

### **YEAR 7 2016 ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT**

Applications for Year 7 2016 at St Columba's College can be lodged by contacting the College Registrar, Josie Zanic, on 9331 9128 or zanicj@columba.vic.edu.au Applications can also be downloaded from the College website at [www.columba.vic.edu.au](http://www.columba.vic.edu.au) Applications for Year 7 2016 close on Friday 27 February 2015. Bookings for School Tours can be made via the website or contacting the Registrar. **Year 7 2016 Scholarships** St Columba's College is offering a limited number of scholarships for prospective Year 7 2016 students. Details and online application are available on the College website at [www.columba.vic.edu.au](http://www.columba.vic.edu.au) Application closing date 6 March 2015

### **MENALIVE IN THE CITY: TAKE CONTROL!**

Thursday 20 November, 6.15pm-7.45pm Pastoral Centre, St Francis' Church, Lonsdale St, Melbourne  
When was the last time you felt fully alive? This talk is part of a new initiative by menALIVE, a national Catholic ministry to men. Come along to this talk in the heart of the city titled 'Take Control! Making life-giving choices in a pornified culture'. Contact: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au More info: [www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au)

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas Cards are now available at the Piety Stall. \$4.00 for a packet of 5 cards and \$6.00 for a packet of 8 cards.

### **2015 COLUMBIAN CALENDARS**

The calendars are available at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each. Sales of the Calendars support the mission activities of the Columbans in poor communities.

### **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.

### ***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***

1st & 2nd November 2014

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)  
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.*

## **Remembering**

Remembering is an important aspect of our lives. As each day passes we reflect back on days past and contemplate, remember and draw thoughts from the past. We remember especially the those who have been with us on our journey, calling to mind how they have helped shape our lives, lived with us and drawn upon us as we have drawn upon them. For each one of us the impact of those who have walked with us will be different. Only I can know, as only you can know, the impact of those we have been touched by and those who were part of our life. For these we say thank you.

As we remember those who have journeyed with us, we are also give thanks to God for allowing them to walk with us.

Jesus reminds us that it is through him that we are able to recognise the wonder of our God and our relationship with him.

Today we offer our thoughts in memory of our loved ones who are now united together in eternal life, sharing in the wonder of God's creation, while at the same time Psalm 26 sums up for us the wonder of God to come and acknowledges the hope we all seek to be united one day.

Let us remember today and give thank for those who have touched our lives.

*Explore the possibilities*



*St Vincent de Paul Parish 2014*

**Entrance Antiphon:** Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Desmond Hole, Carmel & Fred Redmond, Richard (Dick) Robson, David Vogwell, Shiela McKay, Walter Birch, Tamar Knowles, Dorothy Knowles

**Thanksgiving:** \$2276.00      **Presbytery:** \$1347.05

**Rosters for next weekend**

| 6.00 pm   | 8.30 am  | 10.30 am                            |
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| <b><u>Lectors:</u></b><br>S Crombie                     | S McNulty  | F Boyle                             |
| <b><u>Special Ministers:</u></b><br>J Burke, F Ferguson | M Thomas, M Gavaghan   | C Picinich, D Meller                |
| <b><u>Offertory:</u></b><br>F Rivellese                 | C Vega   | S La Vita                           |
| <b><u>Counters:</u></b><br>G Cook, T Daffey             | <b><u>Transport:</u></b><br>J Fraser, E Sheppard, M Sullivan |                                     |
| <b><u>Flowers:</u></b><br>L Shannon & L Harrington      | <b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b><br>F Group                    | <b><u>Linen:</u></b><br>C Comerford |
| <b><u>Next week's Readings:</u></b>                     | Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22        |                                     |

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:** St Charles Borromeo

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Craft Group in the Parish Centre at 9.45am  
Baptism Preparation Meeting in the Church at 7pm

**CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL**

Next weekend we are invited to support the Catholic Deaf Appeal. A collection will be taken up at Notice Time to assist in this ministry.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

The Faith Development Team members thank parishioners who completed the faith development survey two months ago. Results have been collated with great interest in Pope Francis, the Bible and social justice issues. A Sunday rural retreat was also popular. Sessions of different types will be offered to parishioners of all ages as from early 2015.

**THE POPE APP**

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

**ST VINCENT de PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE**

Thank you to all those parishioners who have kindly planted seedlings/struck plants for The St Vincent de Paul Primary School fete to be held on Saturday, 15 November 2014. We ask that you please bring along your donations with you next weekend to church, Sunday 9 November and drop them off at the hall. In the event the hall is locked, please place them on the landing of the hall doors and they will be collected shortly thereafter. Please direct any questions to Antoinette on 0414 549 980. Thank you once again for your kind and generous support.

**EXCELSIS 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Friday 14 November, 8pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
*Excelsis*, Melbourne's newest Catholic choir, is celebrating its first anniversary and to mark this occasion the choir will be giving a free public concert. Come along and enjoy a varied repertoire of sacred music from around the world, including many well-known classical works, traditional pieces of African chant, a number of Welsh favourites, Gospel songs and contemporary arrangements of well-known American hymns. Guest artists Shanul Sharma (Tenor) and Martina Link (Soprano) will perform. The concert is presented in association with the Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. More info: [www.excelsis.org.au](http://www.excelsis.org.au)

**GETTING IT RITE – ADVENT**

Saturday 15 November, 9am-3pm Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne  
The Getting It Rite seminar, titled 'The Joy of the Gospel during Advent and Christmas – Through Liturgical and Personal Prayer', offers formation for people involved in any aspect of liturgical ministry in parish and school communities. The seminar includes a keynote presentation by Rev. Anthony McSweeney SSS followed by workshops on topics such as: RCIA, Scripture, Rites of Anointing and Communion of the Sick, Christian Meditation, Advent/Christmas Organ Repertoire and the Suzuki Method, Engaging Families During Advent, Parish Choral Music Repertoire for Advent/Christmas and Liturgical Environment for Advent/Christmas. The seminar is intended primarily for priests, pastoral associates, RCIA, liturgy and music coordinators, teachers and parishioners. There is also an opportunity to buy new liturgical and musical resources from the Central Catholic Bookshop trading table. RSVP: Friday 7 November Register: [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Services/Liturgical-Ministry-Formation](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Services/Liturgical-Ministry-Formation) Contact: [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au) or 9926 5761

**MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am. Registrations can be made online at: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5579 or [Lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:Lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that registration closes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

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***Mission***

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