



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# Parish Update

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## APRIL

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### 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](mailto:martchat86@gmail.com)

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2I9kYLw>

### L'ARCHE 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>

## MAY

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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 first gathering for this year 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 of 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](mailto: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](http://www.trybooking.com/ZVCO)

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

## **'MADE FOR GREATNESS': CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT**

**Friday 3 to Sunday 5 May**

**Pallotti College, Milgrove, 80 McNamaras Road, Wesburn**

Do you find yourself feeling tired, disillusioned or questioning? The times we are living in as Catholic men are becoming more challenging and finding time to stop and pray, discern and be recharged is getting more difficult. Join us on this retreat led by internationally renowned author and speaker Matt Fradd to participate in liturgy, times of silence, Mass, Confession, prayer and fraternity with other Catholic men.

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

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

## **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 and 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/2YLxxlO>

## **'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](mailto: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**

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 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BBRXJ)

**Enquiries:** Suzanne Hermon [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

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

## **SEA TO SEA MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN THE CBD**

**Saturday 11 May, 11am-4pm**

**S Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne**

Join the Dominican Sisters in Melbourne to honour Our Lady with a day of prayer, pilgrimage, witness and fellowship. Day begins with 11 AM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne followed by a pilgrimage (on foot or by tram) to historic, beautiful shrines dedicated to Our Lady. Stops include St. Patrick's, St. Francis, St. Mary Mackillop's birthplace and St. Mary Star of the Sea. Lunch and coffee stops in the CBD. No registration required. Wear comfortable shoes!

**Contact:** [melbourne@op-tn.org](mailto:melbourne@op-tn.org)

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2v3wpvn>

## **SPACE, RUMOUR AND HOSPITALITY**

**Monday 13 May, 7.30pm**

**Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University**

A public lecture by John Bell, Scottish theologian, musician, hymn writer, pastor and poet. Hosted by the Australian Academy of Liturgy Victoria Chapter in partnership with the Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy, this lecture will explore the importance of space, hospitality and rumour in the liturgical life of Christian communities. There will be time for questions and discussion at the end.

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

**Download flyer:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Space%20Rumour%20Hospitality%20flyer.pdf>

## **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](mailto: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

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### **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](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## SAVE THE DATE

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### **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](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au)

**Details:** [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au)

### **FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS**

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