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SPECIAL NOTICE

The Archbishop's 2018 Pentecost Letter to Youth has been released this week, with a powerful message not just to young people, but all Christians. Here is where to find it:

Video and story on the Melbourne Catholic website:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/archbishop-harts-pentecost-message-to-youth-2018-take-the-risk-spread-the-joy>

Downloadable document in PDF form:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/2018PentecostLetter.pdf>

Archbishop Hart encourages all Catholics in the Archdiocese to view, read and share his Message for Youth this year.

MAY

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2018: THE ANNUAL APPEAL

Sunday 20 May

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will conduct its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in prisons, youth detention centres, hospitals and for the support of seafarers. The Appeal will be held in parishes on or around Sunday 20 May. This year the focus will be on prison chaplaincy. Our chaplains are the holders of the precious stories and life experiences of prisoners in our jails, and of what has brought them into custody. Many of them were, in fact, victims themselves before they were offenders. Please give generously to the appeal this year.

Details: Linda Stephens on 9926 5731 or OfficeofPhilanthropy@cam.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/ChaplaincySundayAppeal.pdf>

WORKSHOP: MINISTRY AT THE MARGINS

Monday 21 May, 10.30am–3pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street (corner Lansdowne Street), East Melbourne

Fr Anthony Gittens, Professor Emeritus of Theology and Culture at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, is presenter for this important workshop. He is a leading author and speaker on ministry and service. You are cordially invited to hear and meet Fr Gittens for this opportunity to reflect on the spiritual roots of our service to those on the margins of our society. This one-off workshop is recommended for practitioners and leaders working in the service of the gospel.

Cost: \$50

Bookings and RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=376819&>

Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/Ministry@MarginsWorkshop.pdf>



LECTURE SERIES: CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY CONTEXT

Wednesdays 23 and 30 May, 7–9pm (registration and light refreshments from 6.30pm)

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

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation is hosting a four-week lecture series exploring Christian leadership for the 21st-century context. There are two weeks remaining in the series, and new attendees are still welcome. Participants will hear from theologians, pastoral leaders and researchers on Scripture, church history, pastoral research and the joys and challenges of leading in a changing environment. Come to one session or come to both! Please note that this course has been approved for the purposes of accreditation to teach in a Catholic school.

23 May: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, 'The *sensus fidei*: from Vatican II to Pope Francis'

30 May: Ms Cathy Jenkins and Dr Trudy Dantis, 'The changing parish landscape: implications and opportunities'.

Details and registration of interest: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/LeadershipInThe21stCentury.pdf>

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST: DANIEL WELLS

Thursday 24 May, 7–9am

CQ Club, 113–123 Queen Street, Melbourne

Hosted by Archbishop Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. Sponsored by menALIVE, this month's breakfast will feature Daniel Wells, champion AFL footballer, Catholic husband and father, of the Collingwood Football Club, telling his story in interview with John Canavan. Daniel became a Catholic prior to his marriage, and rates his family and his Catholic faith as a most important part of his life. A rare opportunity to hear an elite AFL champion talk on 'Faith, family and football'.

Cost: \$45

Bookings and RSVP: des@menalive.org.au

Details: Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or Michael.Bohan@menalive.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/CatholicManBreakfastDanielWells.pdf>

READERS' FESTIVAL OF SPIRITUALITY: INTERSECTION OF THE TIMELESS WITH TIME

Thursday 24, Friday 25 and Saturday 26 May

O'Connor Pilkington Rooms, The Carmelite Centre, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park

Writers' festivals are a staple of Australian cultural life. This one will ask 'What favourite spiritual writers do readers read?' The attention is on spirituality and on individual spiritual writers who lived in the last 100 years. This is an opportunity to hear a variety of speakers on their spiritual reading and the spiritual life today. The Symposium is intended to be diverse, ecumenical and imaginative.

Thursday 24 May, 11.30am–9.30pm:

Austin Cooper on CS Lewis, Hugh Brown on Henri Nouwen, Graeme Garrett and Jan Morgan on the Earth, Anne Elvey on Paul Celan, Robyn Reynolds on Ivone Gebara, Ruth Harrison on Raimon Panikkar, Michael McGirr on Flannery O'Connor

Friday 25 May, 9.30am–4pm:

Robert Whalley on Thomas Merton, John Dupuche on Henri Le Saux osb, (aka Abhishiktananda), Susan Frykberg on Cynthia Bourgeault, Chris Morris on Bruno Barnhart, Katharine Massam on Mary Eymard Temby, Philip Harvey on Ruth Burrows.

Saturday 26 May, 10am–12pm:

Retreat with Paul Beirne.

Details and bookings: info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org or 9690 5430



SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT WEEKEND

Friday 25 May, 6pm, to Sunday 27 May, 3pm

St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South

The Communion and Liberation Group (Melbourne Community) is hosting this special residential Spiritual Exercises weekend, to be led by Fr John O'Connor from Christchurch, NZ. A Friday night introduction from Fr O'Connor will be followed on the Saturday by a day of lessons and spiritual exercises, interspersed with morning prayer and Mass. On Sunday after morning prayer, a Q&A intensive will be followed by Mass and lunch, before departure Sunday afternoon.

Cost: \$170. Children \$120. Breakfast and lunch on the Saturday and Sunday, plus dinner on the Saturday night, are included. Child-minding for children aged three years and older will be provided.

Details and registration: 0424 325 005 or raffymazzeo@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 25 May, 7pm

Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Anyone interested in reading and discussing Christian books and poetry is welcome to join the monthly meetings of The Catholic Book Club, whose gatherings are regularly held in the evening of the last Friday of the month. This month, the book for discussion is *The tyranny of tolerance*, by Peter Kurti.

Details: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sunday 27 May, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the 2018 Mass for Expectant Mothers, to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition at the Mass. Please note that registration closes on Friday 18 May.

Details and registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/Mass4ExpectantMothers.pdf>

YOUTH MASS: ST THOMAS', DRYSDALE

Sunday 27 May, 5.30pm

St Thomas', Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

At the outer edges of the archdiocese, in beautiful Drysdale on the Bellarine Peninsula, this Youth Mass is an opportunity for young people (particularly of secondary school age) and their families to join together for Mass, even to take part in the preparations for and delivery of the Mass. Pizza dinner follows, so join other young parishioners for this special monthly Mass, taking place on the fourth Sunday of each month throughout the year.

Details: 5251 2502 or youthmassdrysdale@gmail.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/DrysdaleYouthMass2018.pdf>



CELEBRATE YOUTH: THE MELBOURNE EVENTS

Sunday 27 May, 1–6pm: Parishes Day; Monday 28 May, 10am–3pm: Schools Day

St Francis Xavier, 88 Mayona Road, Montmorency

Heading this two-day event for young people, Jesse Manibusan, described as a Catholic evangeliser, itinerant witness, music missionary and comic storyteller, witnesses powerfully to his faith, with support from dynamic music duo Alyssa and Daniel Agius. The Sunday is designed for liturgy teams, musicians, choirs, liturgy and youth ministers, and sacramental teams, while the Monday turns on the music power for student leaders, RE leaders, liturgy teams and performing arts students.

Cost: \$35 each event

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/357418> (parish event) and <https://www.trybooking.com/357414> (schools event)

Details: 0412 850 883

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/CelebrateYouthMelbourneEvent.pdf>

JUNE

LIFE DINNER 2018

Saturday 2 June, 6.30–11pm

Aurora Receptions, 149 Donald Street, Brunswick East

Life Dinner 2018 features special guest speaker Professor John Whitehall, professor of Paediatrics at Western Sydney University, speaking on 'Sterilising our children: puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones robbing families of their future'. The evening begins with pre-dinner drinks and nibbles, followed by a two-course dinner. An auction, a silent auction and a raffle form another exciting part of the night.

Cost: \$80 adults, \$65 students

Bookings and RSVP: by Friday 25 May to Ann-Maree on 9816 0800 or 0447 352 252 or events@family.org.au

Registrations: www.family.org.au/life2018

DOWNLOAD FLYER AND BOOKING FORM AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/LifeDinner2018.pdf>

COURSE ON CATHOLIC DOCTRINE: UNDERSTANDING THE FAITH

Every first and third Tuesday, 6.15–7.15pm. Next session Tuesday 5 June

Caroline Chisholm Library, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (near Elizabeth Street)

Throughout 2018, John Young is presenting this course on Catholic doctrine, 'Understanding the Catholic faith'. The course is being conducted the first and third Tuesday of each month, and will continue until late November/early December this year. Participants are welcome to join the course at any time as it continues through 2018. Highly recommended for non-Catholics with an interest in the Catholic faith, and for all Catholics seeking to renew and refresh their understanding of the Church's teachings. Those taking part will need a copy of Fr John Hardon SJ's book *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, a book which discusses all the main doctrines and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. John Young holds a Bachelor of Theology from the Aquinas Academy in Sydney, has taught philosophy in four seminaries, and is author of three books.

Cost: Donation

Details: 0416 962 171

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/CourseOnCatholicDoctrine.pdf>



POPE FRANCIS' FIRST FIVE YEARS: A SEMINAR

Friday 15 June, 10am–3pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

This seminar will celebrate Pope Francis's pastoral vision of mercy, justice, love and care for the earth. You are invited to join Cardinal Charles Bo, SDB of Myanmar and leading Australian theologians and community leaders to discuss:

- A field hospital: Pope Francis and the Church's engagement with the world
- Pope Francis and *Laudato si'*
- Pope Francis and his impact on the Church of Asia
- Pope Francis' interpretation of Vatican II
- The spiritual roots of 'reform' in Pope Francis
- Pope Francis: a theologian of migration

Cost: Free, but please register.

Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/PopeFrancis1st5Years15June.pdf>

JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Sunday 17 June, 7pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Albert and Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne

Bookings are now open for the 2018 Annual Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner. In keeping with the Year of Youth being observed in the Catholic Church, this year's event will focus on the life and contribution of youth in our communities.

Cost: \$50, including 2-course Kosher meal and drinks

Bookings: by Friday 15 June to Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission on 9926 5708 or eic@cam.org.au, or at <https://www.trybooking.com/VSMN>

Details: 92725641 or community@jccv.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/JewishCatholicDinner2018.pdf>

COLUMBANS CENTENARY MASS

Sunday 24 June, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Missionary Society of St Columban would be delighted to have your company at Melbourne's cathedral for this special Mass to honour 100 years of the Society. Formally founded in 1918, St Columbans' Mission Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's sixth century missionary to Europe. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Cardinal Knox Centre adjoining the cathedral. All welcome.

Details and refreshments RSVP: by Friday 8 June to 9375 9475 or info@columban.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/StColumbansCentenaryMass.pdf>



THREE-DAY RESIDENTIAL HEALING RETREAT

Friday 29 June to Sunday 1 July

University College, 40 College Crescent, Parkville

This three-day residential retreat, led by Fr Rojan George VC, is designed to focus on inner healing. For those feeling physically or emotionally fatigued or burdened, perhaps suffering from feelings of hopelessness, this retreat offers the transforming power of Christ's forgiveness and merciful love, healing for inner wounds and freedom from the bondage of past life. The retreat will offer daily Mass, Rosary, praise and worship, confession and Eucharistic adoration, along with healing prayers.

Cost: \$260. Children 6–12 \$210. Children under six free.

Details and registration: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167 or 0425 717 556 or vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/InnerHealingLive-InRetreat.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

REFLECTION DAY FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Wednesday 4 July, 10am–3pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

Led by Dr Chris Pramuk, renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies from Regis University, Denver, this reflection day is designed for spiritual directors and all those involved in helping others to pray. The title of the day's reflection is 'God accompanies persons: Thomas Merton, Pope Francis and helping people to become more fully human and alive in their faith journey'.

Cost: Free, but please register

Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/ReflectionDayNewmanCollege4July.pdf>

2018 HELDER CAMARA LECTURE, NEWMAN COLLEGE

Thursday 5 July, 5–6.30pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will deliver this year's Helder Camara public lecture, themed 'Wisdom—*sophia*—in the life and prayer of Thomas Merton'. All welcome.

Cost: Free, but please register

Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/HelderCamaraLecture2018.pdf>



REFLECTION DAY FOR PRIESTS, PASTORAL WORKERS AND PARISHIONERS

Friday 6 July, 10am–3pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies, Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will conduct this reflection day, designed not only for priests and pastoral workers, but for all interested parishioners and those delivering spiritual care. The reflection day is titled 'In everything, mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the merciful heart of God'.

Cost: Free, but please register

Details and registration: Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/NewmanReflectionDay6July.pdf>

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tuesday 10 July, 7pm for 7.30pm start

The Abbotsford Convent, 1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford

The John Wallis Foundation invites you to the 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture, featuring Sr Gail Worcelo from Green Mountain Monastery, Vermont USA and The Australian Youth Climate Coalition. Sr Gail is the co-founder (with the late Thomas Berry) of Green Mountain Monastery, which is dedicated to the healing and protection of the earth. Gail will lead us in an exploration of understanding ourselves as part of a vast unfolding universe, covering the following questions:

- Who are we on our planet earth today?
- What are our collective and individual roles?
- How do we make a difference?

Cost: \$20, \$10 concession/student

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/378899>

Details: John Wallis Foundation on 9873 5520 or jwfadmin@johnwallisfoundation.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/JohnWallisMemorialLecture2018.PDF>

WORKSHOP FOR READERS OF GOD'S WORD

Thursday 26 July, 7–9pm (light refreshments from 6.30pm)

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

The ministries of the Reader of God's Word and Extraordinary Minister of Communion are essential components of Holy Mass. This workshop will focus on the role of the Reader of God's Word and is ideal for both existing and new readers. This workshop comprises an overview of the theological underpinnings of this vital ministry and an exploration and practice of the skills needed to support best practice. Please note: interested participants are requested to seek authorisation from their parish priest prior to registration.

Cost: \$20 (includes light refreshments and materials)

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/VKZO>

Details: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/Workshop4ReadersOfGodsWord.pdf>



GENERAL NOTICES

CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Catholic Walking Club is a bushwalking club founded in 1951 which has for its objectives the encouragement of bushwalking and allied activities in a Catholic atmosphere, and the fostering of a greater love of the outdoors. The club is seeking new members to enjoy its active program of day, weekend and extended bushwalking, ski touring and cycling trips. Membership is open to all age groups, 16 years and over.

Details and enquiries: Peter on 9889 2751 or pswilson@bigpond.net.au or Margaret on 9439 8205

Website: www.catholicwalkingclubvic.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU18/CatholicWalkingClub.pdf>

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING AND HEALING MASS, CASTLEMAINE

First and third Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm

Prayer meeting: Buckley Room, St Mary's, 76 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine

Mass: St Mary's Church, 76 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine

If you live in or are visiting the goldfields region of Northern Victoria, you are welcome to attend these very powerful monthly healing Masses and prayer services. The charismatic prayer meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month, while the Healing Mass is celebrated on the third Wednesday of the month. You are invited to either of these potent monthly services, described by parish priest Fr Wahid Riad as 'a powerful gift of healing for individuals and families', held in lovely Castlemaine, on the fringe of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Details: Doreen on 5472 1900 or castlemaine@cam.org.au

FRANCISCAN FRIARY STAY: MEN AGED 25 TO 40 YEARS

St Paschal College Friary, 90 Albion Road, Box Hill

Do you need a break from routine? Do you need time to pray, read and re-think your life? Need some spiritual advice or just a bit of peace and quiet? Want to know a little about Franciscan spirituality? Curious about what religious life is all about or just need some time out? Come and stay with the Franciscan Friars for a peaceful night or a few days. Any time that suits your life.

Details: Friar Joe McKay OFM on 9896 4400 or stpaschals@franciscans.org.au

MARY GLOWREY MUSEUM

Monday to Thursday 10am–4pm (closed 1–2pm), Friday 10am–1pm

ACU Fitzroy campus, Level 2, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

The Mary Glowrey Museum is the perfect place to learn more about the remarkable life of Servant of God, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ. Victorian-born and educated, Mary Glowrey felt called by God to medical missionary work in India. She left Melbourne in 1920 aged 32, joined a Dutch religious order in India and served there as a medical missionary for 37 years. The museum gives a full photographic and interactive overview of Mary's life. Individuals and groups very welcome. For groups of five or more, a tour and presentation may easily be arranged.

Cost: Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Details and group bookings: 9416 4674

Website: www.maryglowreymuseum.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum



THURSDAY AFTERNOON DEVOTIONS: STAR OF THE SEA, WEST MELBOURNE

Thursday afternoons, 12–5.45pm

St Mary Star of the Sea, 33 Howard Street, West Melbourne

You are invited any Thursday afternoon to come to St Mary's in West Melbourne for an afternoon of devotions and silent prayer. The schedule is:

12 noon confessions

12.30pm Mass

1.10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1.15pm Perpetual Novena to the Holy Family

3pm Divine Mercy chaplet

4.30pm priest-led meditation

5pm confessions and continuing adoration

5.45pm Benediction

Come and go any time between midday and 6pm any Thursday.

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FREE PROMOTION OF CATHOLIC EVENTS

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