



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# Parish Update

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## FEBRUARY

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### THE FRIARS' MARKET

**Saturday 23 February, 9am-1pm**

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

A monthly event held in South Melbourne. Keep every 4th Saturday of the month in your calendar! Grab a bite, enjoy the live music and browse the amazing stalls. There's something for everyone!

### MARY – A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER: DVD AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS

**February 23 February, 11.30am-1.30pm. Last Saturday of the month.**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park**

**Cost:** Free (optional study guides available for \$30)

**Enquiries:** Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or [smtcsf@gmail.com](mailto:smtcsf@gmail.com)

**Download flyer:**

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Flyer%20Biblical%20Walk%20With%20Mary%202019%20Legion.pdf>

## MARCH

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### HOLY ROSARY, HOLY MASS & NOVENA PRAYERS

**Friday 1 March, 7pm**

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

Please support these weekly devotions to ensure its future existence. Celebrant will be Parish Priest Rev Fr Dishan Candappa. All welcome.

### ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGIUM, A CHAMBER CHOIR

**Saturday 2 March, 6pm Vigil Mass**

**St Joseph's Church, corner of Melville Road and Hope Street, Brunswick West**

St Joseph's Collegium, a Chamber Choir of young singers singing liturgical music from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day, directed by Anthony Halliday, will sing at the 6pm Vigil Mass two Motets: *Jubilate Deo* and *O sacrum convivium*.

### PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

**Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March, 10am-5pm**

**Yarra Theological Union, 98 Albion Road, Box Hill**

A two-day conference for those involved in governance in the Catholic Church. Recommended for trustees and boards, directors, CEOs and managers, school leadership teams, parish priests, parish pastoral councils, hospital administrators, and religious congregations.

**Details and registrations:** [www.trybooking.com/ZRCC](http://www.trybooking.com/ZRCC)

### DOMINIC PERISSINOTTO AT THE BASILICA

**Sunday 3 March, 2.30pm**

**Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell (near Camberwell Junction)**



A dazzling concert by Dominic Perissinotto, Organist and Director of Music of St Patrick's Basilica in Fremantle (WA). Dominic is widely regarded as one of Australia's finest musicians. He founded Fremantle's celebrated 'Pipe Organ Plus' series in 2001.

**Admission:** \$20 (at door)

**Enquiries:** 9816 9291

## **WANT TO GET INSPIRED? MEET GEMMA SISIA**

**Sunday 3 March, 3–5pm**

**St Michael's Catholic Church, 268 High St, 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](mailto:kellyber62@gmail.com) or the School of St Jude at [www.schoolofstjude.org](http://www.schoolofstjude.org)

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

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

## **CHRIS MUTTUKUMARU LECTURE: ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE – A LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE**

**Thursday 7 March, 5.30-7.30pm**

**Dalton Room, Xavier College 135 Barkers Road, Kew**

Chris Muttukumar will be the guest speaker at The Old Xaverians' Association Lecture. Topics include Lord Scott's Inquiry into the exports of arms to Iraq; after Nuremberg, setting up the International Criminal Court and Brexit, a troubled, semi-detached relationship between Europe and the UK. Cost is \$20 per head including drinks and nibbles. Contact Davina Calhaem for enquiries. RSVP Friday 1 March.

**To book click here:** <http://xavnet.com.au/ChrisMuttukumar>

**Enquiries:** [davina.m.calhaem@xavier.vic.edu.au](mailto:davina.m.calhaem@xavier.vic.edu.au)

## **JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Saturday 16 March, 7pm**

**Members Dining Room, MCG**

Please join Jesuit Social Services for an evening of entertainment and celebration of a shared desire to build a just society.

**Cost:** \$195pp, tables of 10 available

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BADGX>

## **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&>

## **CLOSE AND CONCRETE: POPE FRANCIS EVANGELISING IN A WORLD OF FLUX**

**Thursday 21 March, 5–6.30pm**

**The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

A Helder Camara Lecture hosted by Dr Austen Ivereigh (noted UK Catholic writer and biographer of Pope Francis) with a response by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB of Honduras, Coordinator of Pope Francis' C9 group for the Reform of the Church.

**Enquiries:** Br Mark O'Connor at [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

## **RISE: LET THERE BE LIGHT**

**Saturday 23 March, 10am-10pm**

**Penola Catholic College, 29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows**



AOY is the major sponsor and coordinator of a collection of youth groups, schools and communities around Melbourne who are hosting a one-day event for young people aged from Year 9 to 25 years to discover and deepen in Christ and to celebrate their faith. Rise 2019 will have a festival-like atmosphere and will include opportunities for young people to experience the arts, live music, prayer, social time and workshops based on a variety of topics.

**Registration:** <https://risemelbourne.com/>

## 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](mailto:smtcsf@gmail.com)

**Download Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2SbKViN>

## SAVE THE DATE

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### SUMMER SERIES: LIFE AND LOVE

**Tuesdays from 26 February to 2 April, 6-8pm**

In partnership with the LMF Office; a 6-week discussion series on life, love, sexuality and what it means to be a person created in love and for love. This series- base on St John Paul II's teaching on human dignity- will help reveal to young adults who they really are, their value as a person and their individual call to love. For people aged 18-35.

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

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### PALLOTTINE CAMINO

**Thursday 25 April 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 and 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](mailto: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**

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](mailto:kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au)

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2RSfnOI>

### FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING 1

**Friday 17 May, 7.15–9.30pm; Saturday 18 May, 9.15am–5pm**



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

FOCCUS is a valuable aid for all marriage celebrants, marriage educators and others interested in supporting couples to build satisfying life-long relationships. FOCCUS provides the opportunity for individual couples to concentrate on the strengths and areas for growth in their relationship. The facilitator may assist the couple to learn strategies and skills that will support them in building a life-long marriage. Training and accreditation to become a facilitator equips people to conduct the FOCCUS inventory program in a parish-based setting.

**Cost:** \$370 per person, \$570 per couple (includes FOCCUS kit and morning and afternoon tea)

**Enquiries:** 9287 5516 or [relationshipeducation@ccam.org.au](mailto:relationshipeducation@ccam.org.au)

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

## **SACRED SHRINES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

### **1 September to 21 September**

Please join us on this in-depth beautiful pilgrimage visiting Venice, Padua Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotond, Monte Sant'Angelo, Mugnano, Montecassino, Rome and its wonderful sights. Cost per person, share twin: AUD \$7,390.00\* Ex Auckland: AUD \$7,525.00\* Chaplain: Fr Peter Ferwerda.

**Contact:** 9830 5489, [kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au](mailto:kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au)

## **FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH: ENCOUNTERING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION 2019 STUDY TOUR**

### **19 September to 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. See flyer for more details.

**Download Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2FIMjJP>

## **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

### **26 September**

Join us on this incredible pilgrimage to Vilnius, Lithuania and on to Poland and Vienna. Be in Kraków for the Feast of St Faustina Kowalska, Our Lord's Apostle and Secretary of Divine Mercy. Chaplain: Fr Eugene Ashkar.

**Cost:** \$6795pp, twin share; ex Auckland: \$6950 AUD

**Enquiries and bookings:** Kathryn on 9830 5489 or [kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au](mailto:kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au)

## **FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS**

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