



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE  
OF MELBOURNE

# Parish Update

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## GENERAL NOTICES

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### ACYF PERTH MELBOURNE PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Melbourne invites parishes, communities, schools and individuals to join us for the Melbourne Pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8–10 December. ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is youth from year 9 students to 30 years of age.

**Details:** [cam.org.au/acyf19](http://cam.org.au/acyf19) or call the office on 9287 5565

### PLENARY COUNCIL RESOURCES

A series of short notices for use in any of your printed or online materials for the next several weeks are now available to download. Each Sunday, a “snapshot” report will be published on one of the six National Themes for Discernment. The notice correlates with the snapshot that will be published that week. We’ll also be posting social media content relevant to each theme during the course of the week, i.e. content on Missionary and Evangelising this week, in anticipation of that snapshot report being published this Sunday.

**Download:** [This folder](#) contains the Word document containing the bulletin notices (including the one for the launch of the themes), as well as images that might be useful for online and print use (in colour and black and white).

## JUNE

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### THE DISCOURSE

**Tuesday 18 June, 7pm**

**Sts Peter and Paul’s, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne**

The Discourse is a public forum for discussion about contemporary issues in law, politics, culture and religion. In the Christian tradition, we will aspire to speak truth with honesty, in a way that meaningfully engages with culture. Our three panelists will discuss these issues and engage the audience in a conversational Q&A format. Canapes will be served.

**Tickets:** [www.trybooking.com/BDAYO](http://www.trybooking.com/BDAYO)

**Details:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/601403170345818/?ti=icl>

### 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:** 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>

### GREASE IS THE WORD

**Thursday 20, Friday 21 and Saturday 22 June, 7.45pm**

**Pleanty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang**



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St Monica's College, Epping will perform Grease as this year's major theatrical production. This timeless classic is one of the most popular musicals ever written.

**Tickets:** 9409 8800



## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE, THIRD FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

**Friday 21 June, 7.30pm**

**Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Road, Gladstone Park**

Join us for Benediction at 7.30pm, followed by Holy Rosary at 8pm. Our celebrant is Rev. Deacon Pou'kesi Vaka'uta. All are welcome! Your prayerful support of these weekly novenas is greatly appreciated.

## NATURE, GRACE AND GLORY: WOMEN'S RETREAT HOSTED BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

**Saturday 22 June, 9am–4pm**

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

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/>

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

**Friday 28 June, 12.30pm**

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

**Enquiries and bookings:** 9926 9300

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

## JULY

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### CHOSEN YOUTH CONFERENCE: OPEN TO 18-35 YEAR OLDS

**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. 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)

### CAMPION COLLEGE'S WINTER PROGRAM

**Sunday 7 to Wednesday 10 July**

**Campion College, 7–14 Austin Woodbury Place, Toongabbie NSW**

Open to all high-schoolers aged 16 years or older, the three-day program provides an unparalleled opportunity to experience college life and a taste of the course, recently rated the number one Bachelor of Arts degree in Australia. Participants will reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers during a fun-filled program which includes a bonfire night, movies, trivia, dancing and sports, as well as sample lectures from our history, literature, philosophy and theology professors. The program is of cost; Campion is able to waive the \$220 registration fee for a limited number of participants.

**Registrations:** [Campion.edu.au/winter](http://Campion.edu.au/winter)

### NATIONAL MAX19 WEEKEND IN NSW FOR MEN: 'INTO THE BREACH'

**Friday 19 July, 7.30pm to Sunday 21 July, 2pm**

**Benedict XVI Conference Centre, 347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale, NSW**

The menALIVE MAX19 weekend is an annual national Catholic men's conference event hosted and run by menALIVE. Now in its 15th year, it is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. The theme this year is 'Into the Breach'.

**Cost:** \$275 includes two nights' accommodation and five meals

**Registrations:** <https://cvent.me/Koql2>

**Contact:** [max19@menalive.org.au](mailto:max19@menalive.org.au) or [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au); or phone Peter Carrigan on 0404 496 405 or Robert Falzon on 0412 745 734



## **Plenary2020 Formation: Exploring communal discernment**

**Calling all parish Plenary coordinators**

**Saturday 20 July, 10.00am - 12.30pm**

**Catholic Theological College, Knox Room, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne**

As we enter this next phase of Plenary preparations, all parish Plenary coordinators and facilitators are invited to gather for a session exploring the practice of communal discernment. Information about resources to inform this next phase of the journey toward the Plenary Council will be available, along with planning resources for individual parish teams.

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

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

## **EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY AND INTERRELIGIOUS LEARNING**

**Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 July**

**Australian Catholic University, 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 from Harvard University, Professor Catherine Cornille from Boston College, Professor Marianne Moyaert from VU Amsterdam and Reverend Dr Diego Sarrió Cucarella, from the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI).

**Details:** <https://bit.ly/2F5y0Xt>

## **OZANAM CONVERSATION STANDING UP**

**Wednesday 24 July, 6.30–8pm**

**Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Road, East Melbourne**

Join renowned journalist and broadcaster Geraldine Doogue in conversation with Francis Sullivan who was recently the CEO of The Truth, Justice and Healing Council. Francis argues for the need of reform, renewal and refreshment in the Church and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on health and welfare issues.

**Enquires and RSVP:** [rsvp@sfdp-vic.org.au](mailto:rsvp@sfdp-vic.org.au) or 9895 5935. Please RSVP by Wednesday 24 July.

**Download flyer:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Oz%20Conversation%202019.pdf>

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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### **THE SECOND MARY GLOWREY LECTURE**

**Tuesday 27 August, 7pm**

**Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy**

Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli, will deliver the 2019 Mary Glowrey Lecture. All are welcome. **Details:** [www.maryglowreymuseum.info](http://www.maryglowreymuseum.info) or [info@maryglowreymuseum.info](mailto:info@maryglowreymuseum.info) or 9416 4674

### **'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, exploring our Christian tradition.

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

### **ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA**

**Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm**

**St Bede's College, Mentone**

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!

**Details and registrations:** early bird registrations are open until Saturday 31 August; look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)



## **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

**Thursday 26 September to Saturday 12 October**

Join us on this incredible 17-day pilgrimage to Vilnius, Lithuania and on to Poland and Vienna. Be in Cracow for the Feast of St Faustina Kowalska, Our Lord's Apostle and Secretary of Divine Mercy. Chaplain: Fr Eugene Ashkar, Parish Priest at Immaculate Conception in Seymour.

**Cost:** \$6795 per person, twin share

**Download flyer:** <https://www.oconnortravelworld.com.au/Divine%20Mercy%20Pilgrimage%202019.pdf>

## **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).