



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# Parish Update

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## MARCH

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### **JOURNEY TO EMMAUS: JESUS EXPLAINS THE SCRIPTURES**

**Tuesdays 13 and 20 March, 10, 17 and 24 April, 1 and 8 May, 8–9.30pm**

**Holy Spirit Parish, 120 Oban Road, North Ringwood**

Presented over seven Tuesday evenings by the Catholic School of Evangelisation, these sessions will take you on a heart-warming journey with Jesus as he explains the scriptures. Jesus travels with us to explain the Messianic significance of Old Testament scriptures. The New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament, the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.

**Cost:** \$10 includes a booklet for daily reflections.

**Details:** Jacek on 0490 884 914, Ann on 0437 127 326 or Maryann on 0429 876 434

**Bookings:** by Monday 5 March on 9876 3717 or [RingwoodNorth@cam.org.au](mailto:RingwoodNorth@cam.org.au)

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: AN INTRODUCTION**

**Wednesday 14 March, 7–9pm**

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

This workshop will introduce participants to the theology, history and practice of this ancient form of Christian prayer. Come and experience the stillness, simplicity and silence that seek God beyond words and thoughts. The workshop will be facilitated by Mirella Pace, Deputy National Coordinator of the Australian Christian Meditation Community.

**Cost:** \$20 includes refreshments

**Registration:** by Monday 12 March at <https://www.trybooking.com/UIYN>

**Details:** Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or [Suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au](mailto:Suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/ChristianMeditationAnIntroduction.pdf>

### **MELBOURNE CATHOLIC LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION: BREAKFAST**

**Thursday 15 March, 7.30am**

**Essoign Club, Level 1, 205 William Street, Melbourne**

Canon lawyer Dr Maria Casey rsj will speak on the topic 'From Fitzroy to Rome: the journey to canonisation of Mary MacKillop'. Dr Maria Casey rsj was born in County Clare, Ireland during World War II and entered the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart in Sydney. She has served as Provincial of her order in Western Australia, as well as furthering academic qualifications in Canada. In 2001 Dr Casey was appointed vice-Postulator, then Postulator, for the Cause of Canonisation of Mary MacKillop, foundress of her order. She guided the cause to its culmination in the canonisation ceremony in 2010, living in Rome for those final years. All are welcome to Dr Sr Casey's fascinating address (and the hot breakfast that goes with it).

**Cost:** \$35

**Details and RSVP:** to Christina on 0420 377 478 or [info@catholiclawyers.com.au](mailto:info@catholiclawyers.com.au)

**Web:** [www.catholiclawyers.com.au](http://www.catholiclawyers.com.au)



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**Friday 16 March, 7pm to Sunday 18 March, 5pm**

**St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South**

Here is a magnificent opportunity to join other couples and spend a weekend together investing in your most precious asset, your marriage. This is an intimate residential weekend for couples, exploring the precious nature of marriage, allowing you both to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal daily living tends to inhibit. Couples and a priest present this weekend, which is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided. There is no group sharing.

**Details and bookings:** Maria and Andre Rasquinha on 0411 225 992 or [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**Cost:** \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend because of financial hardship.)

## ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR, MOUNT ELIZA

**Saturday 17 March, 9am–3pm**

**St Thomas More school hall, 313 Canadian Bay Road, Mount Eliza**

This new event at St Thomas More is already being billed as the First Annual Antiques and Collectables Fair. On the day, a huge collection of prized antiques and memorabilia will be available, with stall holders from all around Victoria gathering to showcase wares including radios, cameras, dolls, crockery, books and records, gramophones, comics, crockery, telephones, coins, furniture, art and much more. Additionally, between noon and 3pm, a free, expert valuation service will be available for your own collectables. Drinks and snacks available, plus a sausage sizzle. All proceeds will go to the St Thomas More parish, contributing towards recent much needed renovations to St Thomas More church.

**Cost:** \$5. Children free.

**Details:** Michael on 0409 165 536

### DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/AntiquesCollectablesFair.jpg>

## ANIMA WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

**Saturday 17 March, 9am–4pm**

**Jacaranda Room, third floor, Nazareth House, 16 Cornell Street, Camberwell**

All women are invited to experience the intense spiritual nourishment of this all-day retreat, to be led by Fr Francis Denton. The day includes Mass, time for silence, confession and social time. Morning tea and lunch are included.

**Cost:** \$35

**Bookings and RSVP:** by Wednesday 14 March to <https://www.trybooking.com/UCNQ>

**Details:** 0409 149 014 or [animawomensnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:animawomensnetwork@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.animanetwork.org.au](http://www.animanetwork.org.au)

### DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/AnimaWomensLentenRetreat.pdf>

## RISE MELBOURNE 2018: CATHOLIC YOUTH DARING TO DREAM

**Saturday 17 March, 10am–10pm**

**Mount St Joseph's, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona (opposite Westona train station)**

As part of the celebrations for the Year of Youth 2018, a number of youth groups, schools and communities around Melbourne are hosting this one-day event for young people aged from Year 9 to 30 years, to discover and deepen in Christ and to celebrate their faith. Rise 2018 will include opportunities for young people to experience the arts, live music, prayer, social time and workshops based on a variety of topics.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** <https://www.trybooking.com/TBOB>

**Details:** <http://risemelbourne.com/>



## RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S, COLLINGWOOD

**Saturday 17 March, 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 re-opened officially on St Patrick's Day, 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

## JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

**Saturday 17 March, 7pm**

**Members Dining Room, MCG, Brunton Avenue, Richmond**

You are invited to join Jesuit Social Services for an evening of entertainment and celebration of a shared desire to build a just society. Rosie Batty, 2015 Australian of the Year, is this year's guest speaker, delivering the annual Frank Costigan QC Address. Rosie, as CEO and founder of the Luke Batty Foundation, is an outspoken and dynamic crusader against family violence. MC Tom Gleisner will preside over a night that will feature insights into the work of Jesuit Social Services as well as entertainment to ensure a truly stimulating and enjoyable event.

**Cost:** \$175. Tables of 10 available.

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/TMKA](http://www.trybooking.com/TMKA)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/JesuitSocialServicesAnnualDinner.pdf>

## CELEBRATING ST JOSEPH AT ST JOSEPH'S

**Sunday 18 March, 10.30am–4.30pm**

**St Joseph's, Westbourne Grove, Northcote**

Come celebrate the Feast of St Joseph, commencing with the 10.30am Mass featuring the Children's Choir and followed by a BYO picnic lunch at the Parish Centre. On the day, enjoy:

- a free sausage sizzle, including a vegetarian option
- licensed bar: beer, wine and soft drinks for sale
- the annual parish bake-off: please bring your entry for adult or junior division
- live music
- St Joseph's 'Junior Idol' competition: come and see the aspiring stars!
- jumping castle
- sports/games
- face painting and more.

All welcome.

**Details (and volunteers!):** Franca Henger on 9489 8008 or 0448 690 600

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/StJosephNorthcoteFeastDay.pdf>



## ECUMENICAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Monday 19 March, 7.30pm**

**Chapel of St Peter, Melbourne Grammar School, Domain Road, South Yarra**

This year's annual Shoah Memorial, organised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, the Anglican Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, is an opportunity for all people of good will to join members of the Jewish community to gather, learn and respond to the events of the Holocaust and to commit to justice for all. After the service you are invited to share kosher light refreshments and conversation in the hall

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/HolocaustMemorialService.pdf>

## MONTHLY TUESDAY EVENING MASS

**Tuesday 20 March, 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 but this month (March) being held on the 20th. 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](mailto:vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.vrcm.org.au](http://www.vrcm.org.au)

## MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS, SOUTH MELBOURNE

**Wednesday 21 March, 7pm**

**Sts Peter and Paul's, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne**

This month the main celebrant for the Mass will be Bishop Terry Curtin. Bishop Terry, an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, is the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Mission. Join young people from all over Melbourne as we celebrate the source and summit of the faith together. The Mass for Young Adults, South Melbourne is on the third Wednesday of every month this year.

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/Mass4YoungAdults.jpg>

## BYSTANDER INTERVENTION WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES

**Thursday 22 March, 6.30–9.30pm**

**Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne**

To assist in preventing family violence and violence against women, Catholic Social Services Victoria has arranged with *ThinkPrevent* to present this workshop, which is highly recommended for leaders in parishes, as well as for others keen to make a difference in responding to and preventing domestic and family violence. The speaker will be Dr Ree Bodde, CEO of *ThinkPrevent*.

**Cost:** \$10 covers catering and workshop materials

**Registration:** [www.trybooking.com.au/TTVY](http://www.trybooking.com.au/TTVY)

**Details:** Hung Nguyen on 9287 5588 or [hung.nguyen@css.org.au](mailto:hung.nguyen@css.org.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/BystanderInterventionWorkshop.pdf>



## **WALK WITH OUR LADY OF SORROWS, TA' PINU SHRINE**

**Saturday 24 March, 1pm**

**Ta' Pinu Shrine, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh**

The afternoon begins at 1pm with a walk with the Mother of Sorrows on a special Lenten pilgrimage along the 14 Stations of the Cross, led by the Brothers and Sisters of the Alliance of the Two Hearts. Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows is at 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession around the church with the statue of Our Lady. Benediction will conclude the afternoon.

**Details:** phone 5367 7006, 0412 360 231 or email [infotapinu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:infotapinu@optusnet.com.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/WalkWithMaryTaPinu.jpg>

## **HEARTS IN ACTION: LUNCHEON**

**Sunday 25 March, 12.30pm**

**Sofia Pizza Restaurant, 857 Burke Road, Camberwell**

'Hearts in Action' is a long-established group offering Catholic men and women friendship, spirituality, social and motivational opportunities. It's for those 'young of heart' in their 30s and 40s. This lunch will be the first get-together for 2018. New members very welcome.

**Details and bookings:** Cathy on 0427 720 006 or Sister Susan on 0455 495 557

## **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](mailto:infotapinu@optusnet.com.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/GoodFridayTaPinu.jpg>

## **APRIL**

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## **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](http://www.trybooking.com/UIYX)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/Retreat4YoungCatholicWomen.pdf>



## **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](mailto:infotapinu@optusnet.com.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/DivineMercyAtTaPinu.jpg>

## **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](mailto:caminojourneyforwomen@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.caminojourneysforwomen.com.au](http://www.caminojourneysforwomen.com.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/Camino4Women2018.pdf>

## **RYDER-CHESHIRE CONFERENCE: REFRESH AND RENEW**

**Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 April**

**Hillsley Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, 8–10 Noel Street, Ivanhoe**

The Ryder-Cheshire Biennial Conference will provide supporters of the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation with updates about its humanitarian work at its overseas and Australian homes, ongoing planning for refreshment and renewal with Vision 2025, and will also feature special guest speaker at the Saturday night dinner, the Hon. Tim Fischer AC. Tim is a well-known former politician and diplomat with a strong interest in Timor Leste. Booking for dinner is essential.

**Cost:** The conference and lunches are free. Dinner \$40.

**Bookings and RSVP:** by Thursday 15 March to 9877 7084 or [rcaconference19@gmail.com](mailto:rcaconference19@gmail.com)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/RyderCheshireConference.pdf>

## **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](http://www.stvincentsfunrun.com.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/StVincentsHospFunRun.jpg>





## 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](http://www.trybooking.com/TJID)

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

### DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/HamerSingersAprilConcert.jpg>

## 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](mailto:Suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au)

### DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/SparksOfBeauty.PDF>

## SAVE THE DATE

### 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](mailto:Marita.Taylor@ccam.org.au)

**Web:** [www.ccam.org.au/rdk](http://www.ccam.org.au/rdk)

### DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/RefugeeDadsKidsWeekend.pdf>



## RETREAT FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN

**Friday 11 May, 7pm, to Sunday 13 May, 2pm**  
**Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Wesburn**

Young Catholic men from all walks of life are invited to take some time out from the busyness of life and spend a silent retreat weekend with Robert Falzon, co-founder of MENAlive. 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/UIZG](http://www.trybooking.com/UIZG)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/Retreat4YoungMen.pdf>

## REFLECTION DAY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**Wednesday 4 July, 10am–3pm, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

Led by Dr Chris Pramuk, renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies from Regis University, Denver, this reflection day is designed for spiritual directors and all those involved in helping others to pray. The title of the day's reflection is 'God accompanies persons: Thomas Merton, Pope Francis and helping people to become more fully human and alive in their faith journey'.

**Cost:** Free, but please register

**Details and registration:** Br Mark O'Connor on 9383 3106 or [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/NewmanCollege4JulyDayOfReflection.pdf>

## REFLECTION DAY FOR PRIESTS, PASTORAL WORKERS AND PARISHIONERS

**Friday 6 July, 10am–3pm, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will conduct this reflection day, designed not only for priests and pastoral workers, but for all interested parishioners and those delivering spiritual care. The reflection day is titled 'In everything, mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the merciful heart of God'.

**Cost:** Free, but please register

**Details and registration:** Br Mark O'Connor on 9383 3106 or [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

### **DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:**

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/NewmanCollege6JulyDayOfReflection.pdf>

## PROCLAIM 2018: COMING TO BRISBANE

**Thursday 12 to Saturday 14 July, Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, South Brisbane**

The Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national PROCLAIM Conference in July this year. PROCLAIM focusses on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in evangelisation and renewal. The theme of the 2018 conference is 'Make your home in me' (Jn 15:4). The conference will engage parishes in an ongoing conversation focussing on leadership, cultural change, young people, belonging, hospitality and evangelisation. It draws together over 500 participants for keynote presentations, facilitated conversation sessions, peer learning, expert discussion panels and visionary future planning. Keynote speakers will include Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand and Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator).

**Register:** [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au). Early bird registration is currently open.

**Details:** (07) 3324 3440 or [eb@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:eb@bne.catholic.net.au)

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/Proclaim2018Brisbane.pdf>





## GENERAL NOTICES

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### 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](mailto:sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au)

### DOWNLOAD ORDER FORM AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU8/AboriginalStationsPrayerCards.pdf>

### LITURGICAL ITEMS WANTED

The Parish of Belgrave is in need of the following items in reasonable to good condition, as some of their Mass centres are without:

- Thuribles and stands
- Incense boats
- Lunettes
- Monstrances
- Coffin palls
- Altar cloths
- Patens and palls
- Ciboria
- Cruets
- Pyxes and/or burses
- Large albs
- Blessing items: asperges etc
- Large altar missal
- Large (>1.5m tall) crucifix

If you can help with any of these items, please contact Fr Geoffrey Mcilroy on 9754 2141.

### COPIES SOUGHT: THE CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK, FIRST EDITION

St Dominic's parish East Camberwell would appreciate copies of the first edition of the Catholic Worship Book (CWB), the hymn book for the congregation known as the People's Book. At present the Parish is using both the original Catholic Worship Book and 'As One Voice' for the congregation. If you have copies of the original CWB which have perhaps been shelved or are in store, St Dominic's would be pleased to take them. If the copies are in usable condition, or even in need of minor repair, St Dominic's would be very grateful and would be willing to make a donation to your parish in appreciation. Please contact Bryan Barwood on 0437 172 299 or [bryanbarwood@bigpond.com](mailto:bryanbarwood@bigpond.com).



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# Parish Update

## **FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS**

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