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NOVEMBER

UNITING IN PRAYER BEFORE THE EUTHANASIA-ASSISTED SUICIDE DEBATE

Sunday 26 November, 6.45–9pm

St Augustine's, 631 Bourke Street, Melbourne City

On the eve of what is expected to be the final debate on the proposed Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017, the Archdiocese's Life, Marriage and Family Office and St Augustine's city parish are hosting a dedicated hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Anyone wishing to join in praying for our elected representatives and our state at this critical time is invited to join. Adoration is from 6.45 to 7.45pm, followed by Mass at 8pm.

MEET MARK: MEET HIS JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL IN GREENSBOROUGH

Mondays 27 November, 4 and 11 December, 7.30–9.30pm

St Mary's Church, 204 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

Advent this year takes us to the Church's Year B, and we move to the Gospel of Mark. The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to come and meet Mark, his Gospel and his Jesus, over three Monday evenings.

Cost: Donation

Details: Sandra Bishop on 9434 7553

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DON BOSCO LEADERSHIP CAMP 2017

Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December

52–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach

The annual Don Bosco Leadership Camp is a week-long training course designed to provide leaders and potential leaders with a variety of tools, techniques and, most importantly, hands-on experience in working with young people. The program is designed to support, encourage and equip participants to work with young people, not only on camps but in a variety of settings such as youth groups, parishes, schools and community groups. Underpinned by the Salesian philosophy of friendship, fun and joy, this year's camp will cover the following areas:

- Hands-on experience for planning, preparing, leading and evaluating activities
- Tactics to facilitate effective communication with peers, teams and young people
- Understanding your leadership qualities and how you contribute to a group
- Strategies and tips to efficiently work with young people within today's legal requirements
- Methods for successfully listening and accompanying young people within a Catholic setting
- Practical approaches for managing diverse behaviours in young people
- A variety of workshops showcasing different opportunities available to passionate young leaders
- Challenging and fun activities to test your leadership skills, knowledge and understanding of your abilities.

Age: Young people 17 years and above

Cost: \$200 includes all meals, accommodation, activities, leaders' kit and leaders' t-shirt

Details: Steph on 5987 2692 or dbc@donboscocamp.org.au

Web: www.donboscocamp.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/Don Bosco Leadership Camp.pdf>



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: TRAIN THE TRAINER

Tuesday 28 November, 9.30am–4pm

St Joseph's by the Sea, 16 Esplanade, Williamstown

Catholic social teaching should be a lived, reflective experience of the guiding principles. This day by the sea in lovely Williamstown is a marvellous opportunity as we approach the end of this year if you are responsible for mission and culture development within your organisation. Come along with a colleague for a day of reflection and engagement with the key principles of Catholic social teaching in the light of *Laudato si'* by Pope Francis. Be further resourced in how to guide and animate your personnel and enhance the quality of their service delivery.

Cost: \$100

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/RZJX>

Details: Peter Hudson on 9287 5570 or phudson@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/TrainTheTrainerNovember.pdf>

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

Tuesday 28 November, 7–9pm

337–343 Greens Road, Keysborough

The Vincentian Retreat Centre, Melbourne, has organised this special Healing Mass in the beautiful Divine Mercy shrine. All welcome.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167 or vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

MEET MARK: MEET HIS JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL IN BOX HILL

Tuesdays 28 November, 5 and 12 December, 7.30–9.30pm

Friars' Room, St Francis Xavier Church, corner Dorking and Whitehorse Roads, Box Hill

Advent this year takes us to the Church's Year B, and we move to the Gospel of Mark. The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to come and meet Mark, his Gospel and his Jesus, over these three Tuesday evenings in Box Hill.

Cost: Donation

Details: Sandra Bishop on 9434 7553

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ASYLUM BENEFIT CONCERT: ST CARTHAGE'S, PARKVILLE

Thursday 30 November, 6.30pm

St Carthage's Church, 123 Royal Parade, Parkville

For this important fundraising concert for refugees and asylum seekers, Melbourne Conservatorium of Music alumni and undergraduate students will perform an hour-and-a-half of superb live music in the beautiful and iconic confines of St Carthage's church opposite Melbourne University. All welcome. All funds raised from this evening will go directly to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre

Cost: \$20, \$15 concession. Free for children under 15.

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/AsylumAtStCarthages.jpg>



DECEMBER

FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA MASS AND ROSARY

Friday 1 December, 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Road, Gladstone Park

The regular First Friday novena celebrations continue in December at the Good Shepherd, beginning the evening with Rosary novena prayers at 7pm. Reconciliation is available until Mass at 7.30pm, which this month is being celebrated by Fr Anh Nguyen. All welcome.

Details: Dalrene 9335 4742 or 0404 009 326

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BOX HILL

Saturday 2 December, 7.30am

St Paschal Franciscan Friary, 90 Albion Road, Box Hill

The Franciscan Friars at St Paschal College Friary celebrate a monthly Anointing of the Sick on the first Saturday of every month during morning community Mass. Daily morning prayer is prayed at 7.15am, followed by the Eucharist and Anointing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available on request. All welcome.

Details: Friar Joe McKay OFM on 9896 4400 or stpaschals@franciscans.org.au

ANIMA WOMEN'S NETWORK ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday 2 December, 9am–4pm

St Philip's Church, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

The retreat's theme is 'Preparing our hearts to receive Christ this Christmas'. It will be led by Fr Paschal Corby. The day includes Holy Mass and time for silence, confession and socialising. Morning tea and lunch included.

Details: animawomensnetwork@gmail.com

Cost: \$35

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SQIE

RSVP: by Wednesday 29 November

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/AnimaWomenAdventRetreat.pdf>

FIRST SATURDAY DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Saturday 2 December, 9am–4.30pm

Salesian College Chapel, 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone

In addition to the Vincentian Retreat Centre's regular retreats every Saturday in the Salesian College chapel, every *first* Saturday will now feature a full day 'Deliverance retreat', during which there will be Rosary, praise and worship, talks, Holy Mass and Adoration, with healing prayers.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie at rbvm.546.samson@bigpond.com



LOURDES DAY MASS: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Saturday 2 December, 10.30am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Bishop Terry Curtin, auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne, will be principal celebrant for the annual Lourdes Day Mass and blessing of the sick [this year](#). The blessing will be conducted with water from Lourdes, and each attendee will receive a gift bag of Lourdes water, rosary beads and reflection card. No booking is required. Refreshments (bottled water and biscuits) will be available after the Mass. All welcome.

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGIUM CHOIR: VIGIL MASS

Saturday 2 December, 6pm

St Joseph's Church, corner Melville Road and Hope Street, West Brunswick

St Joseph's Collegium is a chamber choir of young singers singing liturgical music from the 16th century to the present day. Directed by Anthony Halliday, the choir will sing at the Vigil Mass Saturday 2 December. Music will include:

Mass Common: *Missa Brevis* (Benjamin Britten)

Motets: 'And he shall purify' (from Handel's *Messiah*)

'Rorate Coeli' (plainsong)

ST PIUS X CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 3 December, 10am–2pm

St Pius X Parish, 419 Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg

A fun day for the entire family guaranteed! The big day will feature market stalls, a sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, a cake stall and cheap goodies aplenty over four feverish hours of bargain hunting. Would you like to reserve a car space or an indoor market stall? Get in touch!

Details: 9497 5319 or edwmargaret@yahoo.com.au

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ORGAN RECITAL IN RESERVOIR

Sunday 3 December, 2pm

St Gabriel's, corner Spring and Viola Streets, Reservoir

Organist Colin Jenkins will present a wonderful organ concert recital at St Gabriel's, playing music for Advent and Yuletide melodies from many different countries, as well as music for the Epiphany. Join Colin for this special celebration of Advent, Christmas and the Epiphany in a beautiful church.

Cost: \$5 includes a light afternoon tea

Details: 9460 6036 or reservoir@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/ReservoirOrganRecital.pdf>



THE HAMER SINGERS: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday 3 December, 3.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Under the artistic direction of Jonathan Grieves-Smith, Melbourne's newest choir, the Hamer Singers, will give their debut concert, 'As one who has slept', in this premiere performance, presenting choral music from the USA, Canada, the UK, Latvia, Russia and Estonia. Composers represented include Part, Tavener and Rachmaninov.

Cost: \$35, \$25 concession

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SOFB

Web: www.hamersingers.weebly.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/HamerSingersStPatsCathedral.pdf>

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERTS AT THE BASILICA

Sundays 3, 10 and 17 December, 4pm

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell

Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica is delighted to host a series of Advent organ concerts showcasing the Basilica's impressive 3-manual 1920 T W Magahy organ. Come along on Sunday afternoons at 4pm to hear music of the season performed by some of this city's leading organists. The Basilica, located at Camberwell Junction, is truly one of Melbourne's ecclesiastical and architectural gems and is easily accessible by tram and car.

Sunday 3 December: Rhys Boak (Organist and Manager of Music, St Michael's Church, Melbourne)

Sunday 10 December: Dr Paul Taylor (Director of Music, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne)

Sunday 17 December: Christopher Trikilis (Basilica Organist, Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell)

Cost: Free

Details: 9816 9291 or www.cam.org.au/camberwell

PROGETTO CORELLI: THE FINAL CONCERT (FOR 2017!)

Sunday 3 December, 4.30pm

St Brigid's Church, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North

This will be baroque ensemble Progetto Corelli's final concert of the 2017 season. To enhance this event, professional concert flutist Meredith Beardmore will join Progetto Corelli for inspired baroque music by Telemann, particularly to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his death in 1767. Meredith and the ensemble will play some of the most exquisite yet rarely played flute works of Telemann, as well as some French and Italian works that shaped Telemann's cosmopolitan style, all performed on period instruments. Join Progetto Corelli in an afternoon pilgrimage of dazzling music of the baroque period.

Cost: Donation

DOWNLOAD PROGETTO CORELLI'S BEAUTIFUL MEDIEVAL IMAGE AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/Progetto.jpg>

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT

Sunday 3 December, 7.30pm

St Philip's Church, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

You are invited to join the St Philip's community for an evening of carols, chants, hymns and readings to prepare for the coming of our Saviour. The singing will be led by Psallamus Choir from Blessed John Henry Newman Parish in Caulfield. The organist will be parish priest Fr Nicholas Dillon.

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/FestivalOfReadingsAdvent.jpg>



LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP: ADVOCATING FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Tuesday 5 December, 12.45–1.30pm

Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Do you intend to write letters to your MP on burning issues but never translate it into action? Here's your chance! Catholic Social Services Victoria's 'Welcome the asylum seeker' parish support program is hosting a lunchtime letter writing session. The goal is to write a letter or two to mail to your Member of Parliament or senator, which is much more effective than email as it is harder to ignore. Agencies frequently indicate that letters do have an impact. When MPs receive many letters on an issue it sends a strong signal that people care and they must take some positive action. Bring your lunch and your colleagues. Information sheets, writing paper, envelopes and stamps will all be provided.

Cost: Free

Registration: www.trybooking.com/SZBP

Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lbrick@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/LetterWritingWorkshop.pdf>

REBUILDING IRAQ AND SYRIA: THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Tuesday 5 December, 7pm

St Gerard's Parish Hall, 71 Gladstone Road, Dandenong North

and

Wednesday 6 December, 7pm

Our Lady of Lebanon parish hall, 230 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury

Benjamin Blanchard is co-founder of Chrétiens d'Orient, a French Catholic NGO with a mission to provide humanitarian aid to persecuted Christians and other minorities living in the Middle East. Benjamin is in Melbourne in December to ask Australians for their help. Chrétiens d'Orient works directly with the bishops and priests of the regions and is helping to rebuild their churches and to resettle families in their home villages devastated by ISIS. Accompanying Benjamin is Australian volunteer Ora Duffley, finalist for the Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic volunteer of the year award.

Cost: Free

RSVP: for catering purposes (wine and cheese provided) to Ora Duffley on 0490 843 894 or

ora.duffley@soschretiensdorient.fr

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/SOSChretiensdOrient.pdf>

INFORMATION EVENING: AVOIDING CHARITY AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT SCANDALS

Thursday 7 December, 5pm

Warlows Legal Melbourne office, Level 11, 600 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Recently, there have been high-profile charity scandals in the news, damaging the organisations involved and the charity sector as a whole. The risk of misconduct in the charity sector is reduced significantly when charities adopt necessary processes and policies to ensure good governance. You are invited to this free information evening in which we will discuss a few of the good governance measures your charity can adopt. The team at Warlows Legal are experts in setting up and providing ongoing guidance to charities and not-for-profit organisations.

RSVP: nechama@warlows.com.au

Details: 8554 3800 or info@warlows.com.au



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: FESTA DELLA MADONNA

Sunday 10 December, from 1.45pm

St Monica's Church, 820 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

The Italian Prayer Group of St Monica's parish invites all parishioners, both local and from across Melbourne, to attend the celebrations of the Festa Della Madonna. The novena commences on Friday 1 December in the Symons Centre next to the church and will culminate with a Festa (festival) at 1.45pm on Sunday 10 December. There will be a barbecue, drinks, cakes and sweets, with music provided by the Bellini Band. All are invited to attend to mark this very special day on the liturgical calendar.

Cost: Free

Details: Franco Priscoglio on 0407 832 564

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/FestaDellaMadonna2017.pdf>

ST PHILIP'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2017

Wednesday 13 December, 7pm

St Philip's Church, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

This celebration of baroque music in anticipation of Christmas will include Noels by Daquin, the brilliant chaconne for violin and organ by Vitali, rarely heard trios for trumpet, violin and organ by Heinrich Biber and Gottfried Finger, and 'Fantasy on five Christmas carols' by Mark Hayes. Performing artists on the evening are Joel Brennan (trumpet), Tomomi Brennan (violin) and Anthony Halliday (organ)

Cost \$20. Supper Included.

Web: <https://stphilipsblackburnnorth.weebly.com/>

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/StPhilipsChristmasConcert.pdf>

NDIS INFORMATION FORUM

Friday 15 December, 8-10am

Catholic Social Services Victoria, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme is well underway, but there is much to be done before the rollout is complete. Many service providers and people with disability are still on steep learning curves. For some service providers, working with the NDIS is core business and a major focus of board and executive time. You are invited to join a forum with David Moody, State Manager Victoria, National Disability Services and Tony Hollamby, CEO St John of God Accord, who will present and lead discussion on:

'The NDIS today: where it is, where it's heading, some of the key issues being faced' (David Moody)

'Learnings from the experience of service providers' (Tony Hollamby)

Cost: \$25

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SZDN

Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lbrick@css.org.au



ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: FESTIVAL OF READINGS, PRAYERS AND CAROLS

Friday 15 December, 7.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Join the Most Reverend Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, as he presides over the 49th annual Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols. The St Patrick's Cathedral Choir will be accompanied at the organ of St Pat's by Dion Henman, under the direction of Dr Daryl Barclay. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works by Handel, Bruckner, Guerrero and Lauridsen, with specially chosen readings and prayers reflecting the mystery, the beauty and the joy of Christmas.

Cost: Free

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/StPatsCarolsFestival.pdf>

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND TWILIGHT MARKET

Sunday 17 December, 6pm

Sts Peter and Paul's, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

The Christmas Carols and Twilight Market at Sts Peter and Paul's South Melbourne is back for 2017. Held in the grounds of the church, singers and musicians from around Melbourne will lead the carols. There will be lots of fascinating market stalls and scrumptious food available throughout the evening. Don't miss this wonderful event for all the family as we prepare for Christmas.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: THE PROMISE OF ADVENT

Tuesday 19 December, 7.30–9pm

St Ignatius Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond

Advent is a time of invitation, an opportunity God gives us to re-centre ourselves and have our souls fed. But in the midst of shopping and parties, planning holidays, and the day's news, it can be hard to see beyond the next ten minutes. In this evening of talk and prayer, Fr Jim McDermott SJ will offer a chance to take a break from the busy-ness and rest in the gentle invitation of Advent. Fr Jim is a screen and magazine writer based in Los Angeles. He first came to Melbourne in 2008 as part of his formation as a Jesuit and has since come back many times to give talks and visit friends (and to watch footy at the MCG!).

Details: 8420 6789

SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL CHARISMATIC RETREAT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS, ASSOCIATES

Sunday 7 January to Friday 12 or Saturday 13 January 2018

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Carlton

This residential retreat is held annually each January. In 2018, the retreat's director will be Fr Francis Innocent Otopo from the Diocese of Sale, currently parish priest of St Michael's parish, Traralgon. Fr Francis has preached at numerous retreats, conducted prayer days and celebrated healing Masses for many different prayer groups within Victoria. Ideally, this retreat is for archbishops, bishops, priests, seminarians, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, lay members of religious orders (associates), lay religious (tertiaries or third order members) of religious orders, chaplains, or indeed all who have previously attended these charismatic retreats. A five-day retreat is one option, concluding on the Friday, or a six-day retreat, which ends on the Saturday with a closing Eucharist before lunch.

Cost: Five days \$530. Six days \$630.

Details: Sr Loreto Lynch on 9458 3077 or 0457 644 757

Bookings: See attached flyer or email Dot Buckland at debuckland@hotmail.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/NationalCharismaticRetreatForPriests2018.pdf>



SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Sunday 7 January to Sunday 14 January 2018

Lady Northcote Recreation Camp, 1273 Glenmore Road, Glenmore

The annual summer school organised by the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community is here again in January. Summer school is a youth camp with talks, seminars, live music, sacraments, prayer, praise and guest speakers, and is for those aged 16 to 35. Join other young people for a powerful week in the context of a fun and vibrant community away from the noise and distraction of the city. Registrations are now open. Register in a group of four (with at least three new participants) and receive a group discount of \$100.

Cost: \$425, early bird \$399. Early bird closes 12 Tuesday December; registrations close Tuesday 26 December.

Details: 0467 092 091 or melbourne@summerschool.org.au

Web and bookings: <http://summerschool.org.au/>

FEAST OF HOLY INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Sunday 14 January 2018, 1.50pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Road, Gladstone Park

The 15th annual Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague will be conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd once again this January, with principal celebrant Most Reverend Michael McKenna, Bishop of Bathurst, assisted by parish priest Fr Anh Nguyen, and Deacon Pou'Kesi Vaka'uta. All welcome.

Details: Dalrene and Gary Pompeus on 9335 4742 or 0404 009 326

HEARING HEALING HOPE: A CONFERENCE

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 February 2018

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Presented by Catholic Social Services Victoria, this conference is the national conference for all Catholic social services, with scores of illustrious presenters over the three days, from archbishops to priests, academics to leaders in the Church's delivery of social services. The event will address key issues facing our society and our sector, and at each stage looking at the implications for us as individuals, for our organisations and for our sector.

Cost: Early bird for all conference sessions: \$385, plus \$75 for the conference dinner. Early bird closes Tuesday 19 December. A group discount of 10% is available for four or more tickets.

Web: <https://www.css.org.au/Conferences/Hearing-Healing-Hope-2018>

Bookings: www.css.org.au

Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU43/CSSV2018ConferenceFebruary.pdf>

GRIEF TO GRACE: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Sunday 8 to Friday 13 April 2018

Hobart, Tasmania

'Grief to grace: healing the wounds of abuse' is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held in Hobart next April.

Details: Request an application from Anne on 0407 704 539 or info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au

Website: www.griefftoGrace.org



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND JORDAN, 2018

Departing Monday 3 September 2018 for 15 days

This special spiritual journey to Jordan and the Holy Land will travel through Palestine in the footsteps of Our Lord, taking in Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Magdala, the Jordan River, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Bethany, Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa, Temple Mount, Bethlehem, the Kedron Valley, the Dead Sea and on into Jordan (with Petra an optional addition). Chaplain for this journey is Archpriest Michael Kalka from Sacred Heart parish in Kew.

Cost: \$5690 per person, twin share

Details: 9830 5489 or kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au

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GENERAL NOTICES

FREE TALKS ON CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

Each Sunday, 12pm

Simons College, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne (2 doors from St Mary Star of the Sea)

What do real Catholics really believe? Find out in free 50-minute talks on basic theology, with question time following, given each Sunday after 10.30 Mass by Father Anthony Bernal (of Opus Dei), parish priest of St Mary Star of the Sea. Catholics and all faith-seekers welcome.

Details: Maryse on 0478 639 162

FRANCISCAN FRIARY STAY: MEN AGED 25 TO 40 YEARS

St Paschal College Friary, 90 Albion Road, Box Hill

Do you need a break from routine? Do you need time to pray, read and re-think your life? Need some spiritual advice or just a bit of peace and quiet? Want to know a little about Franciscan spirituality? Curious about what religious life is all about or just need some time out? Come and stay with the Franciscan Friars for a peaceful night or a few days. Any time that suits your life.

Details: Friar Joe McKay OFM on 9896 4400 or stpaschals@franciscans.org.au

FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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