



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Parish Update

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NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Friday 17 May, 6.30–8pm, (doors open 5.30pm)

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

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, together with St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne and the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists (ANZCO), presents a fundraising concert to assist in the restoration of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris following the recent devastating fire. All are welcome to join us as nine of Melbourne's finest organists, who are all donating their time and talent in aid of the appeal, play the majestic grand organ in St Patrick's Cathedral in an exciting repertoire of music inspired by Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Cost: \$25 per person; all money raised will be sent directly to Paris.

L'ARCHE MELBOURNE: SUMMER IN THE FOREST FUNDRAISING SCREENING

Monday 13 May, 6pm

Pivotonian Cinema, corner Moorabool and Verner Streets, South Geelong

Summer in the Forest is a moving study of an extraordinary man, Jean Vanier, and of L'Arche, the international organisation of which he is the founder. Jean Vanier single-handedly revolutionised the way in which people with an intellectual disability are seen and cared for, by the simple act of inviting them out of institutions and into his home in the 1960s. 'Meeting' some of the current residents of that home in Trosly-Breuil, France, is one of the many highlights of this beautiful film.

Cost: \$23 + \$2 booking fee

Enquiries: Danielle Zanon on 9859 6953

Bookings: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/summer-in-the-forest-pivotonian/>

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

Wednesdays 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

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. Guest speakers include: Dr Mary Coloe PBVM, Rev. Assoc. Prof. Mark O'Brien OP, Rev. Dr Chris Monaghan CP and Dr Rosemary Canavan.

Topics:

- Session 2: Prophetic voices
- Session 3: God-with-us
- Session 4: Christ-centred identity

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

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon evangelisation@cam.org.au

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

YUM PRESENTS: FUEL

Friday 17 May, 7pm

Mazenod College, Kernot avenue, Mulgrave

Youth United Melbourne (YUM) is back for 2019 and we're better than ever! Come and join us in prayer and praise, and to find out what the fuel of our Catholic faith is! Open to high school aged youth and young adults up to age 30.

Cost: \$5



Registrations: bit.ly/yumfuel

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2UCB6uJ>

THIRD FRIDAY DEVOTION TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Friday 17 May, 7.30pm

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

Please note that every Wednesday our parish has exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30–6.30pm, followed by a novena to our lady of perpetual help 6.30–7pm. All are welcome!

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

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2019

Sunday 19 May

For all who are sick, do not lose hope, especially when your suffering is at its worst. Christ is near you.

– Pope Francis

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will conduct its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in hospitals, prisons and youth detention centres and in support of seafarers. The appeal will be held in parishes on or around Sunday 19 May. This year the focus will be on healthcare chaplaincy. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death. Please give generously to this appeal.

Enquiries: Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731 or OfficeofPhilanthropy@cam.org.au

LEAD WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 25 May

Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

LEAD Workshop Day equips people working or volunteering in youth ministry with skills and training to effectively evangelise young people. All youth ministry leaders are welcome to attend for a full day of keynote presentations, workshop options for entry level and experienced youth ministers, and networking opportunities. Online registration is essential closing 22 May. Lunch is provided.

Registration: by Wednesday 22 May is essential, at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCCDC>

A BROKEN CHURCH FOR A BROKEN WORLD: DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday 25 May, 9.30am–4pm

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

In a time when many church people feel bewilderment, shame, anger and despair; as our longing for a Christ-centred Church feels more urgent and palpable than ever, what are we to become? This day of reflection, led by Jacinta Bright and Terry Fanning, invites us to consider our vulnerability as a gift, painful as that might be, so that the Spirit might transform us at this time to be a Church of integrity; a Church for the margins; the broken body of Christ for, in and with a broken world.

Cost: \$90 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings: secretary@campion.asn.au or 9854 8110

SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB: PARTY FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS AGED 28–60

Saturday 25 May, 8pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

Benedict House is one house past St Benedict's Presbytery, which is next to the church.



Cost: \$13 (includes supper and lucky door prizes)

Enquiries: Peter on 9885 2167

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/CCF02052019.pdf>

SR MARGARET MARY KENNEDY FCJ BOARDING BURSARY CONCERT

Sunday 26 May, 2pm

Genazzano FCJ College, Madeleine Centre, 301 Cotham Road, Kew

The Friends of Romania and the Philippines present a music concert to raise funds for the Sr Margaret Mary Kennedy FCJ Boarding Bursary. Afternoon Tea will be served after the concert.

Cost: \$30 adult, \$20 students

Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCALN>

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2H2X0hO>

CAUSE OF SAINTHOOD FOR THE BLESSED MARGARET POLE

Tuesday 28 May 6.30pm

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

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliot.

'Margaret died for the Faith. She was a martyr who died courageously because she was the target of "odium fidei", hatred of the faith, and that was the judgement of Pope Leo XIII in 1886 when he beatified Margaret Pole, the Countess of Salisbury. Inspired by her Australian descendant, the Earl of Loudoun, we pray in this Mass that she will be raised to the altars of Holy Church as Saint Margaret Pole. May she pray for us as we gather to promote her just cause.' – Bishop Peter Elliot.

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE TRINITY OF LOVE WITH ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE

Friday 31 May, 7pm - Sunday 2 June, 3pm

We will use reflective collage as a devotional practice, as a way to respond to God.

No experience is necessary on the page. Treat it like an experiment - trust the process and let it unfold.

How might we engage in prayerful conversation with the Holy Three using images that emerge from and enhance our prayers?

Cost: live-in \$290, live-out \$190

Bookings: secretary@campion.asn.au or (03) 9854 8110

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

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE TRINITY OF LOVE: A WEEKEND RETREAT WITH ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE

Friday 31 May, 7pm, to Sunday 2 June, 3pm

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

Ignatius had a vision of the Trinity as 'like three keys on a keyboard'. We will use reflective collage as a devotional practice, as a way to respond to God. No experience is necessary as we are led step by step from contemplation in prayer to an active response expressed on the page. Treat it like an experiment—trust the process and let it unfold. How might we engage in prayerful conversation with the Holy Three using images that emerge from and enhance our prayers?

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GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. 'Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election' can be found at www.catholic.org.au



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FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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