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# Parish Update

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### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMATION NIGHTS

**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.

**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](mailto:acyf@cam.org.au)

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

**Download Flyer:** [https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF19\\_A5\\_ParishInfo\\_Flyer%20FA%20.pdf](https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF19_A5_ParishInfo_Flyer%20FA%20.pdf)

### THE CAUSE OF SAINTHOOD FOR THE BLESSED MARGARET POLE

**Tuesday 28 May, 6.30pm**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, 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', hatred of the faith, and that was the judgement of Pope Leo XIII in 1886 when he beatified Margaret Pole, the Countess of Salisbury. (niece to King Richard III) 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

Leading Opera Soprano Rada Tochalna will sing two arias, Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus, as sung by Andrea Bocelli at the recent Royal Wedding.

Dress is lounge suit and after 6pm wear. Uniforms and Medals are appropriate.

**RSVP:** [eactionet@aol.com](mailto:eactionet@aol.com)

### HEARTS ON FIRE

**Tuesday 28 May, 8–10pm**

**St Christopher's Catholic Church, 28 Trafalgar Road, Camberwell**

The Emmanuel Community invites you to an evening of praise, adoration, fraternity and a special presentation on 'How the Holy Spirit can set your heart on fire'.

**Enquiries:** Justin on 0439 958 104

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

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

**Wednesday 29 May, 7–8.30pm (registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)**

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

One session remains 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.

Topic for session 4: Christ-centred identity

**Cost:** \$20

**Registrations:** [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/2PGdyjv>

## **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](mailto:relationshipeducation@ccam.org.au)

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

## **FABER FRIDAYS: EASTER SEASONS PRAYER SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**Fridays 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/>

## **IN CONVERSATION WITH THE TRINITY OF LOVE WITH ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE**

**Friday 31 May, 7pm to Sunday 2 June, 3pm**

We will use reflective collage as a devotional practice, as a way to respond to God. No experience is necessary as we are led from contemplation in prayer to an active response expressed on the page. Treat it like an experiment—trust the process and let it unfold. How might we engage in prayerful conversation with the Holy Three using images that emerge from and enhance our prayers?

**Cost:** \$290 live-in, \$190 live-out

**Bookings:** [secretary@campion.asn.au](mailto:secretary@campion.asn.au) or 9854 8110

**Download Flyer:**

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/In%20Conversation%20with%20the%20Trinity%20of%20Love.png>

## **JUNE**

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### **CHAMBER CHOIR: 16TH CENTURY LITURGICAL MUSIC TO PRESENT DAY**

**Saturday 1 June, 6pm**

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

A chamber choir of young singers singing liturgical music from the 16th century to the present day, directed by Anthony Halliday, will sing at the 6pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Church.

Mass: Missa Brevis – Giovanni Gabrieli

Motet: Coelos ascendit hodie – Charles Villiers Stanford

Motet: O clap your hands – Ralph Vaughn Williams.

### **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](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto: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>

## A FORUM FOR PARISHES: A PLACE TO CALL HOME

**Saturday 8 June, 9.30am–1pm (Registrations from 9am)**

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

With Winter approaching, across Victoria around 1,100 homeless people, children, young and older people and people with disabilities will be sleeping in city parks, carparks, bushland areas and coastal reserves, without the comforts we take for granted. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and how you and your parish can help.

**Cost:** \$20 (concession available)

**Enquiries:** Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

**Bookings:** <https://bit.ly/2UXSDi2>

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2IXq4Kj>

## WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

**Saturday 15 June, 9.30am–5pm**

**St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote**

A day to prayerfully reflect on the Lord's will for your life as you seek to discover your vocation in the Church.

**Enquiries and registrations:** Sr. Mary Lourdes on 9489 8444 or [voc.mel@lsp.org.au](mailto:voc.mel@lsp.org.au). Registrations close Tuesday 11 June.

**Download flyer:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Vocation%20retreat%20-%202019.pdf>

## LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

**Wednesday 19 June, 12.30–6pm (12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments)**

**St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South**

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

**Cost:** \$20

**Enquiries:** Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)

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

## NATURE, GRACE AND GLORY: A RETREAT FOR WOMEN BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS, SISTERHOOD AND BLESSED IS SHE

**Saturday 22 June 9am–4pm**

**St Philip's Parish, 60 Junction Rd, Blackburn North**

In our desire for holiness we can be tempted to neglect the primacy of Christ and the primacy of His grace at work in shaping our interior life. The saints have much to teach us about the primacy of grace, both through the holiness of their lives and their victory over temptation, trials and disappointments. We sometimes forget that our original state was a state of grace, which more than anything else defines who we are and Whose we are. Join us for a day of reflection and prayer and discover how original grace at work in your life leads to greater confidence, peace and stability in your daily journey with Christ.

**Tickets:** <https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersaustralia/>



## 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)

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

*Parish Update* is prepared every Wednesday by the Media and Communications Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The aim of the update is to assist Melbourne's Catholic agencies, parishes, schools, religious orders, organisations and movements to inform parishes about events of interest. The events are also automatically listed on the [Archdiocese's online events calendar](#). To include a free advertisement about your upcoming event, email details and flyer to [mediaandcommunications@cam.org.au](mailto:mediaandcommunications@cam.org.au).