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# Parish Update

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### DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER: LENTEN SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Fridays 15, 22 and 29 March, 5 April, 6.30–8pm**

**Faber House, 8 The Avenue, Parkville**

Fr Robin Koning SJ will offer a 4-week series to help young adults grow in their prayer life during Lent. Each evening, he will draw on St Ignatius' wisdom about prayer, lead the group in a prayer experience, and guide some reflection on that experience. For young adults 18–35 years old.

**Cost:** \$10 donation (or what you can afford) if you wish to stay for fish and chips supper.

**Enquiries:** Fr Robin at [rkoning@jtc.edu.au](mailto:rkoning@jtc.edu.au)

**Facebook event:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/375619646502769/>

### MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE: WEEKEND OPEN DAY

**Saturday 16 March, 10am–4pm**

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne**

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre invites parishioners, families and friends to their first Weekend Open Day for 2019. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop and refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A Mary MacKillop walking tour will take place at 11am. Everyone welcome. Entry is free.

**Download Flyer:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/2019%20Open%20Days%20.pdf>

### AGING PERSONS AND PASTORAL CARE

**Saturdays 16 and 30 March, 13 April, 11 and 25 May 9am–3.30pm**

Australians are living longer and our society is an aging one. This unit, presented by Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara CM, will explore the pastoral needs of our aging communities—individual and social.

Numbers are limited so register early!

**Enquiries:** Academic Records Office on 9412 3309 or [Dean@ctc.edu.au](mailto:Dean@ctc.edu.au)

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2C4NJo3>

### WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: SERVING THE POOR IN OUR MIDST—THE LOAVES AND FISHES

**Tuesday 19 March, 7.30–9pm**

**Club Italia, Furlong Road, St Albans (between Sunshine Hospital and the Western Ring Road)**

Speakers: Charlie Desira from *the Loaves and Fishes* at Holy Eucharist Parish (it is astounding what this group does in conjunction with Foodbank Victoria) and Emily Dawson, who is a Food Donor Coordinator for Foodbank Victoria. Be open to having your thoughts expanded or challenged by the evening of conversation, which begins with our speakers, followed by conversation around tables and then by open forum across the room.

**Enquiries:** [admin@wsip.org.au](mailto:admin@wsip.org.au)

### SUMMER SERIES: LIFE AND LOVE

**Tuesdays 19 and 26 March, 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, based 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 18–35 year olds. Cost is \$10 per night.

**Enquiries:** [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or 9287 5587

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

### 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 that 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.

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

## **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSION – THE FACES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Wednesday 27 March, 9am to 2.45pm**

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne**

Lay Ecclesial Ministers are invited to attend this professional learning session which will explore the topic of domestic violence and focus on how our environment/context can influence attitudes of gender inequality. Through the use of case studies, artworks and stories, facilitator *Nicole Rotaru rsm* will offer insights to help enhance empathy and deepen awareness of the subtleties of the violence experienced.

**Cost:** \$50pp (incl. morning tea & lunch)

**RSVP online by 22 March:** [www.trybooking.com/BBINT](http://www.trybooking.com/BBINT)

**Enquiries:** Johanna Carroll on (03) 9926 5765 or email [ministry@cam.org.au](mailto:ministry@cam.org.au)

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

## **HAMER SINGERS: ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JONATHAN GRIEVES-SMITH**

**Sunday 31 March, 3.30pm**

**St Ignatius Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond**

Renowned Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan has written the extraordinary Strathclyde Motets, which refract the language of the great Renaissance composers through a contemporary prism. These are the superb successors to the other works on this program, Robert Ramsey's three exquisite motets composed early in the 17th century while he was organist at Trinity College, Cambridge.

**Details:** <https://www.hamersingers.com.au/>

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

## **APRIL**

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS OF GOD'S WORD WORKSHOPS: NORTHERN REGION**

**Saturday 6 April, 10.30am–3.30pm (includes light lunch)**

**St Mary's Parish, 76 Hargreaves Street, Castlemaine**

The mass is made up of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which together form one single act of worship. The ministries of Readers of God's Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion during Mass are essential components of this ritual action. When delivered well, they have a profound impact on the celebration and on all those participating. The facilitator of these workshops is Mary Ryan from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation. Please note, all participants must be endorsed by their parish priest.

**Registrations:** Juliet on 5472 1900

### **JPC PRESENTS A DEAF COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER: AUSLAN INTERPRETED EVENT**

**Sunday 7 April, 12-4pm**



## **Jason's Restaurant, Bradford Estate Winery, 2 McBride Road, Beaconsfield Upper**

Luncheon package includes canapés and bubbly upon arrival plus a seated three-course meal, guest speakers and silent and public auctions with auctioneer.

**Bookings:** by Friday 29 March, Deb Wadsworth on 0407 483 771 or [manager@jpc.org.au](mailto:manager@jpc.org.au)

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2XQj42F>

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

**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 mesmerizing 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/>

## GENERAL NOTICES

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### **LENT PODCAST SERIES: "THE LENTEN PILGRIM" | WEEK 2—THE TRANSFIGURATION**

[Listen now or download for later >](#)

In this second episode of The Lenten Pilgrim podcast series, we hear from Tricia Murray who reflects on the significant moment of the Transfiguration. Tricia says, 'Icons have often been referred to as "theology in colour". We see Jesus in this icon of the Transfiguration, we see him in his full glory, radiant in white. Jesus has taken his three disciples to experience his divine nature. The idea of going up the mountain to this high point and then coming back down the mountain is very significant because these are the three disciples who experience his suffering and his agony. And these same disciples who were thrown upside down by his glory were thrown upside down by his pain. There are the high points and the low points in all of our lives. That's the paschal mystery.'

Tricia works in the area of Faith Development and administration at the Catholic Parish of Brunswick and Brunswick East. 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](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation).

### **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](http://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](#).

## SAVE THE DATE

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### **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.

**Download Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2Cj4Lib>

**Enquiries:** Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 or [ozrosary53@gmail.com](mailto:ozrosary53@gmail.com)



## EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY AND INTERRELIGIOUS LEARNING

**Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 July**

**ACU, 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.

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

### FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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