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MARCH

ANNUAL MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY

Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday), 1.30pm and Friday 30 March (Good Friday), 10am

Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe

Produced by Pat La Manna and directed by Robert Durai, these two performances of the Passion Play will once again re-enact the passion and crucifixion of Jesus. The Passion Play features a huge cast of performers, all in full costume.

Performances are free, as is parking. Families are especially welcome.

Details: Gino on 0422 662 451 or Dawn on 0411 957 164

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GOOD FRIDAY AT TA' PINU SHRINE, BACCHUS MARSH

Friday 30 March, 2.30pm

Ta' Pinu Shrine, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh

The Bacchus Marsh Good Friday Association invites you to spend this most sacred afternoon of the year at Ta' Pinu Shrine.

The Good Friday liturgies and pageant begin at 2.30pm, with principal celebrant Bishop Hilton Deakin. Life-size statues, biblical characters and ornaments are a feature of the afternoon. Groups or individuals (men, women and children) are invited to take part in the pageant that follows—costumes will be provided.

Details: John Sant on 0414 390 232 or infotapinu@optusnet.com.au

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APRIL

FIRST FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS, GLADSTONE PARK

Friday 6 April, 7pm

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

The First Friday novena gathering continues in April, with the evening's liturgy commencing at 7pm with the Rosary and regular novena prayers, followed at 7.40pm by Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding Benediction. The evening's celebrant will be Fr Prakash Coutinha. All are welcome to join this perpetual novena, on a regular basis or as occasional visitor.

Details: Dalrene on 9335 4742 or 0404 009 326



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN

Friday 6 April, 7pm, to Sunday 8 April, 2pm

Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Wesburn

Young women from all walks of life are invited to take some time out from the busyness of life at this silent retreat weekend, led by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. This live-in retreat includes Mass, adoration, confession and spiritual direction. Ages 18–35.

Cost: \$130 (2 nights' accommodation and all food included)

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/UIYX

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU10/Retreat4YoungCatholicWomen.pdf>

RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S, COLLINGWOOD

NOTE NEW DATE: Saturday 7 April, 10.30am

St Joseph's, 46 Otter Street, Collingwood

Just before Easter in 2007, St Joseph's church in Collingwood was totally destroyed by fire. Almost ten years later, the blessing of both the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the City of Yarra was given to rebuild St Joseph's. The church is now almost complete and will be officially re-opened on the amended date of 7 April, with Mass commencing at 10.30am. The church is now able to accommodate approximately 300 people. Archbishop Hart will be the main celebrant. All parishioners of St Joseph's, visitors and interested persons are warmly invited to attend.

Details: Joan on 9481 7333

DINNER DANCE, GLADSTONE PARK

Saturday 7 April, 7pm–12am

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

All are welcome to attend this fundraising dinner dance being held to assist victims of the recent hurricane in Tonga. The evening will feature dinner, great fellowship and live music supplied by the Dynamic Duo.

Dress: Smart casual. BYO drinks. Note: seating is limited.

Cost: \$20. Children (aged 7 to 15) \$15. Dinner included.

Details: Charles Walker on 0400 536 681, Patricia on 0400 114 121, or Dalrene on 0404 009 326

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT TA' PINU SHRINE

Sunday 8 April, 2pm onwards

Ta' Pinu Shrine, All Nations Marian Centre, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh

Divine Mercy at Ta' Pinu this year begins with the Psalms of Mercy and the Divine Mercy chaplet, followed by Mass and Benediction. Then there will be a procession through the grounds of the shrine, accompanied by live music. Principal celebrant will be Fr Tadeusz Bostworowski SJ. All welcome. Light refreshments served.

Details: infotapinu@optusnet.com.au

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INFORMATION SESSION: 2018 CAMINO FOR WOMEN

Sunday 8 April, 2–4pm

Bloom Room, Mind Body Business, 4 Ross Smith Avenue, Frankston

Departing in August and returning in September, this 13-day guided Camino journey for women has been created to provide a sacred space for like-minded women to explore both their inner and outer worlds as they make an unforgettable journey. The Camino passes through beautiful forests, medieval towns and quaint hamlets, while participants indulge in the delights of Spanish gastronomy and experience the fascinating local culture. The free information session will introduce you to the delights of this unique pilgrimage, as well as answering your questions.

Cost (of Camino): \$3990 (not including airfares)

Details: Joanne Cashman on 0417 137 369 or caminojourneyforwomen@gmail.com

Web: www.caminojourneysforwomen.com.au

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HAMER SINGERS AT THE CATHEDRAL: WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN

Sunday 15 April, 3.30pm

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

This will be the second concert given in Melbourne's Catholic cathedral by this newly formed and brilliantly received choir. Music from Iceland, New York, Estonia, Latvia, and England will fill the soaring architecture of St Pat's. The choir presents contemporary and Tudor visions of childhood, with moments of exquisite quiet, delicacy and profound faith. Choral works by Pärt, Thorvaldsdottir, Lang, Tallis and Vasks will be conducted by acclaimed choral/artistic director Jonathan Grieves-Smith.

Cost: \$35, students \$25

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/TJID

Web: <https://www.hamersingers.com.au/>

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ST PETER JULIAN, MOOROOLBARK CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Sunday 22 April, 10.30am

St Peter Julian Eymard Parish, 234 Hull Road, Mooroolbark

The welcoming, Eucharistic, Spirit-filled community of St Peter Julian in Mooroolbark invites all parishioners and friends, old and new, to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church and this special parish. The Mass will be followed at 12.30pm by a free lunch (meats, bread rolls, refreshments provided; BYO salad, sweets if preferred).

Details: 9723 4275

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU10/MooroolbarkParish50Years.pdf>



YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL: A CONVERSATION WITH THE VATICAN ASTRONOMER

Thursday 26 April, 6.30–8.30pm

Deakin Edge Auditorium, Federation Square, corner Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne

Br Guy Consolmagno SJ is the president of the Vatican Observatory, one of the oldest astronomical research institutions in the world. Having studied planetary sciences at MIT and the University of Arizona, Br Guy worked as a researcher at Harvard and MIT, served in the US Peace Corps in Kenya and taught physics at Lafayette College before entering the Jesuits in 1989. Since 1993, he has worked as an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, and was appointed president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation in 2014.

In Br Consolmagno's words:

Only by discovering other planets do we have a really good idea of understanding what it is to be a planet. Only by discovering life elsewhere will we really understand what makes life, life. I'm not afraid of finding other intelligences out there—I'm thrilled. I'm not afraid when something in my science challenges something I'd assumed all along in my faith, because I'll tell you what happens all the time in my science—this bit of science challenges this bit of science, and I don't throw my hands up and say, 'The heck with science', but say instead, 'Wow', which we know is the first step to a scientific breakthrough ... to be able to say 'I thought I understood God, but now I see something that makes me realise my picture of God was way too small'.

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

Details and registration of interest: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or Suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU10/SparksOfBeauty.PDF>

WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE: CAPE SCHANCK WALKING PRAYER DAY

Saturday 28 April, 9:45–4pm

Cape Schanck Car Park, 420 Cape Schanck Road, Cape Schanck

The Prayer Day Walk is in two loops. In the morning, the walk will head along the clifftops from the Cape Schanck carpark out to the unspoiled gem of Bushrangers Bay and return. In the afternoon, the walk goes north to explore Fingal Beach and the rugged beauty of Bass Strait and return to the car park. The walk is approximately 12 kilometres of easy walking on dirt paths with steps down to the beach. It may be windy and cold. This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within a faith community in nature. It offers you the experience of listening to God speaking to you in nature.

Cost: \$35

Bookings/reservations/registrations details: 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au or www.campion.asn.au

Details: Helen Lucas on 0435 232 101

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU10/WalkingInNatureCapeSchanck.pdf>



SAVE THE DATE

POWERED BY INFINITE LOVE: THE MUSICAL

Friday 4 May and Saturday 5 May, 7.30pm

Hennessy Hall, 5 Doon Avenue, Glen Waverley

Vincent Pallotti, powered by infinite love is an uplifting musical, written by Fr Patrick Jackson, SAC, pastor emeritus, St Christopher's parish, Glen Waverley (Syndal). As a young priest, Vincent Pallotti recognised the awakening of the lay Catholic faithful and felt that they should be involved in the apostolic work of the Church, an ideal he pursued passionately. Powered by 'God's Infinite Love', he established the Union of Catholic Apostolate, inspiring many to demonstrate loving kindness and compassion. He was canonised in 1963. This musical has been produced by St Christopher's parish, with the support of highly experienced actors. It will be a quality production and an inspiring experience for all who attend.

Cost: \$15. Children and concession: \$10

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/URDB

Details: Florence D'costa on 0433 851 662, Tibor Deheny on 0417 749 499, or Wayne Savedra on 0405 187 178

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REFUGEE DADS AND KIDS WEEKEND

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 May

Log Cabin Camp, Ascot-Creswick Road, Creswick

Registrations are now open for the next CatholicCare Refugee Dads and Kids Weekend. CatholicCare are inviting refugee dads to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8 and 16 for a totally free fun weekend experience, especially acknowledging and celebrating the importance of a father in a child's life. There is also opportunity for children to attend with another male relative; for example, an uncle or grandparent. If you know of any families who would benefit from this experience or if you would like more information, please make contact. Meals, accommodation and transport are all provided, free of charge.

Details: Marita.Taylor@ccam.org.au

Web: www.ccam.org.au/rdk

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CAMPION SEMINAR: SACRED GROUND

Friday 18 May, 7pm to Sunday 20 May, 3pm

Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

This reflective seminar, facilitated by Anne Boyd and Pat Long, invites participants into an exploration of the interconnectedness of all life and the place of the human within it. A range of processes will be offered which may assist our attentiveness to the mystery permeating the heart of Earth's creativity and deepen our experience of the sacred in our midst. The aim of the seminar is to deepen our relationship to Earth and the universe, to re-awaken awe and wonder at the creative process, to evoke compassion for Earth's diminishment and to invite commitment to a sustainable lifestyle.

Cost: \$260 live-in, \$190 live-out

Bookings and registration: 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

Web: www.campion.asn.au/bookings

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU10/SacredGroundAtCampion.pdf>



CATHOLIC CARE FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING

Friday 18 May, 7.15–9.30pm, and Saturday 19 May 9.15am–5pm

Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

CatholicCare's FOCCUS course provides couples with the opportunity to concentrate on the strengths and areas for growth in their relationship. FOCCUS is run by facilitators who help couples learn strategies and skills to support them in building a life-long marriage. Registrations are now open for training sessions to become a FOCCUS facilitator, which is a valuable aid for marriage celebrants, marriage educators and others interested in supporting couples. Training and accreditation to become a facilitator is conducted over two sessions, one in the evening, one the following day, and equips people to conduct the FOCCUS inventory program in a parish or community setting. The cost includes FOCCUS kit, morning and afternoon tea and handouts. Please bring your own lunch.

Cost: \$370. \$570 per couple.

Details: 9287 5516, RelationshipEducation@ccam.org.au or www.ccam.org.au/events

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sunday 27 May, 11am

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

The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the 2018 Mass for Expectant Mothers, to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition at the Mass. Please note that registration closes on Friday 18 May.

Details and registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

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GENERAL NOTICES

CTC STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

November–December 2018

The Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands will take place in November–December this year, travelling to Jordan for three days, Israel and Palestine for ten days, Turkey for six days and Greece for seven days, plus an option to add three days in Rome. You're invited to journey to the heart of your faith for 27 days on this exciting tour, to be led by Dr Rosemary Canavan (Senior Lecturer in New Testament) and Rev. Anthony Dean CM (Lecturer in Old Testament).

Cost: \$12,355 twin share includes guides, all airfares and buses, quality accommodation, and breakfast and dinner daily.

Details: For itinerary and further information, Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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MARY GLOWREY MUSEUM

Monday to Thursday 10am–4pm (closed 1–2pm), Friday 10am–1pm
ACU Fitzroy campus, Level 2, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

The Mary Glowrey Museum is the perfect place to learn more about the remarkable life of Servant of God, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ. Victorian-born and educated, Mary Glowrey felt called by God to medical missionary work in India. She left Melbourne in 1920 aged 32, joined a Dutch religious order in India and served there as a medical missionary for 37 years. The museum gives a full photographic and interactive overview of Mary's life. Individuals and groups very welcome. For groups of five or more, a tour and presentation may be easily arranged.

Cost: Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Details and group bookings: 9416 4674

Website: www.maryglowreymuseum.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum

ABORIGINAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Late last year a set of beautifully painted Aboriginal Stations of the Cross was unveiled at Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria (ACMV). ACMV have recently produced a set of 14 prayer cards drawn from these extraordinary works of art. They make excellent reflection resources for Lent and may now be ordered through ACMV.

Cost: \$15 a set

Details: Sherry Balcombe on 9926 5751 or sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au

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