



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Parish Update

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APRIL

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Sunday 14 April, 1pm

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

The afternoon begins with a prayer and reflection followed by a Pilgrim Walk to the State Library. A Public Walk for the Refugees will then take place at 2pm. Light refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome.

RSVP: for catering purposes justice@cam.org.au

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2IfQ6bi>

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, 29 April, 7pm

Siena College, 815 Riversdale Road, Camberwell

An initiative of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and Uniting Church Synod of Victoria. After the service, you are invited to share kosher light refreshments and conversation.

Additional parking will be available in the St Dominic's Church carpark in Dominic Street, opposite Siena College.

Enquiries: Martin Chatfield on 0419 382 014 or martchat86@gmail.com

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L'ARCH MELBOURNE: SUMMER IN THE FOREST FUNDRAISING SCREENING

Monday 29 April, 7–9pm

Palace Cinemas Dendy Brighton, 26 Church Street, Brighton

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: For Palace Dendy Brighton: \$22 + \$2 booking fee; for Pivotonian Cinema: \$23 + \$2 booking fee

Enquiries: Danielle Zanon on 9859 6953

Bookings: For Palace Dendy Brighton: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/summer-in-the-forest-palace-cinemas-dendy-brighton/> For Pivotonian Cinema: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/summer-in-the-forest-pivotonian/>

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/SUMMER-IN-THE-FOREST-PALACE-DENDY-BRIGHTON-VIC.jpg>

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SPARKS OF BEAUTY FILM SCREENING: POPE FRANCIS – A MAN OF HIS WORD

Wednesday 1 May, 6.30–8.30pm

Palace Kino Cinemas, 45 Collins Street, Melbourne

Talk a little, listen a lot, say just enough, and look everyone in the eye. – Pope Francis

The *Sparks of Beauty* series is back for 2019! The series seeks to enter into dialogue with speakers from a variety of fields—art, science, music, literature, sport—and to celebrate the intersections between faith and life while encouraging a new imagining of Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. The first gathering for 2019 will be a film screening of the Wim Wenders' film, *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word*, which premiered at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival and was screened as



part last year's Melbourne International Film Festival. More than just another documentary of a high profile figure, the film seeks to illustrate what is at the heart of Pope Francis' life and leadership: Christian hope.

Cost: \$30 adult, \$15 student (18 and under), \$100 for a group of five. Ticket includes light supper, popcorn and refreshments.

Bookings: by Monday 22 April <https://www.trybooking.com/BBUBT>

Enquiries: to Suzanne Hermon at evangelisation@cam.org.au. Seating is limited so book early!

'PARENTING THE INTERNET GENERATION': TALK FOR PARENTS

Thursday 2 May, 8pm

Cardinal Knox Centre Lecture Theatre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

In this presentation, Matt Fradd will offer parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and provide practical strategies that parents can implement to protect their children.

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/ZVCO

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2VqOEa1>

'LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING': SENIOR STUDENTS DAY

Friday 3 May, 9.30am–2.30pm

Avila College, 35 Charles Street, Mount Waverley

Catholic Vocations, in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office for Youth, is proud to be hosting internationally renowned speaker Matt Fradd. Featuring a great support line-up, including Genevieve Bryant and Band, we look forward to welcoming you and your senior students to a great day of faith, learning, and encounter.

Registrations: <https://goo.gl/forms/BORvLVST3pGFSo2>

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2WIMa6P>

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH HOT BUTTON ISSUE: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Sunday 5 May, 11.15am–12.45pm

Kildara Centre, 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern

With presenter and moderator Andrea Dean, this is an opportunity to hear about what is happening in the Church both locally and internationally, and to express your views on this vital issue. Andrea Dean has been involved in leadership, facilitation and teaching through Catholic Education in the Archdioceses of Canberra and Goulburn, Australian Catholic University and the University of Canberra. She holds qualifications in education, theology, coaching, spiritual direction and ministry. Currently Andrea is Director of the Office for the Participation of Women and Office for Lay Pastoral Ministry within the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

ADORATION AND AFTERNOON TEA FOR WOMEN WITH MATT AND CAMERON FRADD

Sunday 5 May, 2.30–5pm

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

The afternoon will feature a Holy Hour to pray for the healing of all those affected by our porn-saturated culture, followed by an afternoon tea and talk by Matt and Cameron Fradd—a couple who have a unique and powerful story of hope and healing to share.

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

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2YLxxl0>

'HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT WITHOUT LOSING A SOUL': THEOLOGY @ THE PUB

Monday 6 May, 6.30–9pm

The Royal Melbourne Hotel, 629 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Theology @ the Pub and Catholic Vocations Melbourne are proud to be hosting internationally renowned author, podcaster and speaker Matt Fradd on his Melbourne tour. Matt's podcast 'Pints With Aquinas' receives hundreds of thousands of downloads every month. An Aussie by birth, Matt lives with his wife Cameron and their children in Georgia. Join us as Matt shares from his vast experience on the topic.

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

RCIA COORDINATORS GATHERING



Thursday 9 May, 11am – 2pm
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert St, East Melbourne

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites all RCIA coordinators, pastors and team members to gather for lunch and the opportunity for an Easter reflection. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to evangelisation@cam.org.au by Monday 6 May. Please contact Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 if you have any queries.

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

Wednesdays 8, 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

The Christian Leadership Series is back! 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—all of which offer us much wisdom and insight for the formation of modern Christian disciples and communities. 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 1: God and creation
- 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: by 1 May at www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon evangelisation@cam.org.au

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2Uct73q>

JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Sunday 26 May, 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Adele Southwick Hall, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, Gate 4, 12 Charnwood Grove, St Kilda

At this year's annual Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner, as well as enjoying good food, good wine and good company, we will have the chance to meet and welcome the new Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A Comensoli, as our guest of honour and main speaker. Former Chair of the Rabbinical Council of Victoria and Rabbi of the St Kilda Shule, Yaakov Glasman, will respond.

Cost: \$55

Bookings: Contact the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission on 9926 5708 or at eic@cam.org.au or book online by Wednesday 22 May at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBXBJ>.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

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 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](#).

THE LENTEN PILGRIM PODCAST (PALM SUNDAY): 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS'

In the final episode of The Lenten Pilgrim podcast series, Fr Steven Rigo invites us into the scene at Jerusalem as Jesus enters the city on a donkey amidst a jubilant, expectant crowd. This messiah presents a non-violent revolutionary way that—ultimately—disappoints his followers. *'For days, tension had been building in Jerusalem. The crowds were full of expectation, anticipating a Messianic Liberator in the great warrior tradition of King David. Surely he would enter Jerusalem on a magnificent warhorse? But, what did they get? A lowly figure riding on a donkey—what a disappointment. ... Jesus confounded all expectations and posed a threat to the customary way of doing things. ... They could not deal with Jesus, the preacher of active, revolutionary non-violence.'* Tune in to <http://bit.ly/TheLentenPilgrimPodcast> from 9PM this evening (Wednesday 10 April) to listen to this final episode of The Lenten Pilgrim podcast. Missed an episode in the series? Visit the website now to listen or download for later. Fr Steven Rigo is Parish Priest of the partnered parishes of St Mary's Greensborough, St Thomas' North Greensborough and Sacred Heart Diamond Creek. He previously lectured in Ecclesiology at Catholic Theological College Melbourne.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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