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KATRINA ZENO: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY EXPLAINED

Tuesday 17 July, 6.30pm (for 7pm start)

St Francis' Pastoral Centre, corner Lonsdale and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne

Ever wanted to understand the Theology of the Body and how it connects to our lives? Katrina Zeno, in this powerful talk titled 'Human happiness and the four one-flesh unions', will explain St John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body in language that is accessible to all.

Cost: \$15

Registration: parousiamedia.com/events

Details: John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com

PARISH LEADERSHIP FORMATION: LESSONS FOR PARISH DISCIPLESHIP

Tuesday 17 July, 7–9pm (registration/light refreshments from 6.30pm)

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites parish leadership teams to a Q&A session with guest speaker Ron Huntley, Director of Coaching and Development for Divine Renovation Ministry Canada. Ron Huntley works internationally with church leaders to build passion and get results. Ron Huntley and Fr James Mallon worked side-by-side to bring about the Divine Renovation at St Benedict parish in Halifax, Canada. Ron's work at St Benedict continues but has expanded to parishes around the world through his international speaking engagements, the Divine Renovation podcast, and The Divine Renovation coaching network, where Ron coaches and mentors pastors who seek to bring their parish from maintenance to mission.

Cost: \$30 (inc light refreshments)

Bookings and RSVP: by Thursday 12 July to www.trybooking.com/VQVO

Details: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/ParishLeadershipRonHuntley.pdf>

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: CHOCOLATE, WOMEN AND GOD

Wednesday 18 July, 9.30am–1pm

Padre Pio Hall, St Peter and Paul's Church, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

Take a new look at the feminine genius. Join Katrina Zeno from the US for this morning retreat for women. The retreat will include two talks: Katrina's personal testimony 'First a daughter, then a bride', and inspiration from St JP II: 'The feminine genius, Mary and men'. Bring along some chocolate to share!

Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted)

Registration: www.parousiamedia.com/events

Details: John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2018: OPEN NEW HORIZONS

Thursday 19 and Friday 20 July

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Catholic Education Melbourne invites you to participate in the 2018 Religious Education Conference. Registrations are now open. Keynote speakers this year are Dr Emmanuel Nathan, Head of School of Theology, ACU, and Dr Maeve Louise Heaney, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, ACU.

Cost: school staff \$330, parish personnel and volunteers \$100

Booking and registration: www.cvent.com/d/pgqwtm

Details: Leeanne Hounsell, Catholic Education Melbourne, on 9267 0228 or cire@cem.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/OpenNewHorizons.pdf>

OPEN DAY: STAR OF THE SEA, TORQUAY

Saturday 21 July, 10am–12pm

Star of the Sea Residential Aged Care, 1290 Horseshoe Bend Road, Torquay

This is an opportunity to receive some personalised advice or join a regular tour at this Star of the Sea Residential Aged Care Open Day. Star of the Sea is a state-of-the-art and award-winning facility which opened in September last year. It offers personalised services, dementia care and tailored lifestyle programs for older people. Choosing the best aged care for yourself or a loved one is one of life's big decisions. Villa Maria Catholic Homes runs Star of the Sea; it has more than 60 years' experience and provides aged care across Victoria. The Star of the Sea Open Day will include complimentary barista-made coffee, hot chocolate and Devonshire tea. You can also meet 3AW's Pat Panetta.

Details: 8593 8444 or www.vmch.com.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/StarOfSeaOpenDay.pdf>

LEAD YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 21 July, 10am–3.30pm

Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

LEAD Youth Ministry Workshop Day (formerly Blueprint) equips those working or volunteering in youth ministry with the skills to effectively evangelise young people. The day includes a keynote presentation on 'Creating a culture of leadership: inspiring, challenging and developing leaders', by Fr Christian Fini. There will also be workshop options for both entry level and experienced youth ministers, networking opportunities and a delicious morning tea and lunch. All youth ministry leaders are welcome to attend.

Registration: Registration is essential and closes on Thursday 12 July

Cost: \$10 including lunch and a free resource

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/165476437457277/>

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ARCHBISHOP HART'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Saturday 21 July, 11am

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

In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's service to the Archdiocese over 51 years and upon his retirement as Archbishop of Melbourne you are warmly invited to attend this MASS OF THANKSGIVING, with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Clergy wishing to concelebrate: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXFQ> by Friday 13 July.

All other guests wishing to attend: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV> by Wednesday 18 July

The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers at this time

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/ThanksgivingMass.pdf>

YOUTH MASS: ST THOMAS', DRYSDALE

Sunday 22 July, 5.30pm

St Thomas', Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

At the outer edges of the archdiocese, in beautiful Drysdale on the Bellarine Peninsula, this Youth Mass is an opportunity for young people (particularly of secondary school age) and their families to join together for Mass, even to take part in the preparations for and delivery of the Mass. Pizza dinner follows, so join other young parishioners for this special monthly Mass, taking place on the fourth Sunday of each month throughout the year.

Details: 5251 2502 or youthmassdrysdale@gmail.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/DrysdaleYouthMass2018.pdf>

CALLED INTO LIFE: A SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT

Monday 23 July, 5.30pm to Friday 27 July, 9am

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

Be called into life as you immerse yourself in a First Spiritual Exercises retreat, to be given by Sr Margaret Claver FCI. This live-in (or live-out) retreat will offer group guided prayer with individual spiritual direction also available, plus the tranquillity of Campion's beautiful surrounds for silent prayer and reflection.

Cost: \$420 live-in or \$280 live-out

Details and bookings: 9854 8110 or www.campion.asn.au/bookings

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/CalledIn2Life.pdf>



PUBLIC LECTURE: SCIENCE, SECOND PERSONS AND THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Tuesday 24 July, 6–8pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville

Jesuit College of Spirituality is pleased to announce this lecture by Dr Andrew Pinsent. What does science have to say about spirituality? Over 750 years ago St Thomas Aquinas offered an account of the way that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit form (or should help form) the character of anyone living a Christian life. In this talk, Dr Andrew Pinsent from the University of Oxford offers an interpretation of Aquinas's work based on recent research from psychology and neuroscience. These insights are not only theoretical but should help enrich anyone trying to live a Christian life in the modern world. Dr Pinsent is an international speaker, in great demand across the globe. He is a polymath with doctorates in both physics and philosophy, a former particle physicist at CERN, a member of the United Kingdom Institute of Physics, and is currently Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, a Research Fellow of Harris-Manchester College and a member of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at Oxford University.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Details and RSVP: by Wednesday 18 July to 9448 8276 or enquiries@jcs.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/DrAndrewPinsentLecture.pdf>

WORKSHOP FOR PARISH LEADERS: RESPONDING TO FAMILY VIOLENCE

Wednesday 25 July, 1.30–4pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street (entry via Lansdowne Street), East Melbourne

This important workshop on domestic violence will be facilitated by Sister of Mercy Nicole Rotaru. Sr Nicole has worked with both McAuley and MacKillop Services on responding to family violence, particularly as it affects children. After this workshop, parish leaders will develop a better understanding of family violence and its impact, be able to identify some of the issues that contribute to the complexity of family violence in our community, and grow in appreciation of the power of empathetic listening helping to bring about change, both in the individual and in the wider community.

Cost: \$25

Bookings and RSVP: by Thursday 19 July to <https://www.trybooking.com/WDDA>

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

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/DomesticViolenceWorkshopCSSV.pdf>

WORKSHOP FOR READERS OF GOD'S WORD

Thursday 26 July, 7–9pm (light refreshments from 6.30pm)

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

The ministries of the Reader of God's Word and Extraordinary Minister of Communion are essential components of Holy Mass. This workshop will focus on the role of the Reader of God's Word and is ideal for both existing and new readers. This workshop comprises an overview of the theological underpinnings of this vital ministry and an exploration and practice of the skills needed to support best practice. Please note: interested participants are requested to seek authorisation from their parish priest prior to registration.

Cost: \$20 (includes light refreshments and materials)

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/VKZO>

Details: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/Workshop4ReadersOfGodsWord.pdf>



FILM SCREENING: THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION

Thursday 26 July, 7.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre Theatre Room, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (enter from Lansdowne Street)

To mark the 50th anniversary of the *Humanae vitae*, you're invited to attend a special screening of the film: *The sexual revolution: 50 years since Humanae vitae*. Seven years in the making, the film seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical *Humanae vitae*. Featuring Archbishop Chaput, Peter Kreeft, Robert George, Janet Smith, Christopher West, Mary Eberstadt and Australia's Archbishop Fisher, Dr Joe Santamaria and Gillian Barker, this film is one not to be missed.

Cost: \$5. Food will be available for purchase prior to the movie screening.

Registration: www.trybooking.com/WOCL

Details: Life, Marriage and Family office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

SIX-DAY SILENT RETREAT: FANNING INTO A FLAME THE GIFT OF YOUR LIFE

Saturday 28 July, 5.30pm to Saturday 4 August, 9am

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

This six-day silent retreat, directed by Margaret Moore RSM and Colleen Leonard SGS, will provide opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through silence, the guidance of a spiritual director and time for prayer. There will be a short reflective session to begin each day, giving opportunity to 'fan into a flame' your life experience through the lens of Ignatian spirituality.

Cost: \$800 live-in

Details and bookings: 9854 8110 or www.campion.asn.au/bookings

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/CampionRetreatFanning2Flame.pdf>

ED SRI IN MELBOURNE: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Saturday 28 July, 6.30pm light supper, 7pm talk begins (Mass at 5.30pm)

St Gerard's parish hall, 71 Gladstone Road, Dandenong North

Renowned Catholic presenter Dr Edward Sri is in Melbourne for one evening only. Don't miss out. This presentation is for anyone who wants to know Mary better—the real, human Mary of the Bible and the profound interior journey of faith she made throughout her life. We will walk with Mary step-by-step from Nazareth to the Cross and consider how she faced moments of joy and thanksgiving, moments of uncertainty and discernment as well as moments of trial and darkness. And yet at every critical point she responded with greater trust and surrender in ways that offer many practical insights for our own paths of Christian discipleship today.

Cost: Free (Donations gratefully accepted)

Registration: essential on www.parousiamedia.com/events

Details: John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 29 July, 11am

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

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th–70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate.

Details and registration: by Friday 13 July on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/AnniversaryMass2018.pdf>



AN AFTERNOON WITH EDWARD SRI: THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND THE BIBLE

Sunday 29 July, 11.30am-4.30pm (Mass at 10.30am)

St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne

Dr Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known international Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Join him for an afternoon of powerful talks about the Bible and the Catholic faith. In this seminar he will present 'A biblical walk through the Mass', 'The Bible compass: five keys for interpreting Scripture' and 'How to explain the Catholic faith from Scripture'. Spaces are limited and registration is essential.

Cost: \$25 single, \$40 family (lunch provided). Crèche is available on request.

Registration: www.parousiamedia.com/events

Details: John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com

JCMA ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

Sunday 29 July, 2pm to Monday 30 July, 5.30pm

Don Bosco Retreat Centre, 465 Lysterfield Road, Lysterfield

The 2018 winter conference of JCMA (Jewish Christian Muslim Association) has as its theme this year 'Listening to God and to each other: prayer and dialogue'. It will explore the meaning of prayer and the skills we need to listen to one another with respect. The key to interreligious dialogue is listening. We ask 'Does God answer my prayer?', but are we listening for God's answer? And how can we listen to each other, if our ears are closed? This year's format will involve a seminar on the Sunday from 2pm to 8.30pm, moving then into a Retreat from 8.30pm Sunday night to the conclusion of the event on Monday evening at 5.30pm.

Cost: Sunday seminar only: Donation

Seminar, overnight stay and Monday retreat, including all meals: \$160

Bookings and registration: <https://jcmawc2018.eventbrite.com.au>

Details: David on 0400 978 938 or eic@cam.org.au or Ginette 9287 5590 or executiveofficer@jcma.org.au

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AUGUST

SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Wednesday 1 August, 7pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

You are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and Solemn Mass of the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass. Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place.

Guest bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

THOMAS MERTON, SPIRITUAL NOMAD: THREE TALKS

Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 August, 2.30pm

Tarrawarra Abbey, 659 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Yarra Glen

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. Merton was a member of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO), also known as the Trappists. To mark the anniversary here in Australia, the Cistercians at Tarrawarra Abbey are holding a series of lectures in August with Fr Michael Casey OCSO. Spend an afternoon in the Yarra Valley, discover the work of one of the 20th century's most prominent theologians and mystics, and experience something of Cistercian life today. These are the three topics to be covered by Fr Casey:

Saturday 4 August: The journey to abstraction

Saturday 11 August: Uncovering the deep self

Saturday 18 August: Inner experience and the sense of dread

Each talk will be followed by Vespers in the church at 4.30pm. You are invited to attend.

Cost: Free

Bookings: (essential) admin@cistercian.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/387627485084588/>



BROKEN BAY INSTITUTE: NATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

Wednesday 8 August, 10am–3pm, and freely available on demand for all subscribers thereafter, until Wednesday 22 August

Registrations are now open for the 14th National BBI eConference, 'Synodality in practice: Listening to the Spirit and leading change'. At this year's eConference, prominent international and national speakers and panellists will discuss their future vision and hopes for the Catholic Church in Australia. This year's conference, rather than being live streamed, will be pre-recorded, to ensure that all viewers can benefit equally from the experience, no matter where they are located. Speakers this year include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Plenary Council Facilitator Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins, Professor Massimo Faggioli, Professor Richard Lennan and Dr Gemma Cruz.

Cost: Free

Register: <https://bit.ly/2GZPm5l>

Details: (02) 9847 0030 or econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/2018eConference.pdf>

WORKSHOP: MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Thursday 9 August, 11am–1.30pm (registration from 10.30am)

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

Ministers of Communion to the Sick (i.e. the frail, the housebound and those in temporary or residential care) represent both Christ and the local faith community. This workshop will explore the spiritual, liturgical and pastoral dimensions of the ministry for anyone engaged in this vital service of pastoral care and outreach. The workshop will be presented by Rev. Monsignor Tony Ireland (Episcopal Vicar for Health, Aged and Disability Care). It is ideal for parish volunteers seeking refreshment formation, those interested in joining the ministry and anyone currently working in the pastoral chaplaincy field. Please note: interested participants are requested to seek authorisation from their parish priest prior to registration.

Cost: \$20 (including lunch and materials)

Bookings and RSVP: by Friday 3 August to www.trybooking.com/WHZU

Details: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/WorkshopCommunion4Sick.pdf>

CAMPION: SEVEN WEEK RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Friday 10 August to Sunday 23 September

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

How can I know God's dream for my life? Where can my talents be put to good use—in professional life, volunteer work, service to people in need, or involvement in civil and political life? In our rapidly changing world, this retreat will help you to sense and understand the meaning in faith of your desires, fears and confusion. Praying in the Ignatian way over seven weeks creates space to hear and accept God's call to fullness of life and love. Participants will live-in for the first and final weekends (10–12 August and 21–23 September), and meet weekly with a spiritual director for the seven weeks in between. Conducting this extraordinary retreat are Iain Radvan SJ and Anne Pate.

Cost: \$770

Details and bookings: 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/Campion7WeekRetreat.pdf>



HEARTS IN ACTION: TALK BY FR ELIO CAPRA SDB

Saturday 11 August, 2–3.30pm

St Francis' Pastoral Centre, corner Lonsdale and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne

Hearts in Action (young adults aged 25 to 49) is hosting a talk by Fr Elio Capra SDB on 'Personal identity and self-esteem in the light of spirituality'. Fr Elio is a Salesian priest who lectures at the Catholic Theological College. He is highly sought after as a speaker throughout Australia and brings to his talks a wonderful blend of theology, spirituality and pastoral care.

Cost: \$10, including tea and coffee

Details: Sr Susan on 0455 495 557 or www.heartsinaction.yolasite.com.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/FrElio.pdf>

ST VINCENT'S GALA BALL 2018

Saturday 11 August, 7pm–late

Melbourne Town Hall, corner Collins and Swanston Streets, Melbourne

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne is celebrating 125 years of caring for the Victorian Community. As part of this special milestone, you are invited to this year's black tie St Vincent's Gala Ball. Set in the magical Melbourne Town Hall, it will be a night to remember, with Melbourne's finest food and wines on offer, the popular and irrepressible Ann Peacock as MC, and entertainment from Australia's most loved actor and singer, Tim Campbell.

Cost \$290. Tables of 10 available.

Bookings: www.stvfoundation.org.au/gala

Details: including corporate packages or sponsorship opportunities, Dr Katerina Kantalis on 9231 3365

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Friday 24 August, 7pm

Moonee Valley Racecourse, 1 McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross, the Archbishop's Dinner is held each year to raise funds for the Priests' Support and Education Fund. This prestigious event offers guests an opportunity to socialise with like-minded people while supporting the education of Catholic clergy. The event will be compered this year by Shane Healy, Director of Media and Communications at the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and will feature special guest speaker Andrew Bolt, well-known newspaper columnist, broadcaster and television host (*The Bolt report*). This year marks the 20th Archbishop's Dinner.

Cost: \$140

Details: Val Sumner on 0412 029 389 or valsumner@bigpond.com, or Carmine Miranda on 0412 817 995 or c.miranda@ampfp.com.au

RSVP: Friday 10 August

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/ArchbishopsDinner2018.pdf>



OCEANIA APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY

**Friday 24 August, 7.30pm to Sunday 26 August, 4pm, concluding with Mass
Divine Mercy Shrine, 337-343 Greens Road, Keysborough**

The objective of the 4th Apostolic Congress on Mercy is to 'continue to light the fire of mercy in the four corners of the earth and pass on the message of hope for mankind and peace for the world through the Divine Mercy of God'. The theme of the congress is 'Now is the time for mercy'. This congress normally attracts between 500 and 1000 attendees both domestically and throughout the Oceania Region. For the 4th OACOM, presenters include the Cardinal of Tonga, the Archbishop of Samoa, the Archbishop of Vilnius and the the Archbishop of Tasmania, with Gary Pinto performing.

Cost: \$50

Registration: www.oacom2018.com.au

Details: 9830 4386 or sales@divinremercy.com.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/OceaniaDivineMercyCongress.pdf>

FORUM FOR PARISHES: HELPING REFUGEE FAMILIES

Saturday 25 August, 9.30am–12.45pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Catholic Social Services Victoria presents 'Helping our refugee families and friends' forum, as part of CSSV's Welcome the Asylum Seeker parish support program. The forum will bring together asylum seekers, parish leaders with experience in supporting refugee families, clergy and Catholic support agency leaders. The guest speaker will be Phil Glendenning AM, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre. Attendees are encouraged to invite friends from their own and other parishes, to help extend the network of support as wide as possible. The need for support is great, with support for many asylum seekers currently being withdrawn by the government.

Cost: \$20 includes lunch

Bookings and RSVP: by Monday 20 August at <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

Details: Adrian Foley at adrian.foley@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/Forum4Parishes25August.pdf>

REBUILDING AND RENEWAL AFTER THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 August

Wyselaskie Auditorium, Uniting Church Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville

The University of Divinity presents this conference, titled 'Health and integrity in Church and ministry'. This conference aims to bring together a broad cross-section of voices—Church leaders, academics, people in religious and pastoral ministry and representatives of Church agencies—together with those who rarely get a voice, including survivors of abuse and their supporters, members of the laity, women, and Church reform groups. In order to promote a broad level of participation, attendance is free. Lunch and morning and afternoon tea will be provided. More than 30 expert speakers will attend and present.

Details and registration: www.healthandintegrity.org.au

DOWNLOAD FULL THREE DAY PROGRAM AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/UniversityDivinityConference.pdf>



MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday 31 August, 7pm

Mount St Joseph Girls' College, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona West

The Mary MacKillop Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation that provides community grants to organisations supporting vulnerable people in Australia; thus continuing the work begun by Saint Mary MacKillop. As well as inviting you to the dinner, always a fun-filled and joyous occasion, the Foundation is also seeking contributors to the night, in the form of provision of items for the major and silent auctions and raffles. All funds raised on the night go directly to supporting people in need.

Cost: \$40, including a three-course meal. BYO drinks.

Tickets and bookings: MMHC on 9926 9300

RSVP: Friday 24 August

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/MacKillopFoundationDinner.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Saturday 13 October to Wednesday 24 October

This journey to the Holy Land also embraces Jordan, with an additional optional five days in Egypt. Accompanying the pilgrimage will be chaplain Fr Florentino ('Boy') Galdo from St Matthew's parish in Fawkner. Come follow 'In the footsteps of Jesus in the land of the Bible'.

Cost: \$5440 all inclusive. Optional 'Egypt over Nile' tour \$1499.

Details and bookings: Philippine Tours on 9384 1844 or pilgrims@discountflights.com.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/HolyLandPilgrimageOctober.pdf>

WALKING WITH JESUS: EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT

Sunday 14 October to Sunday 21 October

The Emmaus Walking Retreat is a seven-day walking retreat in South Gippsland Victoria, from San Remo to Welshpool, hosted by Campion, Kew. The walk takes us along the George Bass coastal walk, Bass Coast rail trail and the Great Southern rail trail. This guided retreat is an opportunity to spend some reflective time walking as a small community. The disciples on the road to Emmaus contemplated their own journey, having walked with Jesus in their lives. In a similar manner participants are invited to explore their own spiritual journey, walking with Jesus. A reasonable degree of fitness is essential with average daily distances between 15 and 24 kilometres. Accommodation and transport are provided, while meals are not included.

Cost: \$1500

Details, bookings and RSVP: by Monday 30 July to 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

Application form: <http://campion.asn.au/nature-2018/> or 9854 8110

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/EmmausWalkingRetreat.pdf>



GENERAL NOTICES

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close Monday 23 July.

Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

SEEKING MASS KIT FOR ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

After some years of not having a Mass at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, plans are presently being drawn up for a Catholic Mass to be held at the Royal Melbourne on a monthly basis. There is a possibility of the Mass becoming a fortnightly event. The RMH is wondering if there is a Melbourne parish which might have a spare Mass kit? If you are able to donate a spare kit, it would be greatly appreciated, as this monthly ministry prepares to launch.

Details: Gillian Carmichael, Coordinator Catholic Chaplaincy on 0427 511 763 or Gillian.carmichael@ccam.org.au or Gillian.carmichael@mh.org.au

ONEPLATE: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

OnePlate is a locally based Melbourne charity that funds sustainable food projects in developing countries. More than three million children die from hunger each year and OnePlate is on a mission to create and implement innovative solutions to give foodies of Melbourne the opportunity to make a difference in the world. Make a tax-deductible donation to OnePlate and your money will set-up self-sustaining food projects to transform communities to become self-sufficient. And this is what breaks the poverty cycle. Donate online at www.oneplate.org.au or email info@oneplate.co to speak to one of OnePlate's team members. Change the world, one plate at a time.

Details: 0435 040 526

CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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 aged 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

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU26/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



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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.