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FEBRUARY

PROJECT COMPASSION: 2018 LAUNCH

Tuesday 13 February, 10.30am–12pm

Lecture Theatre and Cathedral room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

This is your invitation to join Archbishop Denis Hart as he launches Caritas Australia's Project Compassion for 2018. Enjoy lunch and hear from special guest Janak Sharma, Regional Manager of Caritas Nepal. For over 50 years Project Compassion has been an important means by which the Australian Church has shown its solidarity with those in need around the world, providing funds for development and emergency aid and increasing our awareness of the work of Caritas Australia. This year's campaign is titled 'For a just future'.

Cost: \$10 suggested donation for lunch

RSVP: alicia.ocampo@cam.org.au

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MONTHLY TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Tuesday 13 February, 7–9pm

Divine Mercy Shrine, 337–343 Greens Road, Keysborough.

The Vincentian Retreat Centre presents this monthly Mass and adoration evening in Keysborough, held on the second Tuesday of each month. The evening offers the Divine Mercy chaplet, praise and worship, Mass and adoration, along with healing prayers.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167 or vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

Web: www.vrcm.org.au

BISHOP JAMES GOOLD: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 February

University of Melbourne, Parkville and Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

This international symposium is part of an Australian Research Council Discovery Project examining the patronage of Melbourne's first Catholic Bishop James Goold. Investigating Goold's contribution to the cultural environment of colonial Melbourne, the project's three themes will be contextualised over three days. Sessions will be devoted to the Bishop's important Baroque painting collection, his colonial library and his patronage of the British architect William Wilkinson Wardell, and its imprint on the built environment of Melbourne. Keynote lectures by international scholars from Berlin, Aberdeen, Hong Kong and Rome will be augmented by Australian scholars Dr Catherine Kovesi (University of Melbourne), Assoc. Prof. Ursula De Jong (Deakin University) and Prof. Jaynie Anderson (University of Melbourne).

Details: Professor Jaynie Anderson at jaynie@unimelb.edu.au

Website (program details): <http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/culturecommunication>

Bookings: <http://alumni.online.unimelb.edu.au/>

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/GooldSymposiumFebruary.pdf>



2018 LENTEN MISSION, ST LUKE'S, WANTIRNA

Friday 16 February and Friday 23 February, 7pm , St Luke's, 1 Ipswich Court, Wantirna

Presented by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Lenten themes will be developed at St Luke's as follows:

Friday 16 February, 7pm: Stations of the Cross for vocations. Discernment for life vocations will also be highlighted at St Luke's Masses on the weekend of 17 and 18 February.

Friday 23 February, 7pm: Stations of the Cross for families. The charism to families will be a highlight of weekend Masses of 24 and 25 February at St Luke's.

Details: 9801 8411 or wantirna@cam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/LentenMissionStLukeWantirna.pdf>

STATIONS + FISH AND CHIPS

Friday evenings 16 and 23 February and 2, 9, 16 and 23 March, 7pm

Sts Peter and Paul's, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne

Every Friday in Lent, at 7pm, you're invited to join the faith community at Sts Peter and Paul's for Stations of the Cross, followed by a communal fellowship gathering of fish and chips! Note: Not Good Friday evening.

Details: Fr Dean on 9690 5895

2018 RITE OF ELECTION

Sunday 18 February, 2.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The Rite of Election is an important and beautiful rite of the Church. This year, the Rite will take place on the first Sunday of Lent. RCIA coordinators are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Information for RCIA teams is available on the AOFE website <http://bit.ly/2mkhRDb>

HEARING HEALING HOPE: A CONFERENCE

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 February

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Presented by Catholic Social Services Victoria, this conference is the national conference for all Catholic social services, with scores of illustrious presenters over the three days, from archbishops to priests, academics to leaders in the Church's delivery of social services. The event will address key issues facing our society and our sector, and at each stage looking at the implications for us as individuals, for our organisations and for our sector. The conference program outlines the way that the theme of 'Hearing, healing, hope' will be played out through forums, workshops, liturgies, etc. 'A healthy earth for a flourishing society' and 'Family violence prevention and response' are two key conference topics. Other features include these forums:

- Changing the economic paradigm, with Joe Zabar, Ged Kearney and John Roskam
- Responding to abuse, ensuring safe environments and dedication to service
- Mary MacKillop Oration, with Geraldine Doogue
- The 2020 Plenary Council of the Church in Australia
- Key current issues in human rights (as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights).

Workshops on NDIS, housing, governance issues, Indigenous engagement, parishes and service, caring for vulnerable clients and many more will ensure a comprehensive understanding of key issues.

Cost: \$425, plus \$75 for conference dinner. A group discount of 10% is available for four or more tickets.

Web: <https://www.css.org.au/Conferences/Hearing-Healing-Hope-2018>

Bookings: www.css.org.au

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

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/CSSV2018ConferenceFebruary.pdf>



EMBRACING YOUR GREATNESS: WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Friday 23 February, 9.30am–2.15pm

LIHM Convent, 29 Borellan Close, St Albans

Join international speaker and author Christina King and the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (LIHM) sisters for an inspiring and spiritually enriching day. Crèche available on request.

Cost: \$30 (morning tea provided, BYO lunch)

Details and registration: <http://tinyurl.com/CKRetreat>

CHRISTINA KING PUBLIC TALK: GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Friday 23 February, 7pm

St Agatha's Church, 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Join author and dynamic speaker Christina King for a look at God's original plan for love. Discover how Christ's coming 'in the flesh' reveals who God is and his call to love and be loved in and through our bodies. Get a complete overview of St John Paul the Great's *Theology of the body* and why it is an antidote to a culture of death and relativism that no longer seems to understand what it means to be male and female.

Cost: Free

RSVP: tinyurl.com/StAgathasCK

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/GodsPlan4Love&Marriage.pdf>

PARISH EASTER SEASON PLANNING DAY: FINDING JESUS

Saturday 24 February, 10am–3pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne

Come and join us for an Easter Season planning day, commencing with a keynote presentation by Assoc. Prof. Dr Mary Coloe pbvm, exploring the readings for the season, followed by a range of workshops to assist parishes in planning for this significant time in the Liturgical year.

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

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

Cost: \$30 including morning tea and lunch

RSVP: by Wednesday 21 February

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/FindingJesusEasterPlanningDay.pdf>

SOUTHERN STARS PARTY FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Saturday 24 February, 8pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

For single Catholics in the 28 to 60 age group, the Southern Stars Social Club hosts another Saturday night of music, fun and live entertainment, with supper provided. Lucky door prizes too!

Cost: \$13

Details: Peter on 9885 2167

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/SouthernStarsPartyNight.pdf>



MARCH

PALLOTTINE CAMINO INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 1 March, 7.30pm

St Christopher's, 5 Doon Avenue, Syndal

Once again this year, the annual Pallottine Camino pilgrimage walk will take place between two sites of Pallottine spirituality and mission. This is a special time to meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking approximately 65 kilometres over three days. Pilgrims will have Mass on each of the three days of the walk, which commences at St Christopher's parish church on Saturday 21 April and concludes at Pallotti College on Monday 23 April. The walk travels along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and the O'Shannassy Aqueduct in Millgrove. Pilgrims will be transported at the end of the days' walks on the Saturday and Sunday to comfortable overnight accommodations at Pallotti College. Join us for the Information Session 1 March to have all your questions answered.

Camino cost: \$240 including transfers, two nights' accommodation and most meals

Details: Lorraine on 0402 217 123 or lorraine613@bigpond.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/PallottineCaminoInfoSession.pdf>

THE FOURTH MEDJUGORJE PEACE CONFERENCE

Saturday 3 March, 9am–4.30pm

St Mark's, 9 Lee Street, Fawkner

This Day of Prayer and witness will be led by visiting Irish singer David Parkes, who has been witnessing his own miraculous healing in Medjugorje for over 25 years. Also appearing on the day will be Fr Andrew Grace, Fr Peter Ferwerda, Fr Eugene Ashkar, Robert Matek (translator to a Medjugorje visionary) and Divine Mercy's John Canavan.

Cost: Free. Collections will be taken to cover costs of this conference. BYO lunch.

Details: Kathryn on 9830 5489 or John on 9830 4386

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/MedjugorjePeaceConference.pdf>

MENALIVE WEEKEND: CHELSEA

Saturday 3 March, 9am–9pm and Sunday 4 March, 8.30am–1.30pm

St Joseph's School hall, 362 Station Street, Chelsea

The experience of men gathering together at a menALIVE weekend is dynamic and powerful. Many men are inspired, encouraged and feel that they have a new sense of purpose and mission. menALIVE is a national Catholic ministry for men. Come along to a menALIVE weekend and discover what it means to be fully alive.

Other menALIVE weekends this year are scheduled for Keysborough (May), Airport West (June) and Aspendale (August).

Cost: \$50 includes workshops, morning tea, BBQ dinner on the Saturday

Details and RSVP: by Monday 26 February to Mike Shaw on 0418 122 966 or mandmshaw@bigpond.com

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/MenAliveChelseaWeekend.pdf>



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGIUM CHOIR: VIGIL MASS

Saturday 3 March, 6pm

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

St Joseph's Collegium is a chamber choir of young singers singing liturgical music from the 16th century to the present day. Directed by Anthony Halliday, the choir will sing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 3 March. Music will include:

Mass: *Missa Brevis*, Antonio Lotti

Motets: *Richard de Castres prayer to Jesus*, Sir Richard Terry
Hear my prayer, O Lord, Henry Purcell

YOUTH MASS WITH BISHOP TERRY CURTIN

Sunday 4 March, 6pm

St Luke's, 1A David Street, Lalor

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. They have entrusted the Year of Youth to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this great south land, drawing inspiration from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The parish of St Luke's in Lalor would like to invite one and all to this Youth Mass, as Bishop Terry Curtin joins with the entire Lalor community, families and friends in celebrating this special occasion.

Details: 9465 2180

SEASONS FOR GROWTH: 'CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF' ADULT PROGRAM TRAINING

Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 March, 9am–4pm

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

CatholicCare will be presenting two full days of training for Pastoral Associates/leaders on facilitating the *Seasons for Growth's* 'Change, loss and grief' adult program. All persons interested in becoming a qualified *Seasons for Growth* adult program Companion are encouraged to attend this course. Presenter: Paula Sharp.

Cost: \$610 per person

Details: Paula Sharp on 9287 5505 or paula.sharp@ccam.org.au

Web: <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/40/seasons-for-growth>

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/Seasons4GrowthGriefProgram.pdf>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday 16 March, 7pm to Sunday 18 March, 5pm

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

Here is a magnificent opportunity to join other couples and spend a weekend together investing in your most precious asset, your marriage. This is an intimate residential weekend for couples, exploring the precious nature of marriage, allowing you both to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal daily living tends to inhibit. Couples and a priest present this weekend, which is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided. There is no group sharing.

Details and bookings: Maria and Andre Rasquinha on 0411 225 992 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend because of financial hardship.)



BYSTANDER INTERVENTION WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES

Thursday 22 March, 6.30–9.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

To assist in preventing family violence and violence against women, Catholic Social Services Victoria has arranged with *ThinkPrevent* to present this workshop, which is highly recommended for leaders in parishes, as well as for others keen to make a difference in responding to and preventing domestic and family violence. The speaker will be Dr Ree Bodde, CEO of *ThinkPrevent*.

Cost: \$10 covers catering and workshop materials

Registration: www.trybooking.com.au/TTVY

Details: Huong Nguyen on 9287 5588 or hung.nguyen@css.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/BystanderInterventionWorkshop.pdf>

YOUNG MEN OF GOD: MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Saturday 31 March (Holy Saturday), 12–3pm

Hoyts Highpoint, Highpoint Shopping Centre, 200 Rosamond Road, Maribyrnong

The Young Men of God extend an invitation to all to attend a private screening of the new film *Paul, Apostle of Christ*.

Cost: \$20

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/TXNB> or on the day at the front of Hoyts, near the Lux Bar

Details: Llewly Berchy on 9287 5568 or llewly.berchy@cam.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

YOUR GOD IS TOO SMALL: A CONVERSATION WITH THE VATICAN ASTRONOMER

Thursday 26 April, 6.30–8.30pm

Deakin Edge Auditorium, Federation Square, corner Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne

Br Guy Consolmagno SJ is the president of the Vatican Observatory, one of the oldest astronomical research institutions in the world. Having studied planetary sciences at MIT and the University of Arizona, Br Guy worked as a researcher at Harvard and MIT, served in the US Peace Corps in Kenya and taught physics at Lafayette College before entering the Jesuits in 1989. Since 1993, he has worked as an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, and was appointed president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation in 2014.

In Br Consolmagno's words:

Only by discovering other planets do we have a really good idea of understanding what it is to be a planet. Only by discovering life elsewhere will we really understand what makes life, life. I'm not afraid of finding other intelligences out there—I'm thrilled. I'm not afraid when something in my science challenges something I'd assumed all along in my faith, because I'll tell you what happens all the time in my science—this bit of science challenges this bit of science, and I don't throw my hands up and say, 'The heck with science', but say instead, 'Wow', which we know is the first step to a scientific breakthrough ... to be able to say 'I thought I understood God, but now I see something that makes me realise my picture of God was way too small'.

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



CTC STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS

November–December 2018

The Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands will take place in November–December this year, travelling to Jordan for three days, Israel and Palestine for ten days, Turkey for six days and Greece for seven days, plus an option to add three days in Rome. You're invited to journey to the heart of your faith for 27 days on this exciting tour, to be led by Dr Rosemary Canavan (Senior Lecturer in New Testament) and Rev. Anthony Dean CM (Lecturer in Old Testament).

Cost: \$12,355 twin share includes guides, all airfares and buses, quality accommodation, and breakfast and dinner daily.

Details: For itinerary and further information, Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2018/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU4/CTCstudyTour2BiblicalLands.pdf>

GENERAL NOTICES

PARISH RESOURCES FOR LENT 2018: WASHING THE DUST FROM OUR SOULS

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation has prepared a suite of free resources to assist parishes during Lent 2018. They are available to download at www.cam.org.au/evangelisation.

They include:

- day-by-day reflections through Lent (40-day calendar)
- weekly reflections on the Psalms by Sr Mary Raeburn nds (ideal for personal or group use)
- weekly reflections on the gospels by Cathy Jenkins
- weekly podcasts exploring the Sunday Readings of Lent (featuring scripture scholars, writers and musicians)
- Stations of the Cross (based on the Gospel of Mark)
- Penitential Rite outline
- prayers for the 24-hours-for-the-Lord Initiative (9 March)
- liturgical planning materials (including a 'Triduum checklist')
- real estate board templates (for parishes to promote Holy Week and Easter masses/events) and Paschal Candle sticker templates.

INVITATION TO PARISHES: PARISH REFLECTION ON THE PASTORAL THEOLOGY OF POPE FRANCIS

Conducted by Br Mark O'Connor (FMS, MTheol, MPhil, Pope Francis Fellow, Newman College, University of Melbourne), this parish reflection session will be held at the parish and is offered on a weeknight or on any weekend from March onwards. It can also be offered to schools. This year we commemorate five years of the Petrine ministry of Pope Francis. We have much to be grateful for. In those five years since he appeared on the balcony of St Peter's, Francis has begun a pastoral revolution. This retreat will explore some of the key pastoral themes of Pope Francis:

- People come first
- The Church is a 'field hospital'. We must reach out to the peripheries and live a consistent ethic of solidarity
- God does not ask perfection of us; all God asks is that we do the best we can in the sometimes overwhelming circumstances of our daily lives
- We are all therefore called to practise a discernment charged with merciful love
- For Pope Francis, as it should be for us, the first and living rule is the person of Jesus Christ, his humility, his gentleness, his joy and his love.

Details and bookings: 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/PU4/PopeFrancisParishRelectionSession .pdf>



VOLUNTEER LAWNMOWER REQUIRED

The Dandenong CatholicCare Asylum Seeker Support Housing Program is urgently seeking the services of a volunteer to help with lawn mowing and light maintenance in Greater Dandenong. You would be responsible for mowing the property lawns and performing other light tasks including changing light globes, checking smoke detectors and changing their batteries. The time involved would be 3-4 hours a fortnight. Lawnmower and tools are provided on site.

Details and applications: Matt Walton on 9926 5699 or Matthew.Walton@ccam.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.