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APRIL

MONTHLY TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Tuesday 10 April, 7–9pm

Divine Mercy Shrine, 337–343 Greens Road, Keysborough

The Vincentian Retreat Centre presents this monthly Mass and adoration evening in Keysborough, normally held on the second Tuesday of each month. The evening offers the Divine Mercy chaplet, praise and worship, Mass and adoration, along with healing prayers.

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

Web: www.vrcm.org.au

MILL PARK: MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Saturday 14 April, 6.30–9.30pm

St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park

This Mass, presented by the Vincentian Retreat Centre, will be accompanied by healing prayers and will also include the Rosary, praise and worship, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It takes place on the second Saturday of each month throughout 2018.

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

Web: www.vrcm.org.au

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL FUN RUN

Sunday 15 April, 9.30am

Princes Park, Royal Parade, Carlton North

As part of their 125th birthday celebrations, this year's St Vincent's Fun Run promises to be an exciting and rewarding family fun day.

Registration: www.stvincentsfunrun.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 and refreshments provided; BYO salads and sweets if you would like).

Details: 9723 4275

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/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/PU12/SparksOfBeauty.PDF>

WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE: CAPE SCHANCK WALKING PRAYER DAY

Saturday 28 April, 9.45am–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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DWELLING IN JOY: YEAR OF YOUTH EVENT WITH MGL SISTERS

Saturday 28 April, 3–9pm

MGL Sisters House, 6 Dunstan Street, North Balwyn

Are you a young woman seeking some quiet space to listen to God? Do you want to soak in the graces of the resurrection? Are you looking for some opportunities to connect with other young women from across Melbourne? Join the MGL sisters for this afternoon/evening of prayer, sisterhood, talks and more.

Cost: Donation

Details and RSVP: 9857 8177 or melanieedwards77@gmail.com

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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 is being produced by St Christopher's parish with the support of highly experienced actors from outside the parish as well as talent from within. It will be a quality production and an inspiring experience for all who attend.

Cost: \$15, children and concessions \$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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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/PoweredByInfiniteLove.pdf>

NEW EVANGELISATION ONLINE SUMMIT

Friday 4 May and Saturday 5 May

Parousia Media Centre, 2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris

Do you need help with evangelisation? Join thousands of other Catholics from around the world for the New Evangelisation Summit, a global e-conference featuring some of the best Catholic speakers in the world.

Cost: \$40

Details and bookings: www.parousiamedia.com/events



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 aged between 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 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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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/RefugeeDadsKidsWeekend.pdf>

ALPHA TEAM TRAINING WORKSHOP

Saturday 12 May, 9am–4pm

St Mary's Catholic Parish, 204 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

Would you like to learn how to run Alpha in your parish? Alpha is an easy-to-use tool for evangelisation which has been used by thousands of Catholic parishes around the world. Alpha presents the core of the Christian faith, the Kerygma, in a welcoming and friendly way which appeals to millennials, and seeks to address their questions and concerns. This training workshop will look at where Alpha fits in the faith formation process in a parish and how Alpha can become an integral part of a parish pastoral plan to evangelise and grow missionary disciples.

Details and bookings: Lorraine McCarthy on 0402 217 123 or lorraine.mccarthy@alpha.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/AlphaTrainingDayMay2018.pdf>

WHAT IS LOVE? TEACHING TEENAGERS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesday 16 May, 3.30–5pm

Nazareth College, Manning Drive, Noble Park North

What are teenagers really looking for in relationships? How can we present the Catholic Church's teaching in the most positive and compelling way? How do we help young people seek relationships that will fulfill them? Jason Evert has spoken to over one million young people about relationships at over 1000 schools on six continents. He has proven to be one of the foremost communicators with youth in the Catholic Church today. In this seminar he will explain how he engages teenagers with a positive and attractive vision of relationships built on truth and love and how Catholic educators can do the same.

Cost: \$55

Details and registration: www.parousiamedia.com/events

HOW TO DATE YOUR SOULMATE

Wednesday 16 May, 6.30–9.30pm

Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 16–18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Jason Evert has spoken to over one million young people about how to build authentic, loving relationships. Drawing on the wisdom of the Church, he presents a compelling, counter-cultural vision of authentic love. 'How to date your soulmate' will also feature music and prayer with Gary and Natasha Pinto. This event is supported by Parousia Media with Melbourne Catholic Vocations, Australian Catholic University and the Chastity Project.

Cost: \$20

Bookings: www.parousiamedia.com/events



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 and 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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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/Mass4ExpectantMothers.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

2018 HELDER CAMARA LECTURE, NEWMAN COLLEGE

Thursday 5 July, 5–6.30pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will deliver this year's Helder Camara public lecture, themed 'Wisdom—*sophia*—in the life and prayer of Thomas Merton'. All welcome.

Cost: Free, but please register

Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

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PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

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 St Mary's parish, Altona.

Cost: \$5690 per person, twin share

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

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GENERAL NOTICES

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTORS NEEDED

Are you able to spare an hour each week to visit a newly arrived refugee or migrant, and help them to learn English and to settle into Australian life? Melbourne AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program) is currently seeking volunteers across the Melbourne metropolitan area and the Bendigo region. Free training and support are provided, beginning in May.

Details: visit www.melbourneamep.com.au/volunteer/ or make contact via 9269 1719 or melbourneamep@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/HomeTutorTerm2Schedule.pdf>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: REFUGEE HOUSING TRANSITION SUPPORT

CatholicCare is looking for volunteers to help refugee clients transition into private housing. The refugee housing project at Eltham is due to conclude at the end of September and CatholicCare is urgently seeking the assistance of volunteers to help residents there secure longer-term accommodation. The role will assist residents to search for and secure private rental accommodation. It will require a minimum weekly contact of around two hours over a four-month period.

Details: Volunteer coordinator Matt Walton on 9926 5699 or Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au

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 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

CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Catholic Walking Club is a bushwalking club founded in 1951 which has for its objectives the encouragement of bushwalking and allied activities in a Catholic atmosphere and the fostering of a greater love of the outdoors. The club is seeking new members to enjoy its active program of day, weekend and extended bushwalking, ski touring and cycling trips. Membership is open to all ages, 16 years and over.

Details and enquiries: Peter on 9889 2751 or pswilson@bigpond.net.au or Margaret on 9439 8205

Website: www.catholicwalkingclubvic.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU12/CatholicWalkingClub.pdf>



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING AND HEALING MASS, CASTLEMAINE

First and third Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm

Prayer meeting: Buckley Room, St Mary's, 76 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine

Mass: St Mary's Church, 76 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine

If you live in or are visiting the Goldfields region of Northern Victoria, you are welcome to attend these very powerful monthly healing Masses and prayer services. The charismatic prayer meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month, while the Healing Mass is celebrated on the third Wednesday of the month. You are invited to either of these potent monthly services, described by parish priest Fr Wahid Riad as 'a powerful gift of healing for individuals and families', held in lovely Castlemaine, on the fringe of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Details: Doreen on 5472 1900 or castlemaine@cam.org.au

FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

Parish Update is prepared every Wednesday by the Media and Communications Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The aim of the update is to assist Melbourne's Catholic agencies, parishes, schools, religious orders, organisations and movements to inform parishes about events of interest. The events are also automatically listed on the [Archdiocese's online events calendar](#). To include a free advertisement about your upcoming event, email details and flyer to mediaandcommunications@cam.org.au.