

Sunday 19 July, 10.30am St Cecilia's, 37 Hillside Parade, Glen Iris Fr Gerard Dowling will celebrate Mass at 10.30am, followed by Christmas in July Lunch 12pm, Glasshouse Restaurant, Caulfield Racecourse New members welcome. Details: Peter 0418 502 297

LOYOLA COLLEGE REUNION SUNDAY

Sunday 2 August 2015, 2-5pm Loyola College Watsonia, Functions Room, Old Loyola
This year we celebrate the Classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2013. Enjoy a glass of Champagne, finger food, photo displays and a college tour. Have your photo taken with your friends in our booth. A free event. Gift provided. Bookings essential: trybooking.com/GZTB

ST JOSEPH'S NORTH FITZROY 50 YEAR REUNION

Friday 28 August, 7pm, Lord Newry Hotel, Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy For Matric '65, Leaving '64, Intermediate '63, and Proficiency '62. Cost: \$40 Details: John McCormack 9243 8300 or john.mccormack@griffithhack.com.au

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.

CRAFT GROUP

Everyone welcome on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, come along and learn a new skill in the Parish Centre. Further details available from Christine Gregory on 9379 5497.

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 9379 1488. 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

27th & 28th June 2015

13th 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 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 Beginning of Pope Francis's Encyclical

“Laudato si’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (*Rom 8:22*). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. *Gen 2:7*); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. See cam.org.au/strathmore for the Encyclical..

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Recent Deaths: Betty Fitzgerald, Des Heskett, Colin Hanratty

Anniversaries: James Fox, Mary Weaver, Peter & Gary Kirwin, John Andrew Miller

Thanksgiving: \$4209.00 **Presbytery:** \$1041.20

Rosters for next weekend 4th & 5th July

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
<u>Lectors</u>		
C Romano	G Delaney	J Pattison
<u>Special Ministers:</u>		
J Burke, M Mollica	M Thomas, A Henshall	A Monaghan, L Anderson
<u>Offertory:</u>		
Romano Family	C Vega	Modica Family
<u>Counters:</u>	<u>Transport:</u>	
G Cook, J Burke	E Sheppard, M Sullivan, P Waddington	
<u>Flowers:</u>	<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	<u>Linen:</u>
D Jones	E Group	A Rogers
<u>Next week's Readings:</u>	Ezek, 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6	

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Peter and Paul

Friday: St Thomas

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Ted Conn** and **Christian Gervasi** who were Baptised last weekend. May we remember them and their families in our prayers.

PETER'S PENCE –ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

This weekend we are invited to support Peter's Pence as the annual collection is taken up at Notice Time. The Peter's Pence collection supports Pope Francis in his care of those who are marginalised throughout the world.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 26th July at 11.00am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations will close Friday 10 July. If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year and not attending the Cathedral and would like to receive a commemorative certificate, you are welcome to fill in a form found in the porches of the Church and we will arrange a certificate for you to distribute here on the 25th or 26th July.

LAUDATO SI

The Encyclical letter of Pope Francis- Laudato Si: On Care of our Common Home is available to read on our Parish Website: cam.org.au/strathmore as well as the Archdiocesan Website. The Encyclical takes its name from the invocation of St Francis of Assisi, "Praise be to you, my Lord", which reminds us that the earth, our common home, "is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us". Pope Francis is inviting us to consider how we care for our the fundamental relationships of the person: with God, with one's self, with other human beings, with creation.

THE POPE APP

'The Pope App' and is the gateway to the latest news and information on Pope Francis. It contains lots of information and links to the Vatican. The General Audiences and other events of Pope Francis are streamed live, together with photos and links to all of the Vatican. Download free from iTunes.

SHORT COURSE ON WORLD RELIGIONS

Wednesdays 29 July, 5, 12, 19 and 26 August, 6–8pm Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy. Learn about the beliefs and practices of the major world religions with experts from ACU: Dr Edmund Chia, Fatih Erol Tuncer, Rabbi Fred Morgan, Rev. Dr John Dupuche and Prof John D'Arcy May. Cost: \$80 (certificate of attendance provided) or \$40 (attendance only). Registrations and details: www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses

RETREAT WEEKEND. ON THE THRESHOLD: STEPPING INTO THE SACRED

Friday 14 August, 8pm to Sunday 16 August, 3pm Pallotti College, Millgrove. In Rev 3:20, God stands and knocks at the door of our heart. Using the image of doors, we will explore how we might open the door of our heart to deeper relationship. All welcome. Cost: \$180 (includes meals, and accommodation in a private room with shared bathroom). Details and bookings: Lorraine 0402 217 123 or lorraine613@bigpond.com

NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 6 July to Sunday 12 July. A week for all Australians to celebrate our rich Indigenous culture. Check out your local councils, as most have events to celebrate during the week, and look in local papers and the calendar on the internet. Get involved—NAIDOC Week is for all to celebrate and share. Details: www.natsicc.org.au

REFLECTION DAY WITH THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Knowing Jesus Saturday 18 July, 9am–4.30pm. Join the Dominican Friars and guest Fr John Corrigan for a reflection day focused on 'Knowing Jesus'. The day includes three talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Morning and Evening Prayer and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch and refreshments included. All are welcome. Cost: \$40/early bird \$30 for bookings made before Wednesday 3 July (includes lunch and refreshments). Bookings: www.trybooking.com/HUVW Details: Fiona 0402 474 074 or stdominicevents@hotmail.com

Vision

To be a community celebrating Christ in Life

Mission

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