

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 30 AUGUST 2015

Each week The Journey includes a variety of inputs including Wisdom from the Abbey with Sr Hilda Scott; Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy inspires you to Dream, and Byron and Francine Pirola from SMARTloving give great tips for vibrant marriages. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith, hope love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB WITH DR ANDY MULLINS

"Character, Happiness and a Flourishing Life" Monday 7th September Dinner from 6.30; talk from 7.30 The Pumphouse Hotel 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy T@P is an event for 18 - 35 year olds Priests and Religious of all ages welcome For more info and future events, find us on Facebook

BIBLICAL LANDS TOUR 2016 INFORMATION DAY

Saturday 12 September, 2–5pm Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne CTC is offering a fully escorted Study Tour of the Holy Lands in November/December 2016. This information session will detail the complete itinerary of all places to be visited in Jordan, Israel, Palestinian territories and Turkey. Journey with CTC to the heart of your faith! Details: Jenny on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au RSVP: Wednesday 9 September

WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 3 September, 7.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne Young people interested in joining the Victorian pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow in 2016 are invited to attend their local information session for details on the four Victorian pilgrimage options and how to register. Details: www.wyd victoria.org.au.

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

29th & 30th August 2015
22nd 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.*

First Holy Communion

A very special moment in our lives is to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Today we congratulate the children receiving our God in Holy Communion during our Masses. Please remember them in your prayers.



Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.
Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Recent Deaths: Maureen Jones
Anniversaries: Patrick Dargan, Rosemary Premier, Margery Oakley
Thanksgiving: \$2564.30 **Presbytery:** \$1082.50
Rosters for next weekend 5th & 6th September

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| 6.00 pm | 8.30 am | 10.30 am |
| <u>Lectors</u> | | |
| C Romano | K McCartney | J Pattison |
| <u>Special Ministers:</u> | | |
| J Mammone, M Mollica | M Thomas, P McKay | L Anderson, C Picinich |
| <u>Offertory:</u> | | |
| Capparelli Family | N McCartney | Modica Family |
| <u>Counters:</u> | <u>Transport:</u> | |
| B Tormey, G Delaney | P Fox, M Green, P Waddington | |
| <u>Flowers:</u> | <u>Church Cleaning:</u> | <u>Linen:</u> |
| R Attard | F Group | C Comerford |
| <u>Next week's Readings:</u> | Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 | |

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday: St Gregory the Great

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Card Group in the Parish Centre at 12.15pm

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am
 Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7.00pm

Thursday: St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

MASS WITH ANOINTING FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing you are welcome to come to Mass next Friday at 10.00am. Following Mass you are welcome to morning tea in the Parish Centre.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION - FATHERS DAY COLLECTION

Next weekend you are invited to support the annual Father's Day collection for retired and sick priests. Your donation will assist our retired priests some who are now elderly and frail. Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. Envelopes will be available in the Porches of the Church if you wish to use one. This collection will be taken up at Notice Time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

During our Masses this week and next we celebrate with the children from our Parish who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please remember these children in your prayer and Mass as they come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion with us for the first time.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH 1941-2016

The 75th Planning Committee for the celebration of our 75th next year is arranging a series of events to mark this special moment in our history.

Most of the events have been finalised and a tentative timeline of the events we are inviting you to celebrate are:

February 21st - **High Tea & 1st Historical Display** in North Park Mansion (Columbans)

March 13th - **Parish Picnic** at Brimbank Park from 12 noon onwards

April 17th - 10.30 am **Anniversary Mass with Bishop Terry Curtin**, followed by 1st Historical Display and refreshments.

May - **Guest speaker on the life of St Vincent de Paul** & 2nd Historical Display and refreshments (Dates to be advised)

July - **Film 'Monsieur Vincent'** (Dates to be advised)

September - **School Musical Performance** (Date to be advised)

September 27th - **Feast of St Vincent de Paul** - Mass at 7.00 pm with Archbishop Denis Hart followed by supper and 3rd Historical Display.

October 7th - **School Mass** and celebration of St Vincent de Paul Day

November 2nd - **All Souls Day**. 10.00 am Mass for School and remembering children from our School who have died. 7.00 pm Mass remember parishioners who have died.

November - **75th Anniversary School Fete** (Date to be advised)

December 2nd - **Senior's Mass** with Anointing followed by luncheon

You may like to note these dates for our 75th Anniversary celebrations.

During the year our history will be presented in a publication. We are keen to gather as much historical material as possible. If you have memorabilia which we could borrow, please contact Pat McKay or Denise A'Hearn or the Parish Office. Photos loaned will be scanned and returned. Other items are also most welcome, be they stories or artefacts.

A full detail of the events will be presented shortly.

PLANNED REFURBISHMENT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Over the last 6 months the Parish Leadership Team has been considering a number of options to improve facilities within the Church to enhance our celebration of Mass and other sacraments. These changes to the layout will create of a more intimate atmosphere for prayer and reflection. Copies of an overview of the planned changes are available this weekend in the porches of the Church. You are welcome to come to a briefing session on Thursday 17th September at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre or on Friday 18th September in the Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass (Approx. 10.30 am) to discuss the proposal and answer any questions you may have regarding the project. Parish Leadership Team.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

Come and see the students' fabulous art! Thursday September 10th, 3:40pm - 7:00pm

The art works will be on display in the main corridor of the school and in the Kirinari centre. Come, wander, admire. All welcome.

Vision

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Mission

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