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GENERAL NOTICES

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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!

Have your say by Wednesday 6 March

The first stage of preparations for the Plenary Council 2020 concludes on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. It's not too late for you and your community to participate!

Enquiries: Cathy Jenkins, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, on 9926 5600 or cathy.jenkins@cam.org.au

FEBRUARY

HOLY MASS: EXPOSITION AND SOLEMN BENEDICTION

Friday 1 February, 7.30pm (with Reconciliation 7–7.25pm)

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

Our celebrant will be Rev. Fr Wahid Riad. It has been some time since Father Wahid has celebrated these Devotions so please join us as we welcome him back. Your prayerful support of these weekly novenas is welcomed and appreciated!

Enquiries: Dalrene and Gary Pompeus on 0404 009 326

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Thursday 7 February, 6.30–8.30pm

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

On the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan, the Church marks the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking. Last year, the Victoria-Tasmania Catholic Anti-Slavery Working Group was created with ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the dioceses of Victoria and Tasmania. Its goal is to finally end the scourge of modern-day slavery in our communities. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, the South Sudanese Catholic Community and the broader community will mark this important day with Holy Hour at 6.30pm followed by the Vigil Mass of St Josephine Bakhita at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: justice@cam.org.au

Download Holy Hour flyer here: <https://bit.ly/2RsNBZa>

Download Vigil Mass flyer here: <https://bit.ly/2AOzrqP>

WORKSHOP: LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Tuesday 12 February, 7–9pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Thursday 21 February, 7–9pm

Holy Trinity Parish, East Bentleigh

This workshop on leading the 'Liturgy of the Word with children: exploring parish/school connections' will explore some practical strategies and creative techniques for sharing the Good News with our children. The workshop will be offered on Tuesday 12 February in the Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne, and for parishes in the southern region of the diocese, on Thursday 21 February at Holy Trinity Parish in East Bentleigh.



Details and registrations: <https://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Liturgy>

COMMISSIONING MASS FOR LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS

Wednesday 13 February, 2pm

St Mary of the Cross Chapel, Daniel Mannix Building, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

All pastoral associates, pastoral workers and lay chaplains are invited to attend the annual commissioning Mass for lay ecclesial ministers. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Terry Curtin (Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne) and all are invited to stay for afternoon tea afterwards.

RSVP: for catering purposes by Friday 8 February to Johanna Carroll on 9926 5765 or ministry@cam.org.au

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2HC6pRc>

CATHOLIC MISSION ST VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Thursday 14 February, 3.30–5pm (Please note time difference in your newsletters)

Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne

This wonderful event is about the spirit of love, laughter and giving as we join together to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of children in Ghana with disabilities. Catholic Mission is working at the local level to change attitudes to children born with special needs and to provide livelihood options into the future.

Cost: \$35 (we are grateful to the Park Hyatt for only charging cost price to Catholic Mission). Please bring \$10 cash (or more!) for a raffle ticket (great prizes to be won).

Enquiries: Lorraine Valledares on 9412 8412 or lorraine.valledares@cam.org.au

Bookings: by Tuesday 5 February at www.trybooking.com/ZIFN

Download Flyer: <https://bit.ly/2VMbGse>

PLANNING DAY FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK – THE LENTEN JESUS: DISCERNING THE WAY

Saturday 16 February, 10am–3.30pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Join us for the 2019 Lent and Holy Week planning day which will include keynote presentations by Prof. Clare Johnson and Dr Paul Beirne as well as a range of workshops to assist parish liturgy teams to deepen their understanding of the Season and how to lead their communities during this significant time in our liturgical calendar. Workshop topics include liturgy planning (drawing on the GIRM and the GNLYC), RCIA (the period of purification and enlightenment), music (repertoire for the seasons of Lent/Holy Week and Easter), Scripture (breaking open the Lenten Word and Vigil readings), prayer and outreach (building a contemplative parish), and Project Compassion.

Cost: \$30

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, on 926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Bookings: by Tuesday 12 February at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZVXG>

Download Flyer: <https://bit.ly/2VY0hpA>

FOUNDATIONS IN YOUTH MINISTRY CAMP: CORE

Friday 22 to Sunday 24 February

Don Bosco Camp, 52–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth invites all NEW youth ministers (one to three years' experience) to join us for a camp to build foundations in leadership, ministry and the life of Christ. This camp will allow you to learn practical skills in planning and running all aspects of youth ministry as well as an opportunity to meet others in the same role as you!

Cost: \$85 (includes all meals and accommodation)

Enquiries: aoy@cam.org.au

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/YSJJ [limited places available]

MARCH

WANT TO GET INSPIRED? MEET GEMMA SISIA

Sunday 3 March, 3–5pm



St Michael's Catholic Church, 268 High Street, Ashburton

Gemma Sisia went from an Armidale (NSW) sheep farm to pioneering school leader in Tanzania. Come along and be inspired by her story and help change 25,000 lives in Tanzania each year. You will also be treated to some entertainment by soprano singer Emilia Bertolini! Afternoon tea provided.

Enquiries: Bernadette at kellyber62@gmail.com or the School of St Jude at www.schoolofstjude.org

Registrations: <https://www.trybooking.com/BADPS>

Download Flyer: <https://bit.ly/2WtwQf1>

RITE OF ELECTION

Sunday 17 March, 2.30pm

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

The Rite of Election is an important and beautiful rite of the Church. In 2019, the rite will take place on Sunday 17 March, the Second Sunday of Lent. RCIA coordinators are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Details: AOFE website [Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation > News > NewsView](#)

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=435720&>

LIVE-IN WEEKEND RETREAT WITH FR TONY MCSWEENEY SSS AND FR FRANCIS DENTON

Friday 29 to Sunday 31 March

Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove

This enclosed retreat is organised by the Legion of Mary, Melbourne Senatus and is open to everyone.

Cost: \$190 includes 2 nights' accommodation and all meals

Enquiries and registrations: Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or smtcsf@gmail.com

Download Flyer: <https://bit.ly/2CXhJ5P>

SAVE THE DATE

PALLOTTINE CAMINO

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 April

Join this beautiful walk along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct to Millgrove.

A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher's Parish Syndal, to Pallotti College Millgrove, travelling approximately 65km over three days. A time of sacred pilgrimage between two significant sites of Pallottine spirituality and mission. Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship and friendship with others.

Enquiries and bookings: Denise on 0420 200 266 or denisejlyons@gmail.com

Download Flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Camino%20Flyer%202019%20.pdf>

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday 15 to Wednesday 29 May 2019

Join us on this very special spiritual journey visiting Medjugorje and Croatia. Be in Medjugorje for the Memorial of Our Lady. Chaplain: Fr Gerard Ryan CCS, West Wagga Parish, NSW.

Cost: \$3995 per person, twin share; ex Auckland: \$4295

Bookings: Kathryn on 9830 5489 or kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au



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