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Ron Huntley Divine Renovation Ministry Team: FULL DAY Melbourne Workshop

Saturday 6 April, 9.30am-3pm

St Peter's Parish Hall, 22 Mary Street, Clayton

Keys for Creating a Missionary Culture in Parishes

Come to this workshop to hear how we can renew our Parishes so that they become more outward focused and welcoming. Hear how Alpha & the Divine Renovation model can help in this task and why cultural change is so important.

Cost: \$45 (includes refreshments and lunch)

Bookings and more information: <https://australia.alpha.org/events/2018/5/2/divine-renovation>

ARVO PÄRT, 'PASSIO': IN COLLABORATION WITH CHRISTOPHER WATSON AND THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE

Friday 12 April, 7.30pm

St Andrew's Anglican Church, 228 New Street, Brighton

Saturday 13 April, 2pm

Trinity College Chapel, Parkville, Melbourne

Arvo Pärt's setting of the St John Passion is a mesmerising minimalist masterpiece. With the most concentrated of musical means, Pärt communicates the depth and universal spirituality of the Passion story.

Bookings: <http://the.song.company/Passio/>

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY: IN CELEBRATION OF LOVE

Saturday 13 April, 9am-5pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood (enter church car park from Loudon Road)

Mass will be celebrated with the parish at 9am in Our Lady's chapel at St Benedict's Church. Please bring a plate to share for lunch, your Bible, a notebook and pen. All other materials will be provided.

Cost: donation

Bookings: by Saturday 6 April to Petranell on 0401 046 949 or petranelferrao@gmail.com; or Nicole on 0481 837 622 or pryor.nicole@gmail.com

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DEVOTEES OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE-NOVENA

Tuesday 16 April, 6.30pm

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

The 3rd Friday falls on Good Friday, so come join us on Tuesday 16 April for the Novena, followed by Stations of the Cross at 8pm, Exposition, Novena and Solemn Benediction with Reconciliation at 7-7.25pm with Deacon Pou'kesi Vaka'uta.

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SPARKS OF BEAUTY FILM SCREENING: POPE FRANCIS – A MAN OF HIS WORD

Wednesday 1 May, 6.30-8.30pm

Palace Kino Cinemas, 45 Collins Street, Melbourne

Talk a little, listen a lot, say just enough, and look everyone in the eye. – Pope Francis

The *Sparks of Beauty* series is back for 2019! The series seeks to enter into dialogue with speakers from a variety of fields—art, science, music, literature, sport—and to celebrate the intersections between faith and life while encouraging a new



imagining of Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. The first gathering for 2019 will be a film screening of Wim Wenders' film, *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word*, which premiered at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival and was screened as part last year's Melbourne International Film Festival. More than just another documentary of a high profile figure in the world, the film seeks to illustrate what is at the heart of Pope Francis' life and leadership: Christian hope.

Cost: \$30 adult, \$15 student (18 and under), \$100 for a group of five. Ticket includes light supper, popcorn and refreshments.

Bookings: by Monday 22 April to Suzanne Hermon at evangelisation@cam.org.au. Seating is limited so book early!

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES: FORMING DISCIPLES FOR MISSION – A SCRIPTURAL LENS

Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 and 29 May, 7–8.30pm (registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)

Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

The Christian Leadership Series is back! This four-week series is for parish leaders and all those interested in exploring what Christian leadership looks and feels like in the context of 21st century Australia. This year's series will focus on scripture, offering participants a survey of key books, themes and figures from our biblical tradition. Guided by some of the country's leading biblical scholars, participants will explore a range of topics from creation through to the prophetic movement, the Lukan narrative and key figures in the formation of the early Church—all of which offer us much wisdom and insight for the formation of modern Christian disciples and communities. Guest speakers include: Dr Mary Coloe pbvm, Rev. Dr Chris Monaghan CP and Dr Rosemary Canavan.

Topics:

- Session 1: God and creation
- Session 2: Prophetic voices
- Session 3: God-with-us
- Session 4: Christ-centered identity

Cost: Individuals \$50 for all sessions or \$20 per session; group rate (5–10 people): \$200 for all sessions.

Registrations: Suzanne Hermon at evangelisation@cam.org.au

BEYOND THE SECTARIAN STRAND: RESEARCH SEMINAR

Saturday 11 May, 9.30am–4.30pm

Pilgrim Theological College, 29 College Crescent, Parkville

University of Divinity faculty, research students and all interested individuals are invited to this seminar exploring the next steps in Australian histories of religion as Michael Hogan revisits the theme of his 1987 book. Keynote address: Michael Hogan, author of *The Sectarian Strand*; Response: Professor Emeritus Shurlee Swain AM.

Cost: free

Registrations: beyondsectarian.eventbrite.com.au

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SPACE, RUMOUR AND HOSPITALITY

Monday 13 May, 7.30pm

Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University

A public lecture by John Bell, Scottish theologian, musician, hymn writer, pastor and poet. Hosted by the Australian Academy of Liturgy Victoria Chapter in partnership with the Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy, this lecture will explore the importance of space, hospitality and rumour in the liturgical life of Christian communities. There will be time for questions and discussion at the end.

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

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FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING 1, PRESENTED BY MAREAA

Friday 17 May, 7.15–9.30pm

Saturday 18 May, 9.15am–5pm

Thursday 30 May, 7.15–9.30pm



FOCCUS is a valuable aid for all marriage celebrants and educators and provides the opportunity for individual couples to concentrate on their strengths and areas for growth. The facilitator may assist the couple to learn strategies and skills that will support them in building a life-long marriage.

Enquiries: relationshipeducation@ccam.org.au

Registrations: www.ccam.org.au

OZ ROSARY AROUND AUSTRALIA

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 May

Last year on 13 May, over 250 locations participated in Oz Rosary under the patronage of Bishop David Cremin. Bishop Cremin will continue as our patron this year at a similar event over the weekend of Friday 24 to Sunday 26 May—the weekend of the feast day of Australia’s patron, Our Lady Help of Christians. Participation is encouraged anytime over the weekend, which provides some flexibility for people. This year we pray especially for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our Church—our cardinals, bishops and priests. Our continued prayers are also for youth and families. It would be wonderful if we could also participate in a 54-day Novena leading up to the event, starting on 1 April. Click this link for a copy of the booklet for the 54-day miracle Novena:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/q2vdmxdcnhmz0xb/AABFsQecYouQByUbgjT9ZZTqa?dl=0>

Enquiries: Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 or ozrosary53@gmail.com

Registrations: www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53

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<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/NewA4Paper%20OZ%20ROSARY.pdf>

GENERAL NOTICES

THE LENTEN PILGRIM

We are offered this gracious time, when we can reflect on what has formed us since we trod last year’s Lenten path. And we are offered beautiful and ancient tools to help us enter into this time. These Lenten practices cultivate an environment in which we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God’s call in our daily lives. Visit the Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation Melbourne at www.cam.org.au/evangelisation to download a range of free and easy-to-use resources for the Season of Lent including a poster of Daily Lenten reflections, booklets, checklist for the Triduum, Liturgy outline for Ash Wednesday and seasonal articles on [The Summit Online](#).

THE LENTEN PILGRIM PODCAST—WEEK 5: THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

<https://soundcloud.com/user-842576877/lent-week-5-the-woman-caught-in-adultery/s-lyCwy>

In this fifth instalment of *The Lenten Pilgrim* podcast series, Cathy Jenkins reflects on the gospel for fifth Sunday of Lent in Year C (John 8:1-11). She says, ‘*He (Jesus) is in the midst of the conversation when the Scribes and the Pharisees bring a woman to him. We learn that this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. How afraid and humiliated this woman must have felt. We’ve all had experiences of being humiliated. ... Many of us carry stories of shame and humiliation in our hearts. ... we read that Jesus bends down to write in the ground. The drama of the text now moves to Jesus. Henri Nouwen writes, “There are many examples of Jesus not giving a direct answer to questions put to him by his disciples and others. He does this not because he has no patience with them, but because their questions are the wrong questions.” ... This is where Jesus demonstrates a wonderful insight into the human condition. Jesus knows that we all sin at some point in our lives. Jesus knows that we all long for forgiveness and Jesus knows from his own experience the pain of embarrassment, humiliation and shame, and he knows the importance of restoring human dignity and worth.*’

Details: For other resources to use during the Season of Lent, please visit the Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation Melbourne website www.cam.org.au/evangelisation.

SAVE THE DATE



EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY AND INTERRELIGIOUS LEARNING

Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 July

Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

In addition to our own Dr Emmanuel Nathan, who will be delivering a keynote address, we are excited to also be hosting a number of world-leading international scholars as keynote speakers, including:

- Professor Francis X Clooney SJ, Harvard University
- Professor Catherine Cornille, Boston College
- Professor Marianne Moyaert, VU Amsterdam
- Reverend Dr Diego Sarrió Cucarella, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI)

Details: <https://bit.ly/2F5y0Xt>

'FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH': ENCOUNTERING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION STUDY TOUR

Sunday 19 September to Tuesday 15 October

Led by Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM. Join us on this exciting 27-day study tour, as we walk in the footsteps of saints and scholars throughout Dublin, London, Bologna and Rome, exploring our Christian tradition.

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2FIMjJP>

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Thursday 26 September to Saturday 12 October

Join us on this incredible 17-day pilgrimage to Vilnius, Lithuania and on to Poland and Vienna. Be in Cracow for the Feast of St Faustina Kowalska, Our Lord's Apostle and Secretary of Divine Mercy. Chaplain: Fr Eugene Ashkar, Parish Priest at Immaculate Conception in Seymour.

Cost: \$6795 per person, twin share

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FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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