



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Parish Update

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JUNE

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMATION NIGHTS

Wednesday 5 June, 6.30–7.30pm

The AOY invites parishes, individuals, movements and communities to join us for our regional ACYF information sessions. Find out all you need to know and have the opportunity to ask questions. You can join any session that suits you.

Eastern region: St Pius X, Heidelberg West

Geelong region: St Mary of the Angels Basilica, Geelong

Enquiries: acyf@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://forms.gle/GvNJyJNN7RkTppWr8>

Download Flyer: https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF19_A5_ParishInfo_Flyer%20FA%20.pdf

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: WOMEN IN THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH – OPPORTUNITY OR SCANDAL?

Wednesday 5 June, 8pm

St Andrew's Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Four committed women will present from a variety of personal backgrounds, providing examples of the range of talents and life experiences that women could bring to enhance the Church to carry out its mission.

Meals available from 6-7pm. Remember: support the pub that supports Spirituality in the Pub—dine at St Andrew's.

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Flyer%205%20June%202019%20SIP%20.pdf>

FABER FRIDAYS: EASTER SEASON PRAYER SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 7 June, 6.30–9.30pm

Faber House, 8 The Avenue, Parkville

This prayer series for young adults (aged 18 to 35) aims to help you pray with some of the Easter Gospels, guided by Fr Robin Koning SJ. There will be guided prayer and some time for spiritual conversation about your experience in prayer, finishing with a simple meal for those who wish.

Cost: Donation towards the meal appreciated but not essential

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2314193152187154/>

EXPOSITION ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 7 June, 7pm

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

Please support these weekly devotions to ensure its future existence. Spread the word and encourage your family and friends to come! Other parish events include a weekly Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday.

Enquiries: Dalrene, from the Parish Novena Group and Disciples of Infant Jesus of Prague, on 9335 4742 or 0404 009 326

A FORUM FOR PARISHES: A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Saturday 8 June, 9.30am–1pm (Registrations from 9am)

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

With Winter approaching, across Victoria around 1,100 homeless people, children, young and older people and people with disabilities will be sleeping in city parks, carparks, bushland areas and coastal reserves, without the comforts we take for granted. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and how you and your parish can help.

Cost: \$20 (concession available)

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



Bookings: <https://bit.ly/2UXSDi2>

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2IXq4Kj>

JOSE DE PIRO KABATAAN ORCHESTRA 2019 TOUR OF MELBOURNE AND REGIONAL VICTORIA

Tuesday 11 June, 7pm

Fr Moran Performing Arts Centre, Thomas Carr College, Tarneit

Thursday 13 June, 7pm

The Jubilee Centre, Trinity College, Colac

Friday 14 June, 7pm

Quinn Auditorium, Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, Braybrook

Saturday 15 June, 7pm

Our Lady of Mercy College Performing Arts Centre, Heidelberg

This concert tour was made possible by the generosity of the following communities: Thomas Carr College, St James the Apostle Parish, Hoppers Crossing North and St Bernadette's Parish, Sunshine North.

Download flyer and bookings: <https://bit.ly/2Hgpp5u>

AGEING AND AWAKENING GOD'S SURPRISING GIFTS

Friday 14 June, 10am–3pm

Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

This free workshop will assist participants to lead and facilitate groups undertaking the Ageing and Awakening program, which aims to help older people in our communities to explore more deeply the awakening and surprises of their later years. Attendance at the workshop does not commit you to lead such groups but rather is an opportunity to explore and discern whether this is the path for you.

Enquiries and bookings: laurence.mcnamara@ctc.edu.au or 0419 990 824

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2WJ3ol8>

WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

Saturday 15 June, 9.30am–5pm

St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote

A day to prayerfully reflect on the Lord's will for your life as you seek to discover your vocation in the Church.

Enquiries and registrations: Sr Mary Lourdes on 9489 8444 or voc.mel@lsp.org.au. Registrations close Tuesday 11 June.

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Vocation%20retreat%20-%202019.pdf>

LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Wednesday 19 June, 12.30–6pm (12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments)

St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Those engaged in these ministries through local parish service or outreach to homebound or hospitalised sick or elderly will find this day enriching. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest or hospital.

Cost: \$20

Enquiries: Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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

NATURE, GRACE AND GLORY: WOMEN'S RETREAT HOSTED BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Saturday 22 June, 9am–4pm

St Philip's Parish, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

In our desire for holiness we can be tempted to neglect the primacy of Christ and the primacy of his grace at work in shaping our interior life. The saints have much to teach us about the primacy of grace, both through the holiness of their lives and their victory over temptation, trials and disappointments. We sometimes forget that our original state was a state of grace—original grace, which more than anything else, defines who we are and whose we are. Join us for a day of



reflection and prayer and discover how original grace at work in your life leads to greater confidence, peace and stability in your daily journey with Christ.

Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersaustralia/>

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday 28 June, 12.30pm

Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Enquiries and bookings: 9926 9300

Download Flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/2019%20Sacred%20Heart.pdf>

CHOSEN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 July

Sacred Heart Girls' College, 113 Warrigal Road, Hughesdale

Chosen Youth Conference is an initiative of Jesus Youth Australia to help young people to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. Join us for fun, faith discovery and fellowship. Open to 18–35 year-olds. The theme of the conference is 'Be strong, take courage': 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1:9).

Enquiries: 0491 002 081 or info@chosenconference.org.au

Details: www.chosenconference.org.au

JULY

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>

OZANAM CONVERSATION STANDING UP

Wednesday 24 July, 6.30–8pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Road, East Melbourne

Join renowned journalist and broadcaster Geraldine Doogue in conversation with Francis Sullivan who was recently the CEO of The Truth, Justice and Healing Council. Francis argues for the need of reform, renewal and refreshment in the Church and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on health and welfare issues.

Enquires and RSVP: rsvp@sfdp-vic.org.au or 9895 5935. Please RSVP by Wednesday 24 July.

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Oz%20Conversation%202019.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

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>



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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

Download flyer: <https://www.oconnortravelworld.com.au/Divine%20Mercy%20Pilgrimage%202019.pdf>

FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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