



SEPTEMBER

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: POLICY FRAMEWORK INFORMATION SESSION

The Professional Standards Unit is pleased to announce the launch of the updated Safeguarding Children and Young People Framework for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. The revised framework replaces the CAM Child Safety Policy and the 'May Our Children Flourish: Code of Conduct for Caring for Children'.

Who should attend?

The information that will be presented is designed to introduce the updated framework to those who are involved in the implementation of child safety policies and procedures within a Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne parish, agency or entity.

Facilitators

The information sessions will be facilitated by staff of the Professional Standards Unit of the Archdiocese.

How to register

The information sessions are scheduled across the Archdiocese to facilitate your attendance at a location and date that suits you. Please register for the session that you would like to attend by selecting the link below. Please note that if you are booking in a number of people from your parish, agency or entity, you will be required to register the name of each person attending the session. It is important to note that this information session is not a child safety training session.

Date	Time	Location	Link to Register
Tuesday 17 September	10am–12.30pm	East Melbourne	Click here to register for this event
Thursday 19 September	10am–12.30pm	East Melbourne	Click here to register for this event
Tuesday 24 September	10am–12.30pm	Frankston	Click here to register for this event
Wednesday 25 September	10.30am–1pm	Blackburn South	Click here to register for this event

If you require any additional information about the information sessions (including who is most suitable to attend from your parish, agency or entity), please do not hesitate to contact the Professional Standards Unit on 9926 5621 or via email professional.standards@cam.org.au.

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB/CLUB

Tuesday 17 September, 6pm dinner in bistro and 7.30pm start

Italia Club, Furlong Road, St Albans (between Western Ring Road and Sunshine Hospital)

We have a great session of conversation lined up: 'Voice, Truth, Treaty', with Sherry Balcombe, the coordinator of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. By 7.30pm we aim to be seated around tables in an adjoining room. Sherry will be introduced and the evening's conversation begins. At their tables, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the topic and their own experiences or questions. The evening will conclude with an open forum for conversation and clarifications.

Cost: to cover costs of the event, a collection basket will be passed around.

CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS INFO NIGHT

Friday 20 September, 6.30pm

The Hermit's Retreat, St Anthony's, 180 Power Street, Hawthorn

The Capuchins invite young men (aged 18 to 35) for an information evening to find out more about vocations to religious life and the priesthood, to hear about the Capuchins, and to answer any questions.

Cost: Free. Dinner provided

Details: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/melb-vocn-info-night/>

RSVP: to Father Thomas on 0432 362 052 or vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au



GREAT DATE NIGHT 2019

Friday 20 September, 7–9pm

Oaks on Market, 60 Market Street, Melbourne

Enjoy a night of fine food and fellowship at the Great Date Night, with international guest presenter Fr Leo Patalinghug. Drawing from his experience of working with couples for marriage preparation and his penchant for creating culinary masterpieces, Fr Leo will offer a fresh message to couples filled with inspiration, hope and God's love.

Cost: \$70 per person

Enquiries: the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

Registrations: by Thursday 12 September www.trybooking.com/BDVJ

ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA

Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm

St Bede's College, 2 Mentone Parade, 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: look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19

HIGH TEA FOR WOMEN

Sunday 22 September, 3–5pm

Park Hyatt, 1 Parliament Place, Melbourne

In a world where fads and fashions are constantly changing, is lasting beauty possible? Fr Leo Patalinghug (international best-selling author and professional chef), will share tips, not from a supermodel but a saintly model of eternal beauty.

Cost: \$50

Enquiries: the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BEOUJ

PARISHES COOPERATING TO PROVIDE WINTER SHELTER FORUM

Tuesday 24 September, 6pm for 6.30–8.30pm

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

Catholic Social Services Victoria is hosting a forum to learn from those parishes and groups of churches that are providing shelter for people sleeping rough during winter. The aim is to resource more parishes to participate during the 2020 winter.

Cost: \$20

Enquiries: adrian.foley@css.org.au

OCTOBER

BOOK LAUNCH: DEAR MOTHER, DEAR FATHER: LETTERS HOME FROM JOHN CORCORAN WALLIS 1927–1949

Wednesday 2 October, 6pm for 6.30pm start

Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, 99 Albion Street, Box Hill (enter from Bedford Street)

Dear Mother, Dear Father: Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927–1949, by Bernadette Wallis MSS, contains a series of letters written by Fr John Wallis to his parents and family, giving us a rare and precious insight into his life as a seminarian and young priest. They also reflect a growing development of his piety and spirituality. The letters have been arranged into 10 chapters, with each chapter featuring a reflection written by an eminent Australian who considers John's character and spiritual growth as well as applying his insights to contemporary Church life in Australia.

RSVP: by Sunday 29 September to mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au

Download Flyer: [here](#)



THE TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thursday 3 October, 7pm for 7:30pm start
Study Centre, 98 Albion Road, Box Hill

The Provincial of the Holy Spirit Province, Friar Phillip Miscamble OFM, will be making an important announcement on the ongoing presence of the Order of Friars Minor in Melbourne at the Transitus celebrations. Bring a plate for a shared meal.

Enquiries and RSVP: Friar Joe McKay on 0412 076 912 or stpaschals@franciscans.org.au

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: INDUCTION SESSION

Wednesday 9 October, 10am–12.30pm
Wednesday 20 November, 10am–12.30pm

St Patrick's Centre, Level 5, 486 Albert Street, East Melbourne

This interactive induction session is designed to introduce newly appointed clergy, parish secretaries and pastoral associates to safeguarding children and young people within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). We strongly encourage newly appointed persons within CAM to attend this induction to develop their understanding of: Child abuse responding and reporting child abuse and child-safety related misconduct; child safety legislation in Victoria; and safeguarding children and young people in parishes. You do not require any prior knowledge in this area. The induction is pitched at an introductory level.

Facilitators: Dr Katherine Levi, Director, and Linda Franco, Senior Policy Advisor of the CAM Professional Standards Unit

Enquiries and RSVP: Professional Standards Unit on 9926 5621 or professionalstandards@cam.org.au. Participation is limited to 20 people per session.

SPARKS OF BEAUTY: SACRED SPACES

Wednesday 9 October, 6.30-8.30pm (6.30pm registration/light refreshments)

Mary MacKillop Chapel, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

The *Sparks of Beauty* series seeks to enter into dialogue with speakers from a variety of fields—art, science, music, literature and sport—and to celebrate the intersections between faith and life while encouraging a new imagining of Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. Join us for an evening of conversation, music and contemplation at ACU's award-winning St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel, where we will explore the notion of 'sacred spaces'—the ones we build around us and the ones we create within. Fr Laurence Freeman OSB is Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation—an ecumenical, contemplative community dedicated to teaching meditation. Together with Cathy Jenkins, Director of the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne, he will offer some insights into how we might find and celebrate the sacred in today's increasingly fragmented and secular world.

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

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

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

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2kFAV1D>

RETREAT DAY – GROWING IN THE LIGHT: BECOMING A CHURCH THAT TRANSFORMS HEARTS AND SOULS

Thursday 10 October, 9.30am–3pm

Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe

Prayer, conversation and communion with God all lie at the heart of ministry. Growing in discipleship and enabling others to grow in theirs happens as our relationship with God deepens. Parish priests, pastoral associates, pastoral workers and lay chaplains are invited to this retreat experience to be led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB. Come, listen and learn from an international teacher of Christian meditation to develop a deeper appreciation of prayer as central to creating a synodal capacity for 'journeying together in the parrhesia of the Spirit'. Fr Laurence is Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation—an ecumenical, contemplative community dedicated to teaching meditation. In the monastery, his spiritual teacher was John Main, whom he helped to establish the first Christian Meditation Centre in London.

Cost: \$40 (includes morning tea and lunch)

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

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

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



The Advent of Grace: Advent formation sessions

Tuesdays 15 & 22 October, 2019, 6.30pm-9.00pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Offered over two weeks, these Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams looking to explore the Gospel of Matthew (Year A) and ideas on how to bring the season to life in their local communities.

In week 1 (Tuesday 15 October), participants will be guided through the Gospel of Matthew by Ria Greene (Deputy Principal, Identity, Community and Action, St Bede's College Mentone), who will explore the gospel's context, structure and key themes.

In week 2 (Tuesday 22 October), participants can choose from a range of workshops that will focus on developing a music repertoire for the season; engaging children and young people in the Advent and Christmas narratives; communicating the Advent message visually through *visio divina*; and the theology and practice of welcome and hospitality during the Season of Advent. Come to one session or come to both!

Cost: \$30 both sessions, \$20 per session (includes refreshments & materials)

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2ktv3J0>

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BETSC>

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