

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 26 September, 7pm Anyone interested in reading and discussing Catholic books and poetry is welcome to join our monthly meetings. In September we are discussing "The Cardinal's Snuff Box" by Henry Harland (1900). Contact: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or see www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

OLD PARADIANS' ASSOCIATION (OPA) CENTENARY DINNER

Friday 17 October, 7pm Level 17, RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne The dinner will showcase the 100-year existence of the OPA, established in 1914 as a means of ensuring all Old Boys of Parade College maintained their connections. Event organisers are seeking to attract the greatest gathering of Old Paradians in history - from the OPA's member football and cricket clubs through to College teachers, staff both past and present, and its Old Boys from as far back as the pre-World War II days - to be part of the celebrations. Old Paradian Matthew Keenan, a member of SBS' commentary team for the Tour de France, is returning from Europe to act as Master of Ceremonies. Cost: \$120 (includes three-course dinner) Bookings: www.trybooking.com/84908 Mirella Busso-Lee on 9468 3302 or mirella.busso-lee@parade.vic.edu.au

SOLO CATHOLICS EVENT FOR OCTOBER: BALNARRING LIVE-IN WEEKEND

Friday 17 October to Sunday 19 October 17 - 19 Highview Court, Balnarring Join other single Catholics for a relaxing weekend with plenty of free time, beach walks, markets, dining and great company! Cost: \$55 for (2 nights) for members, \$60 for non-members Contact Barbara on 5995 8410

CRAFT GROUP

Interested in craft and great conversation? 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.

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



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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: Wednesday & Friday 10.00 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for private prayer

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: Friday 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.*

Do we really listen?

When things are not the way we want we resist. Listen to the encounter in our Gospel this weekend. Peter does not like what he hears. Peter strives to change the direction in the life and passage of Jesus: His purpose in coming amongst us. Look at your own life. Do you also do this to others? Do you want at the expense of considering the needs of the other? Yes we often say that it's ok to change as long as I do the changing.

The challenge that Jesus puts out goes like this: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." Jesus is telling us to put aside the desire to satisfy oneself. Give rather than receive. I think we all know that we are happiest when we are giving of ourselves, when we are there for the other. We are saddest when we focus only upon ourselves. This is a reminder that we are called to be listeners and not tellers. Peter wanted to tell Jesus, because Peter was thinking about what he wanted rather than what Jesus was saying.

Explore the possibilities



St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014

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: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Recent Deaths: Sr Mildred O'Brien

Anniversaries:

Thanksgiving: \$2870.50 **Presbytery:** \$1014.50

Rosters for next weekend

6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
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Lectors:

L Capparelli	A Mucic	F Boyle
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Special Ministers:

M Mollica, F Ferguson	M Gavaghan, A Henshall	L Anderson, R Legudi
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Offertory:

Romano Family	B Evans	M Scarpino
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Counters:

J Burke, H Tobin	J Fraser, E Sheppard, M Sullivan
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Flowers:

T Dargan & J Whelan	C Group	T Giardina
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Next week's Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St Gregory the Great

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am

HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

During our Masses we are invited to pray for and remember the children from our community who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. May the love of Jesus for us in this wonderful gift ever strengthen each one of us, especially the children.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL - COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS

Each year as we remember our fathers on Father's Day we are also asked to remember the retired priests of the Archdiocese in our prayers and through our offerings. Next weekend envelopes will be available in the Porches of the Church for credit card contributions and taxation deductions.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office on 9379 1488 to be placed on our roster. Also, if you would like to attend Mass on Sunday but cannot do so due to lack of transport we can arrange it for you.

PARISH HALL:

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

BOOK LAUNCH: 'RESTORING THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIP: THE BIBLE ON DIVINE RIGHTEOUSNESS'

Friday 5 September, 5pm Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
You are invited to the launch of Rev Associate Professor Mark O'Brien OP's new book 'Restoring the Right Relationship: The Bible on Divine Righteousness'. The speaker will be Dr Mary Reaburn NDS. The well-known biblical scholar Hans Heinrich Schmid believes that righteousness, or the right order of the world, is 'the fundamental problem of our human existence'. Previous studies have tended to focus on Israel's call to be righteous, as voiced in the Prophetic Books and Psalter. In contrast, this book focuses on divine righteousness, the basis for all other notions of righteousness, as it is outlined in the foundational teaching or revelation of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament—the Torah or Pentateuch. It then examines how other biblical books relate to this foundational teaching. RSVP: Tuesday 2 September
Contact: Jill Allen at jill.allen@ctc.edu.au or on 9412 3304

CULTURED CAFÉ WITH LEAH DARROW (USA)

Thursday 11 September, 7.30pm Cardinal Knox Centre, Cnr Lansdowne St and Albert Street, East Melbourne
Leah speaks to people of all ages on topics of mercy, conversion, human dignity, modesty, and chastity. Leah is particularly inspired to share these ideas in light of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and do her small part in the call for a New Evangelization. Presented by the Archdiocesan Office for Youth Cost: \$5 which includes a delicious dinner, drink and dessert. RSVP: (for catering purposes) email aoy@cam.org.au or call 9287 5565

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA

Sunday 14 September, 9:15am – 5pm Calling all Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples, priests & religious from the 40 years (1974-2014) that Marriage Encounter has been in Australia. Please RSVP. 9:30am - Mass will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral
10:30am - Presentations on the theme: *Our M.E. Journey – Faith, Hope and Love*.
BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch. Wear something yellow/red on the day.
Join us in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd, East Melbourne.
Contact: Maria & Andre 0411 225 992

POPE FRANCIS AND THE REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS

Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm–9.30pm (following Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral)
Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne
In a world of so much struggle and sadness, where do we find joy? Bill Donaghy, from the Theology of the Body Institute in the USA, shares how St John Paul II's vision of human dignity meets Pope Francis' revolutionary approach to finding meaning in our lives. Cost: \$5 (includes pizza and soft drink) RSVP: Tuesday 30 September Contact: lmf@cam.org.au

THE POPE APP

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

Vision

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Mission

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