

"A PARISH IS A COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES, A SANCTUARY WHERE THE THIRSTY COMES TO DRINK IN THE MIDST OF THEIR JOURNEY, AND A CENTRE OF CONSTANT MISSIONARY OUTREACH"

**POPE FRANCIS,
EVANGELII GAUDIUM 28**



Key Dates

1st & 2nd September	Community Weekend
5th September	Our Future Forum
8th & 9th September	Our Future weekend

Our Future Forum—5th September

Forum to discuss parish achievements, plans & values

10:00am	7:30pm
Padua Pavilion	Padua Pavilion

Ministry Focus

St Vincent de Paul Society

We're volunteer members of a worldwide organisation founded in 1833. As local people who meet together on a regular basis, we're committed to sharing who we are and what we have with our neighbours. We visit people in their homes and care for people who are disadvantaged, aged, homeless, victims of drug abuse and domestic violence. Our aim is to "encourage people to take control of their own destinies". We offer support, friendship and are committed to social justice. To do this, we refer people to appropriate services based on their needs and provide some material aid such as food parcels, vouchers, clothing or furniture. Are there twelve disciples of the Risen Jesus here in our parish prepared to make a start on addressing some of these issues? Remember "Go make disciples".

The Catholic Parish of Glen Huntly—Caulfield

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Renewal Program.

This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved.

It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel.

This means that we all have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many groups and ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the "Groups & Ministries" list to see what best suits you.

At Masses this weekend we will hear from one of our own parishioners who will talk about the impact our faith and our parish has made in their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contributions to parish life.

Thoughts from our Leadership Team

Why is it important to be involved in Parish Groups and Ministries?

"A Culture of inclusion in our Parish is important for parishioners to feel that they belong. Once they have that sense of belonging the will to be involved is greater"

"Bringing community together by providing opportunities to parishioners"

"A way of giving back to my Parish and Community. The joy of giving and helping or even just lending an ear can make a huge difference to someone"