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ROSARY CRUSADE TO DEFEND LIFE AND MARRIAGE

Continuing every evening, concluding Tuesday 14 November, 6.30–7.50pm, Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne

This Rosary Crusade is entering its final days, concluding this Tuesday evening at Magnificat House, to pray for the defence of life from conception until natural death and for marriage. The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary as well as the Catena are being recited each night. Everyone is welcome. Free entry.

Details: 9328 4757

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU39/RosaryCrusade.pdf>

CENTENARY CONCERT CELEBRATING JAMES MCAULEY

Sunday, 12 November, 2pm

St Peter's Catholic Church, 585 Toorak Road, Toorak

This year we celebrate the centenary of the birth of the great Australian poet and hymnodist, James McAuley. McAuley's hymns are sung throughout the Western Christian world. This special concert event brings together singers from three of churches of the Toorak Ecumenical Covenant—St Peter's Catholic Church, the Uniting Church and St John's Anglican Church—and community members, to recreate the sound and atmosphere of community singing of the 1960s. Interspersed by readings of McAuley's poetry by friends and descendants, the choir will present a collection of hymns from the 'Year of Grace', with music by Jim's friend and colleague, Richard Connolly. A fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities, jazz pianist and devoted family man, McAuley has inspired generations of writers. His deep appreciation of theology and Christian liturgy has been a quiet unifying force in society, strengthening bonds through songs which have for decades echoed among the churches of Toorak. St Peter's Catholic Church is proud to host this remarkable event in homage to a great Australian literary figure and a man of immense faith.

Cost: \$25

Details: Daniel Brace on 0412 806 034 or www.danielbracemusicasacra.wordpress.com

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/RZUU> or <https://www.trybooking.com/316232>

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/Concert2HonourJamesMcauley.pdf>

VINNIES' MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Tuesday 14 November, 7pm

St Francis' Church, corner Elizabeth and Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne

November is a time of honouring, forgiving and remembering our dead; coincidentally, Remembrance Day is on 11 November. At this Thanksgiving Mass for the St Vincent de Paul Society, a Procession of Light will take place, where a candle is lit for each Vinnies member, volunteer, donor and staff member who has died this year. As Fr Andy Hamilton SJ, the St Francis' Youth Team's spiritual adviser, says, 'November invites us to conceive of our dead relatives and friends as present to us, to purify our love for them by discharging the resentments and regrets that dog our memories of them, and to be grateful for the life that we have shared.' After the Mass of Thanksgiving, supper will be served from 8pm. No RSVP necessary.

Details: 9895 5929



PANFLUTE AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 15 November, 6.30–7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

In the prayerful space and resonant acoustic of St Patrick's Cathedral, this sublime concert will bring together the talents of two visiting German musicians, each widely lauded and highly decorated in careers spanning several decades. Matthias Schlubeck (panflute) and Joachim Neugart (organ) will present a magnificent concert of music from Albinoni, JS Bach, Mozart, John Rutter and other composers, including a glorious panflute solo composition by Matthias Schlubeck himself and several early 20th century works written for panflute and organ. A thrilling hour of music in Melbourne's most beautiful building.

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

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

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/StPatsRecitalPanFlute&Organ.pdf>

STATIONS OF MARY, FAWKNER

Wednesday 15 to Monday 20 November, 7–8pm, St Mark's Church, 9 Lee Street, Fawkner

A visual journey and guided meditation, comprising the Rosary, icons and meditation through key events in Our Lady's life. This is a free event hosted by the Legion of Mary and everyone is welcome. In addition to the Rosary and meditation, there will also be Mass at 7pm on the evening of Friday 17 November. On the Feast of the Presentation, Tuesday 21 November, there will be Rosary at 7pm followed by a special Mass of the Presentation.

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/StationsOfMaryStMarksFawkner.pdf>

MORAL THEOLOGY PUBLIC SEMINAR: JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY

Thursday 16 November, 6–8pm

Jesuit College of Spirituality, 175 Royal Parade, Parkville

Rev Dr Ai Pham SJ (Dean of Studies at Jesuit Theological College) has been sharing his knowledge over three seminars, all of which have been open to the general public. At the final gathering in November, Rev Dr Pham will lead a seminar titled 'The spiritual exercises and the formation of Christian conscience' from 6pm to 8pm. Everybody welcome.

Cost: Gold coin donation

Details: 9448 8276 or enquiries@jcs.edu.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/MoralTheologySeminarsJulySeptNov.pdf>

PARISH FORUM: CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Thursday 16 November, 7–9pm, light supper from 6.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Creating an inclusive parish community involves ensuring that the delivery of sacramental formation and the celebration of the liturgy are as accessible as possible for those with a disability. This parish forum offers participants an overview and insights into the practical application of the Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with People with Disability. Participants will also hear from a panel of speakers on how the parish can support those with a disability and their families. Panel members include: Denise Lacey (CatholicCare), Neal Murphy (St John of God Healthcare) and Kerrie-Anne Porreca (Catholic Education Melbourne).

Details: To register visit www.trybooking.com/SMRF; for queries, contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or suzanne.hermon@cam.org.au.

Cost: \$20

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/ParishForum.pdf>



PUBLIC TALK: KOREA, A WAR OF WORDS?

Thursday 16 November, 7–11pm

Armagh, Initiatives of Change Centre, 226 Kooyong Road, Toorak

This talk on Korea will be informative and illuminating. Fr Kelvin Barrett, a member of the Missionary Society of St Columban, will discuss the origins of the current crisis on the Korean peninsula. His talk will review Korea's unique geo-political position in North East Asia by discussing this nation's cultural, social, religious and political history. Among the historical topics to be analysed in this talk will be the Japanese colonial period, World War II and its aftermath, the division of Korea, the Korean War and the military backed regimes of South Korea which ruled from the 1960s until the early 1990s. Fr Barrett is a graduate of Seoul's Yonsei University's Graduate School of International Studies, in which he majored in Korean Studies. He will also provide insight into the relevance of a stable Korea for North East Asia and the world. Supper will be provided on the night.

Cost: \$20

Details and RSVP: by Monday 13 November Gavan2007@gmail.com

PREPARE HIM ROOM: AN EVENING OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Friday 17 November, 6–8.30pm

St Dominic's Parish Centre, 816 Riversdale Road, Camberwell East

Join the vibrant team at St Dominic's for an evening of food, fellowship, testimony and Adoration. 'Prepare him room' is a marvellous evening for young people (of all ages!). Dinner will be provided.

Cost: Free

Details: Patricia on youth.worker@stdominics.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/StDominicsPrepareHimRoom.jpg>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE: ONGOING FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday evenings, 6.30–9.30pm. Next service Friday 17 November

Holy Eucharist Church, 1241 Dandenong Road, East Malvern

You are invited for Mass, Rosary, praise and worship, with healing prayers and Adoration, each and every Friday evening.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie at rbvm.546.samson@bigpond.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday 17 November, 7pm to Sunday 19 November, 5pm

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

You are invited to join other couples and invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. This residential weekend will explore the precious nature of marriage, allowing couples to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Details and bookings: Maria and Andre Rasqinha 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 if they are not able to pay.)



REFLECTION DAY: ST FRANCIS, MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Saturday 18 November, 9am–3pm

St Mary's, 91 Manning Road, Malvern East

For its annual Reflection Day this year, Holy Eucharist and St Mary's churches, Malvern East, invite you and your family to explore the theme, 'St Francis: Model of discipleship.' The day will be led by Franciscan Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv, and will begin with Mass in St Mary's church at 9am. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided for those attending.

Cost: Donation

RSVP: By 14 November for catering Malverneast@cam.org.au, mentioning the number attending.

MARY GLOWREY MUSEUM OPEN DAY

Saturday 18 November, 10am–3pm

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

Come and learn more about 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. All welcome.

Cost: Free

Details: 9416 4674

Web: www.maryglowreymuseum.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday 18 November, 10am–4pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

During 2017 the Sisters of St Joseph are celebrating the 10th year of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, opened by the Sisters in November 2007. The Centre invites parishioners and friends to this *final* weekend Open Day for 2017. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum and the chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the gift shop and refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A local 'walking tour' will take place at 11am to visit Mary's birth site. Everyone is welcome.

Details: 9926 9300

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/MaryMacKillopOpenDays.pdf>

ST ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR, WERRIBEE

Saturday 18 November, 10am–7pm

St Andrew's School, 110 Greaves Street North, Werribee

Come one, come all for a fun day for the whole family. Come and enjoy rides, entertainment, fresh food stalls, spinning wheel, afternoon tea, espresso bar, cake stall, plant stall, book stall, arts, crafts and much more. The major raffle will be drawn in the evening: a chance to win a brand new car and other great prizes. All welcome.

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/StAndrewsParishFair.pdf>



SOUTHERN STARS PARTY NIGHT FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Saturday 18 November, 8pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

Southern Stars is a Catholic social group regularly presenting Saturday night parties and other events for single Catholics aged from 28 to 60. Entry includes supper and lucky door prizes, as well as a great night!

Cost: \$13

Details: Peter on 9885 2167

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/SouthernStars18November.pdf>

VAUCLUSE REUNION AND REMEMBRANCE MASS

Sunday 19 November, 11.30am, Genazzano College chapel, 301 Cotham Road, Kew

You are invited to the Vaucluse Reunion and Mass for deceased family and friends of the FCJ Sisters and Vaucluse past students. Mass will be followed by lunch.

Cost: \$10

Details and RSVP for catering: 9842 1626 or 0418 172 728

GEELONG DEANERY FORMATION DAY

Tuesday 21 November, 11.30am–8pm

**St Mary of the Angels Basilica, 150 Yarra Street, Geelong
and Centra Hotel (formerly the Carrington Hotel), 131 Yarra Street, Geelong**

To support all those working in Catholic parishes, schools and agencies in the Geelong area, the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne, in collaboration with the Geelong Deanery, is offering a formation day featuring: 'Formation and training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass' and 'Readers of God's Word'; an opportunity for personal reflection and formation on the Advent readings; and a delicious shared meal with fellow participants at the Centra Hotel. Teachers, Accreditation Coordinators and School Leaders please note that this day, like many of our other professional development offerings, can accrue accreditation hours with Catholic Education Melbourne.

Details: To register visit <https://www.trybooking.com/RWUX>; RSVP by Tuesday 14 November.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$50 parish rate (5 people or more). Note: Dinner is \$35pp and at participants' own cost.

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/GeelongDeaneryFormationDay.pdf>

COURSE ON CATHOLIC DOCTRINE: UNDERSTANDING THE FAITH

Every first and third Tuesday, ongoing, 6.15–7.15pm. Next session Tuesday 21 November

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

Having concluded his recent 20-week philosophy course, John Young now presents this course on Catholic doctrine, 'Understanding the Catholic faith.' This course is being conducted each first and third Tuesday for the remainder of 2017 and into next year. It began 5 September, but participants are welcome to join the course at any time. 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

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/CourseOnCatholicDoctrine.pdf>



WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT 2017

Friday 24 November, 8pm to Sunday 26 November, 4pm
St Paul's Retreat Centre, 11 Nortons Lane, Wantirna South

The theme for this weekend retreat for women is 'Come, arise!' It will be a weekend of quiet reflection, inspiring talks, guided scripture meditation and time to rest in peaceful surroundings. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday. Adoration, reconciliation and prayer ministry/spiritual direction will also be available.

Cost: \$175 full weekend, \$150 Saturday–Sunday, \$100 Saturday–Sunday without accommodation/breakfast. (Please have a conversation if the cost is unaffordable.)

Details and bookings: Sr Rachel on 9857 8177 or rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com or Petranell on 0401 046 949 or petranelferrao@gmail.com

RSVP: by Saturday 28 October

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/WomensWeekendRetreat.pdf>

MEET MARK: MEET HIS JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL IN GREENSBOROUGH

Mondays 27 November, 4 and 11 December, 7.30–9.30pm
St Mary's Church, 204 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

Advent this year takes us to the Church's Year B, and we move to the Gospel of Mark. The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to come and meet Mark, his Gospel and his Jesus, over three Monday evenings.

Cost: Donation

Details: Sandra Bishop on 9434 7553

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: 'VOICES IN THE FAMILY: CHILDREN, MEN AND WOMEN'

Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 November, 9am–5pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf

The 2017 National Conference 'Voices in the family: children, men and women' takes place over two days in Melbourne this year, presented by MAREAA (Marriage and Relationship Educators Association Australia). This is the country's peak marriage and relationship conference, exploring the wellbeing of children, men and women, families and communities. For all those working with couples and families in all their shapes and stages, this is essential viewing. Globally renowned experts and keynote speakers will spend two days exploring vital themes such as connection and inclusion. Harry Benson, described as 'Britain's leading champion for marriage' and Research Director for the UK Marriage Foundation, heads an illustrious keynote speaker line-up.

Book quickly, as early-bird registration is about to close.

Cost: \$649, early-bird \$589. Non-member (includes 12 months membership MAREAA) \$724, early-bird \$684.

Details: <https://www.mareaa.asn.au/mareaa-professional-development/>

Registration: <http://bit.ly/2fOYBL2>



DON BOSCO LEADERSHIP CAMP 2017

Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December, 52–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach

The annual Don Bosco Leadership Camp is a week-long training course designed to provide leaders and potential leaders with a variety of tools, techniques and, most importantly, hands-on experience in working with young people. The program is designed to support, encourage and equip participants to work with young people, not only on camps, but in a variety of settings such as youth groups, parishes, schools and community groups. Underpinned by the Salesian philosophy of friendship, fun and joy, this year's camp will cover the following areas:

- Hands on experience for planning, preparing, leading and evaluating activities
- Tactics to facilitate effective communication with peers, teams and young people
- Understanding your leadership qualities and how you contribute to a group
- Strategies and tips to efficiently work with young people within today's legal requirements
- Methods for successfully listening and accompanying young people with a Catholic settling
- Practical approaches for managing diverse behaviours in young people
- A variety of workshops showcasing different opportunities available to passionate young leaders
- Challenging and fun activities to test your leadership skills, knowledge, and understanding of your abilities

Age: Young people 17 years and above

Cost: \$200 includes all meals, accommodation, activities, leaders kit and leaders t-shirt.

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

Web: www.donboscocamp.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/Don Bosco Leadership Camp.pdf>

MEET MARK: MEET HIS JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL IN BOX HILL

Tuesdays 28 November, 5 and 12 December, 7.30–9.30pm

Friars' Room, St Francis Xavier Church, corner Dorking and Whitehorse Roads, Box Hill

Advent this year takes us to the Church's Year B, and we move to the Gospel of Mark. The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to come and meet Mark, his Gospel and his Jesus, over these three Tuesday evenings in Box Hill.

Cost: Donation

Details: Sandra Bishop on 9434 7553

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DECEMBER

VINCENTIAN MARIAN RETREAT

Friday 1 December to Sunday 3 December

University College, 40 College Crescent, Parkville

Experience Mary's healing embrace. Entrust your broken heart and wounded past to the maternal care and protection our spiritual mother. The retreat will be led by Fr Rojan George, Director of the Vincentian Retreat Centre, Melbourne. Sessions will include daily Holy Mass, Adoration with healing prayers, the Rosary, talks and praise and worship. Confession will also be available.

Cost: \$250 per adult, children (six to 14 years) \$200, children under six free. Cost includes all meals and morning and afternoon tea. Rooms have shared toilet and bathroom facilities.

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

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/VincentianMarianRetreat.pdf>



FIRST SATURDAY DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Saturday 2 December, 9am–4.30pm

Salesian College Chapel, 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone

In addition to the Vincentian Retreat Centre's regular retreats every Saturday in the Salesian College chapel, every FIRST Saturday will now feature a full day 'Deliverance Retreat', during which there will be Rosary, praise and worship, talks, Holy Mass and Adoration, with healing prayers.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie at rbvm.546.samson@bigpond.com

THE HAMER SINGERS: ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday 3 December, 3.30pm

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

Under the artistic direction of Jonathan Grieves-Smith, Melbourne's newest choir, the Hamer Singers, will give their debut concert, 'As one who has slept', in this premiere performance, presenting choral music from the USA, Canada, the UK, Latvia, Russia and Estonia. Composers represented include Part, Tavener and Rachmaninov.

Cost: \$35, \$25 concession

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SOFB

Web: www.hamersingers.weebly.com

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/HamerSingersStPatsCathedral.pdf>

SAVE THE DATE

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/PU41/NationalCharismaticRetreatForPriests2018.pdf>



SUMMER SCHOOL, 2018

Sunday 7 January 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. Registrations are now open.

Cost: \$425. Earlybird \$399. Earlybird closes 12 December; registrations close 26 December.

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

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

PROCLAIM 2018: COMING TO BRISBANE

12 to 14 July 2018

Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, South Brisbane

The Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national PROCLAIM Conference in 2018. PROCLAIM focusses on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in evangelisation and renewal. The theme of the 2018 conference is 'Make your home in me' (Jn 15:4). The conference will engage parishes in an ongoing conversation focusing on leadership, cultural change, young people, belonging, hospitality and evangelisation. It draws together over 500 participants for keynote presentations, facilitated conversation sessions, peer learning, expert discussion panels and visionary future planning. Keynote speakers will include Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand and Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator).

Register: www.proclaimconference.com.au. Early bird registration opens from 20 October.

Details: (07) 3324 3440 or eb@bne.catholic.net.au

GENERAL NOTICES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CATHOLICCARE

Are you a green thumb who enjoys gardening? Are you looking for an opportunity to help a not-for-profit organisation that is strengthening families and supporting marginalised people in our community? CatholicCare Footscray is looking for an occasional gardener to help keep their property tidy by maintaining garden beds and cutting back growth covering walkways. The location is 3 Wingfield Street, Footscray. You would be required only once every three to four weeks, starting as soon as possible. You'll need the ability to work with minimum supervision, be reliable and trustworthy, giving attention to detail. Basic experience in gardening/horticulture desirable.

Details: Matt Walton (volunteer coordinator) on 9926 5699 or Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au

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<http://www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2017/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU41/VolunteerGardenerFootscray.pdf>

JESUIT COLLEGE OF SPIRITUALITY SEEKS A STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Jesuit College of Spirituality is hiring. Would you like to work in a faith-based higher education environment? This is a new opportunity. The Student Engagement Officer will provide administrative, IT and AV support and advice to students and faculty staff across the range of matters that shape a positive and holistic student experience. The Jesuit College of Spirituality is an arm of the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and one of eleven colleges that make up the University of Divinity.

Details: <https://www.shk.com.au/human-resources-jobs/student-engagement-officer/1424038>



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