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FABER FRIDAYS: EASTER SEASONS PRAYER SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Fridays 17, 24, 31 May and 7 June, 6.30–9.30pm

Faber House, 8 The Avenue, Parkville

This prayer series for young adults (aged 18 to 35) aims to help you pray with some of the Easter Gospels, guided by Fr Robin Koning SJ. Each evening, there will be guided prayer and some time for spiritual conversation about your experience in prayer, finishing with a simple meal for those who wish. You can attend individual evenings if you can't get to them all.

Cost: Donation towards the meal appreciated but not essential.

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2314193152187154/>

OUR PARISH MISSION – ALL WELCOME

Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 May

Morning sessions: 9.30–11.45am; evening sessions: 7.30–8.45pm

St Pius X Church and Hall, 419 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg West

'Parish missions are a time for us to reflect on where we have been, where we are and where we are going. This mission will focus on the issues that confront us as Christians in the contemporary world and offer practical direction about how we can live more deeply our lives of faith'. – Missioner Fr Leonard SJ

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Parish%20Mission.pdf>

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

Wednesdays 22 and 29 May, 7–8.30pm (registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)

Mercy Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Two sessions remain of this four-week series 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 3: God-with-us
- Session 4: Christ-centred identity

Cost: \$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>

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMATION NIGHTS

Wednesday 22 May, Thursday 23 May, Tuesday 28 May, Wednesday 29 May and Wednesday 5 June

The AOY invites parishes, individuals, movements and communities to join us for our regional ACYF information sessions. Find out all you need to know and have the opportunity to ask questions. You can join any session that suits you.

Southern region: St Andrew's, Clayton South

Wednesday 22 May, 6.30–8pm

Central: Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

Thursday 23 May, 7.30–9pm

Northern region: St Fidelis Parish Hall, Coburg

Tuesday 28 May, 6.30–7.30pm



Western region: St Peter Chanel, Deer Park

Wednesday 29 May, 6.30–7.30pm

Eastern region: St Pius X, Heidelberg West

Wednesday 5 June, 6.30–7.30pm

Geelong region: St Mary of the Angels Basilica, Geelong

Wednesday 5 June, 6.30–7.30pm

Enquiries: acyf@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://forms.gle/GvNjyJNN7RkTppWr8>

Download Flyer: https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF19_A5_ParishInfo_Flyer%20FA%20.pdf

FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING 1, PRESENTED BY MAREAA

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

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 to 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

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>

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/2IbCKNg>

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*, or 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

RSVP: Cause of Sainthood for Blessed Margaret Pole, C/O PO Box 2118, CAMBERWELL WEST 3123

JUNE

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sunday 2 June, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Registrations: 9287 5587 or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that registration closes on Friday 24 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2J7dZD0>

JOSE DE PIRO KABATAAN ORCHESTRA 2019 TOUR OF MELBOURNE AND REGIONAL VICTORIA

Tuesday 11 June, 7pm

Fr Moran Performing Arts Centre, Thomas Carr College, Tarneit

Thursday 13 June, 7pm

The Jubilee Centre, Trinity College, Colac

Friday 14 June, 7pm

Quinn Auditorium, Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, Braybrook

Saturday 15 June, 7pm

Our Lady of Mercy College Performing Arts Centre, Heidelberg

This concert tour was made possible by the generosity of the following communities: Thomas Carr College, St James the Apostle Parish, Hoppers Crossing North and St Bernadette's Parish, Sunshine North.

Download flyer and bookings: <https://bit.ly/2Hgpp5u>

LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK, READER OF GOD'S WORD, MINISTRY OF WELCOME

19 June, 12.30pm - 6pm (12.30pm: Registration & light refreshments)

St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South

Those engaged in these ministries through local parish service and/or outreach to homebound or hospitalised sick or elderly will find this day enriching. The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries.

Note: Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest/hospital

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>



Enquiries: Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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

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

FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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