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DECEMBER

ADVENT MORNING PRAYER, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesdays 13 and 20 December, 8.40am–9am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, Melbourne

You are warmly invited to join the archdiocese for twenty minutes of Advent prayer on either or both of the two remaining Wednesday mornings before Christmas. The devotions will take place in the Sacred Heart chapel at the right of the main altar. Everyone welcome.

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/AdventMorningPrayer.pdf>

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: FESTA DELLA MADONNA

Sunday 10 December, from 1.45pm

St Monica's Church, 820 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

The Italian Prayer Group of St Monica's parish invites all parishioners, both local and from across Melbourne, to attend the celebrations of the Festa Della Madonna. The novena commenced on Friday 1 December in the Symons Centre next to the church and will culminate with a Festa (festival) at 1.45pm on Sunday 10 December. There will be a barbecue, drinks, cakes and sweets, with music provided by the Bellini Band. All are invited to attend to mark this very special day of the liturgical calendar.

Cost: Free

Details: Franco Priscoglio on 0407 832 564

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/FestaDellaMadonna2017.pdf>

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERTS AT THE BASILICA

Sundays 10 and 17 December, 4pm

Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell

Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica is delighted to host a series of Advent organ concerts showcasing the Basilica's impressive 3-manual 1920 T W Magahy organ. Come along on Sunday afternoons at 4pm to hear music of the season performed by some of this city's leading organists. The basilica, located at Camberwell Junction, is truly one of Melbourne's ecclesiastical and architectural gems and is easily accessible by tram and car.

Sunday 10 December: Dr Paul Taylor (Director of Music, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne)

Sunday 17 December: Christopher Trikilis (Basilica Organist, Our Lady of Victories, Camberwell)

Cost: Free

Details: 9816 9291 or www.cam.org.au/camberwell



DECEMBER VESPERS AND BENEDICTION, WEST PRESTON

Sundays 10 and 17 December, 6pm

St Raphael's, 17 Hardy Street, West Preston

Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Church will be celebrated at St Raphael's over the next two Sunday evenings of Advent. Fr Benneth Osuagwu will be celebrant for each of the evenings. The Church's Evening Prayer of Advent will commence the liturgy (with psalm chanted to the organ, played by Raffealle Rossi). Exposition of the Eucharist precedes the Vespers and will be followed by Benediction. All welcome.

Details: 9470 2586

ST PHILIP'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2017

Wednesday 13 December, 7pm

St Philip's Church, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North

This celebration of baroque music in anticipation of Christmas will include Noels by Daquin, the brilliant chaconne for violin and organ by Vitali, rarely heard trios for trumpet, violin and organ by Heinrich Biber and Gottfried Finger, and 'Fantasy on five Christmas carols' by Mark Hayes. Performing artists on the evening are Joel Brennan (trumpet), Tomomi Brennan (violin) and Anthony Halliday (organ)

Cost: \$20. Supper Included.

Parish website: <https://stphilipsblackburnnorth.weebly.com/>

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/StPhilipsChristmasConcert.pdf>

NDIS INFORMATION FORUM

Friday 15 December, 8–10am

Catholic Social Services Victoria, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme is well underway, but there is much to be done before the rollout is complete. Many service providers and people with disability are still on steep learning curves. For some service providers, working with the NDIS is core business and a major focus of board and executive time. You are invited to join a forum with David Moody, State Manager Victoria, National Disability Services, and Tony Hollamby, CEO St John of God Accord, who will present and lead discussion on:

'The NDIS today: where it is, where it's heading, some of the key issues being faced' (David Moody)

'Learnings from the experience of service providers' (Tony Hollamby)

Cost: \$25

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SZDN

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

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: FESTIVAL OF READINGS, PRAYERS AND CAROLS

Friday 15 December, 7.30pm

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

Join the Most Reverend Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, as he presides over the 49th annual Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols. The St Patrick's Cathedral Choir will be accompanied at the organ of St Pat's by Dion Henman, under the direction of Dr Daryl Barclay. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works by Handel, Bruckner, Guerrero and Lauridsen, with specially chosen readings and prayers reflecting the mystery, the beauty and the joy of Christmas.

Cost: Free

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/StPatsCarolsFestival.pdf>



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND TWILIGHT MARKET

Sunday 17 December, 6pm

Sts Peter and Paul's, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

The Christmas Carols and Twilight Market at Sts Peter and Paul's South Melbourne is back for 2017. Held in the grounds of the church, singers and musicians from around Melbourne will lead the carols, and there will be lots of fascinating market stalls and scrumptious food available throughout the evening. Don't miss this wonderful event for all the family, as we prepare for Christmas.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: THE PROMISE OF ADVENT

Tuesday 19 December, 7.30–9pm

St Ignatius Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond

Advent is a time of invitation, an opportunity God gives us to re-centre ourselves and have our souls fed. But in the midst of shopping, parties, planning holidays and the day's news, it can be hard to see beyond the next ten minutes. In this evening of talk and prayer, Fr Jim McDermott SJ will offer a chance to take a break from the busyness and to rest in the gentle invitation of Advent. Fr Jim is a screen and magazine writer based in Los Angeles. He first came to Melbourne in 2008 as part of his formation as a Jesuit and has since come back many times to give talks and visit friends (and watch footy at the MCG!).

Details: 8420 6789

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS ORGAN RECITAL BY THOMAS HEYWOOD

Friday 22 December, 6.30–7.30pm

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

World renowned concert organist Thomas Heywood presents a sublime concert of Christmas music from the keyboard of St Pat's magnificent cathedral. In this one-off concert, Thomas will play music from the 17th to the 20th centuries, showcasing Christmas, the magnificent organ in St Patrick's and the superlative acoustic of the cathedral itself. Virtuoso and acknowledged master, Thomas enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists. Since 1994, he has travelled over 1.2 million kilometres to perform solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe. Thomas has also performed more concerts in Australia than any other organist—to date, more than 1700 concerts to over 600,000 people.

– *What a stunning player Thomas Heywood is. His flawless technique is just the platform from which truly artistic and memorable performances flow.* (Editor's Choice, *Organists' Review*, UK)

– *The most compelling music making of any kind I've heard in ages.* (*The Dallas Morning News*, USA)

Cost: \$20 at the door. Children under 15 free.

Details: 9926 5753 or paul.taylor@cam.org.au

DOWNLOAD CONCERT PROGRAM AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/OrganConcertStPats.pdf>



JANUARY

NATIONAL CHARISMATIC RETREAT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS, ASSOCIATES

Sunday 7 January to Friday 12 or Saturday 13 January 2018

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Carlton

This residential retreat is held annually each January. In 2018, the retreat's director will be Fr Francis Innocent Otopo from the Diocese of Sale, currently parish priest of St Michael's parish, Traralgon. Fr Francis has preached at numerous retreats, conducted prayer days and celebrated healing Masses for many different prayer groups within Victoria. Ideally, this retreat is for archbishops, bishops, priests, seminarians, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, lay members of religious orders (associates), lay religious (tertiaries or third order members) of religious orders, chaplains, or indeed all who have previously attended these charismatic retreats. A five-day retreat is one option, concluding on the Friday, or a six-day retreat, which ends on the Saturday with a closing Eucharist before lunch.

Cost: Five days \$530. Six days \$630.

Details: Sr Loreto Lynch on 9458 3077 or 0457 644 757

Bookings: See attached flyer or email Dot Buckland at debuckland@hotmail.com

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/NationalCharismaticRetreatForPriests2018.pdf>

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Sunday 7 to Sunday 14 January 2018

Lady Northcote Recreation Camp, 1273 Glenmore Road, Glenmore

The annual summer school organised by the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community is here again in January. Summer school is a youth camp with talks, seminars, live music, sacraments, prayer, praise and guest speakers, and is for those aged 16 to 35. Join other young people for a powerful week in the context of a fun and vibrant community away from the noise and distraction of the city. With speakers including Fr Rob Galea, Dr Brendan Triffett, Fr Max Vodola, Leeanne Grima, Sr Katherine Stone & Fr Dan Serratore this is a Summer School not to be missed. Registrations are now open. Register in a group of four (with at least three new participants) and receive a group discount of \$100.

Cost: \$425, early bird \$399. Early bird closes Tuesday 12 December; registrations close Tuesday 26 December.

Details: 0467 092 091 or melbourne@summerschool.org.au

Web and bookings: <http://summerschool.org.au/>

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMPS 2018

8 to 11 January, 15 to 18 January and 22 to 25 January 2018

56–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach

Don Bosco Camps annual summer holiday camps offer a fun and exciting holiday for all young people, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. This summer there will be two camps for juniors aged 9 to 13 (8–11 January and 22–25 January) and another camp for seniors aged 13 to 16 (15–18 January). The camps are run completely by volunteer youth leaders. Transportation to Safety Beach is available from Sunbury, Essendon and Chadstone.

Cost: \$160

Bookings: www.donboscocamp.org.au

Details: 5987 2692 or dbc@donboscocamp.org.au

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/DonBocsoSummerCamps.pdf>



SAVE THE DATE

HEARING HEALING HOPE: A CONFERENCE

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 February 2018

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.

Cost: Early bird for all conference sessions: \$385, plus \$75 for the conference dinner. Early bird closes Tuesday 19 December. 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/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/CSSV2018ConferenceFebruary.pdf>

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND JORDAN, 2018

Departing Monday 3 September 2018 for 15 days

This special spiritual journey to Jordan and the Holy Land will travel through Palestine in the footsteps of Our Lord, taking in Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Magdala, the Jordan River, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Bethany, Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa, Temple Mount, Bethlehem, the Kedron Valley, the Dead Sea and on into Jordan (with Petra an optional addition). Chaplain for this journey is Archpriest Michael Kalka from Sacred Heart parish in Kew.

Cost: \$5690 per person, twin share

Details: 9830 5489 or kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/HolyLandTour2018.pdf>

GENERAL NOTICES

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH IN YOUR PARISH

The Year of Youth is off and rolling. The Australian Church is celebrating the Year of Youth throughout 2018. We are called to 'open new horizons for spreading joy' with and for the young Church. A resource has been developed to help parishes explore the Year of Youth in their local community. Parishes are also encouraged to form Action Teams and to recruit Year of Youth Ambassadors. For more information about the Year of Youth or to register an Action Team or Ambassador, visit <http://www.cam.org.au/youth/YearOfYouth>

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival has also just wrapped up in Sydney. Over 17,000 young Australians travelled to Sydney to kickstart the Year of Youth in joy-filled style. We pray that these young people encountered Christ, discovered the joy of faith and are now inspiring their communities with their energy and enthusiasm as we enter the Year of Youth. For the latest news from the Festival, visit www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au.



POSITION VACANT: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION

This is the senior alumni relations role within the Community Relations team at Xavier College, Kew. The Executive Officer reports directly to the Director of Development and Community Relations and is responsible for the implementation of the Alumni Relations Engagement Plan. The primary outcome sought is a high level of Old Xaverian engagement and connection to the College. This relationship-focussed role involves commitment to the OXA community, the College and its Jesuit values. Familiarity with the Xavier College community and/or the worldwide Jesuit tradition will be an advantage.

Details: www.xavier.vic.edu.au

Applications: <https://xavier.recruitpack.com> Closing date: 5pm, Monday 11 December.

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/OldXavsExecOfficer.pdf>

POSITION VACANT: DON BOSCO CAMP MANAGER, SAFETY BEACH

Expressions of Interest are being sought from qualified persons for the role of Manager of Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach. Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach has been part of the mission of the Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia for over 70 years. The role of Manager of Don Bosco Camp is a unique position, having both a managerial component and a Salesian ministry component. The new manager will continue the strong leadership and direction that the Camp is experiencing. If you have qualifications or skills in youth ministry, leadership and/or management, you are welcome to apply. On site accommodation is provided. The appointment will commence in early 2018.

Details: Contact the Salesian Provincial Office for an information package at sdbaul@salesians.org.au

RSVP: Expressions of interest are to be submitted by Wednesday 20 December.

MARY GLOWREY MUSEUM: NOW OPEN

Monday to Thursday 10am–4pm, Friday 10am–1pm

Mary Glowrey Museum, ACU Fitzroy campus, Level 2, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

The newly opened 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 her remarkable life. Individuals and groups very welcome.

Cost: Free

Details and group bookings: 9416 4674 for a tour or presentation

Website: www.maryglowreymuseum.info, www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum

SACRED HEART PARISH RETREAT CENTRE: AVAILABLE NOW

Sacred Heart Parish, Croydon invites you to our parish retreat centre in Croydon. Only 30 kilometres east of Melbourne CBD (near Eastlink), the retreat centre offers a countryside setting with amazing views of the Dandenongs and Yarra Valley. The centre has facilities for reflection days, sacramental programs, school or parish day retreats, as well as residential retreats, with on-site accommodation available. Come and experience the peace and tranquillity that surrounds this heritage-listed monastery.

Details: Susan Boysen on 9724 4888 or contact@sacredheartcroydon.org

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU45/CroydonParishRetreatCentre.pdf>



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