

## CATHOLICCARE – RUN MELBOURNE

Sunday 27 July CatholicCare invites you to join us in walking/running to raise funds for Melbourne's newly arrived refugees. Federation Square, Melbourne Register: <http://www.ccam.org.au/AboutUs1/Events1/RunMelbourne2014.aspx> Contact: Angela 9926 5722 or [fundraising@ccam.org.au](mailto:fundraising@ccam.org.au)

## ACU WINTER PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

In the western tradition, philosophical and religious traditions of thought have long been in vigorous debate. In this philosophy winter lectures series, four renowned philosophers of religion tackle some of the really big issues. Wednesday 9 July, 6pm – 7:30pm Professor Kevin Hart Is there a Faith beyond Religion? Bonhoeffer's Religious Clothes. Wednesday 16 July, 6pm – 7:30pm Professor Eleonore Stump Is Justice Enough? Aquinas on Justice and Care Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne Campus, 17 – 29 Young St, Fitzroy RSVP: [ftpevents@acu.edu.au](mailto:ftpevents@acu.edu.au)

## PUBLIC LECTURE: SEPARATING SACRAMENTAL & SECULAR MARRIAGE: A PROPOSAL

Wednesday 2 July, 6:30pm - 8pm. With rising divorce and separation rates, problems over annulments and the clamour for gay marriage, some would see the institution of marriage as under threat. Within this conflict one solution to at least some of the problems would be to separate sacramental marriage from secular marriage. In this talk Prof Griffiths will explore just what this might mean. Paul Griffiths is the Warren Professor of Theology at Duke University. His main intellectual interests and topics of publication include: post-1950 Catholic philosophical theology questions arising from religious diversity; Augustine; and Gupta-period Indian Buddhist thought. The most recent book is Song of Songs: A Commentary and his current project has the working title: Contracting Intimacy: A Theology of Sex, Marriage, and the Law. Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy RSVP: Monday 30 June Contact: [Joel.hodge@acu.edu.au](mailto:Joel.hodge@acu.edu.au)

## THE POPE APP

The Pope App links you to the Vatican. Download free from iTunes.

## *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



## *St Vincent de Paul Press*

28th & 29th June 2014

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

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 Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 am - 5.00 pm for private prayer

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation:** Saturday 9.00 - 9.30 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.*

## *St Peter & St Paul*

What a contrast we find in these two Apostles.

Peter, a fisherman, invited to follow Jesus, took up the invitation extended by his brother Andrew, who said 'I think we have found the Messiah'. Peter a strong man was also as human as any. As we know, he denied Jesus, under the pressure of being persecuted. He doubted on many occasions and yet through all these weaknesses through his humanity he loved Jesus. Peter was entrusted with the responsibility of leading the Church when Jesus returned to heaven.

Paul, was a terror. He was invited to change from persecutor to teacher and preacher. Paul also had his failings and was always quick to acknowledge these. With veracity he spread the message of Christianity determined to bring the Good News to the pagans. He also encouraged through his many letters, that we must love the Lord, 'with all our heart, mind, soul and above all strength.

We can learn from the example of both these men, through our own weakness and failure, in our humanity, the strength and love of God who also invites us to know, we are not alone.

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord set me free from all my fears.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus; You are Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**Recent Deaths:** Linda Leefe (Daughter of Kevin & Elaine Smith)  
Giuseppe Sebastiano (Father of Paul)

**Anniversaries:** Jack Brogan, Sue Brogan, Jack Daly, Veronica Kelly, Bryan Coveny, Margaret Cattanaach, John Andrew Miller

**Thanksgiving:** \$2957.05

**Presbytery:** \$923.45

**Rosters for next weekend**

**6.00 pm**

**8.30 am**

**10.30 am**

**Lectors:**

L Capparelli

K McCartney

G Johnson

**Special Ministers:**

F Ferguson, M Mollica

R McGowan, P McKay

R Legudi, J Nesci

**Offertory:**

R & A Hutcheon

C Attard

M Galliot

**Counters:**

K Porter, P Hill

**Transport:**

P Fox, G Johnson, D Meller

**Flowers:**

M Reynolds

**Church Cleaning:**

B Group

**Linen:**

A Rogers

**Next week's Readings:**

Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Thursday:** St Thomas, Apostle

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

**Wednesday:** Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45

**Wednesday:** Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7pm

**THANKSGIVING**

Your new box set of Thanksgiving Envelopes for the year are available for collection in street order. Streets A-P are on the right and S-Y are on the left. PLEASE assist by taking your street and any near you to help us all. There is also a letter in an envelope (Surname order) for those who contribute via Credit Card or Direct Debit on the left side of the Church. If you are not contributing to Thanksgiving I invite you to support the running of our Parish by taking and returning the Information pack available in the East Porch of the Church. Thank you to all who generously offer assistance .

**PETER'S PENCE APPEAL**

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

**PARISH HALL:**

The Parish Hall is available for hire. All enquiries: stvincentshallbookings@gmail.com

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Each year as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we remember those who struggle through life. The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be held this weekend . You are invited to donate non-perishable food, blankets and financial support. Envelopes are available and may be left in the SVDP Society wall boxes in the porches of the Church. Other items may be left in the cardboard boxes which are in the porches of the Church.

**PARISH SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP – LUNCH AT PASCOE VALE RSL**

The Parish Seniors Social Group would like to invite any senior members of the parish to join them for lunch at the Pascoe Vale RSL, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale on Monday 14 July at 12:00pm. The cost of the lunch will be around \$15 for a two course meal with drinks at bar prices. Transport will be provided for anyone who wishes to attend. Come along for a meal and a chat! If you are interested in attending, please contact either Keith Foletti on 9379 4920 or Eileen Sheppard on 9379 7898.

**PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH GROUP:**

Over recent months a small group of interested parishioners have been working at establishing a visiting program for elderly members of the community that would benefit from additional personal contact and that may not be able to initiate this for a range of reasons. Visits are undertaken by two volunteers together for a short stay on a regular basis to provide continuity and build a positive relationship with the person being visited. This group is now looking for extra volunteers to assist with visits so if you are willing to commit an hour of your time on a regular basis and feel you would be suited to helping out in this way please send an email to John Grant – [principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au) Parish office – [Strathmore@cam.org.au](mailto:Strathmore@cam.org.au) or leave a message at the Parish office on 93791488. Likewise if you know of an elderly person that may benefit from this program please let us know so we can assist where possible. A newsletter is available in the porches of the Church for you to read further.

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>-70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Registrations close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**PLEASE NOTE:** if you are not going to the Cathedral and would like to receive a certificate here at St Vincent de Paul, we can arrange one for you. Please fill in the request slip, available in the porches of the Church, and return by 6th July. The certificates will be available during Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th July here.

**FRIDAY MORNING TEA**

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

*Vision*

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*Mission*

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