

Catholics on campus

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"As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35



CATHOLICS ON CAMPUS

WELCOME to Monash University's Catholics on Campus!!! Join us in celebrating the good news by attending one or more of our functions. All are encouraged to be a part of the team. Come and meet new people, be inspired, listen to students, staff, and the wider community as we testify to the daily teachings of our Lord.

Located in the:

Monash Religious Centre, Building 9.

Check the university map for more details. Maps can be found on the Monash website or in the university handbooks.

You can visit us online:

<http://monashcatholics.blogspot.com>

Contact one of the helpful students or staff members for assistance. Doors are open daily but make sure to check the times for services and meetings. We offer a growing support team to help you feel at home so on behalf of Catholics on Campus we welcome you to the campus church.

WORD UP - by Louella

Just like any relationship, you start by getting to know the other person. This could be an introduction to who they are, their name, where they're from, or you may have heard of this person through a friend. Either way, you began your relationship in a personal manner, different and unique from others around you. Likewise can be said about knowing God. Each of us has a personal relationship with the Lord. Some people may have heard about who he is, or what he has done. Others may have heard about him through a friend. Some of you may have read about him, or experienced a situation in life that opened yourself to God.

But now that we know of him, what next? Like any relationship we get to know the person better through conversation. So how do we converse with God? Well, our loving Father has given us a way to speak to him, and this is through prayer.

In the Holy Bible, Jesus calls us to seek him and to pray fervently.

"Be joyful always; **pray continually**; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is **God's will** for you **in Christ Jesus**." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Ask and it will be given to you; **seek and you will find**; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

"So do not worry, saying 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' for the pagans run after these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But **seek first his kingdom and his righteousness**, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

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"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me." John 14:18-19



WORLD YOUTH DAY SYDNEY 15-28 JULY 2008

Not long to go so come along and celebrate with other Australian and International guests World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney. Be a part of Monash University's church team and together make your way for a week of prayer, worship, singing, entertainment, and activities. For information contact one of the co-ordinators at Monash Catholics on Campus.

World Youth Day website: www.wyd2008.org

LENT

Beginning this year on the 6th February and ending 22 March. Lent is the forty day period (excluding Sundays: resurrection commemoration) before Easter. The Lent period was introduced to the church as a time to remember the Lord's forty days into the wilderness.

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry." Luke 4: 1-2

Lent is a time for us to reflect on the Lord's journey, a time for us to pray, fast, repent, and remember that the Lord is with us during our times of temptation and need.

Project Compassion website: www.caritas.org.au

IMPORTANT DAYS IN LENT AND EASTER

6th Feb Ash Wednesday

"So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes." Daniel 9:3

16th Mar Palm Sunday

"See your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey... A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road." Matthew 21: 5-9

20th Mar Holy Thursday

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying 'Take and eat; this is my body'. Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them saying 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" Matthew 26: 26-28

21st Mar Good Friday

"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life." Matthew 20: 18-19

23rd Mar Easter Sunday

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." Matthew 28:5-7

25th Mar: The Annunciation

"But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.'" Luke 1:30-33

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"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light 'Day' and the darkness he called 'Night'. And there was evening, and there was morning the first day." Genesis 1:3-5

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

20th, 21st, 26th Orientation Week

10am-3pm

23rd Monthly "Connect Dinner"

Joint Catholics on Campus / St. Peter's Parish

Clayton

La Porchetta's Restaurant - Clayton: 125 Carnish Rd -
Opposite railway station, BYO wine only

7pm

MARCH

1st Social Day

3pm-5pm Badminton at Monash Sports Centre

5:10pm Meet out front of Sports Centre for a

20 minute walk to...

5:30pm Board Games and soft drinks

7pm-10:30pm Board Games and pizza

Lifts to halls, surrounding area, and bus loop will be
provided

Contact Stephen for more information

2nd New Semester Commencement Mass

Celebrated by Bishop Tim Costelloe, SDB, Episcopal
Vicar for Higher Education and co-celebrated by
Father Peter Hoang, OP.

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

5:10pm

20th Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

21st Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

22nd Easter Vigil (Saturday)

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

23rd Easter Sunday Mass

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

30th Group Retreat

From 10am-4:30pm Conducted by Bishop Tim
Costelloe, SDB, followed by Mass at 5:10pm

Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre

APRIL

4th Student Seminar

Conducted in conjunction with Catholic Doctor's
Association of Victoria and Melbourne Catholic
Lawyer's Association.

Main speaker: Dr Nicholas Tonti-Filippini, bio-ethicists,
John Paull II Institute, on the topic: Conscience in
Professional Life: a Right and a Duty.

7pm Clayton Campus Religious Centre

6th Mass in Indonesian

Celebrated by Fr. Simon Rande, O' Carm

3pm Main Chapel, Clayton Campus Religious Centre



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“Delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:3

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

CLAYTON CAMPUS

Mass: Mon-Fri: 12:10pm Small chapel
Sunday: 5:10pm Main chapel
Religious Centre, Building 9
Rosary: Wednesday: approx 12:30pm Small chapel
Friday: 6pm Small chapel
CoC meeting: Wednesday Religious Centre room G12
after mass approx 12:40pm
Bible group: Friday: after Rosary approx 6:30pm
Religious Centre room G11A

CAULFIELD CAMPUS

Mass: Thursday: 1:15pm room B1.56
Rosary: Mon-Fri: 12:15pm room B1.56 (Quiet room)

UNIVERSITY WIDE

Monash Radio: Wednesday 5-6pm “Good Things”

SURREY HILLS

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Church
Chinese Mass: Saturdays 7pm (Mandarin)
Sundays 10:45am (Cantonese)
Call 98907798 for more Chinese Mass schedules

EAST MALVERN

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 91 Manning Road, East Malvern
Mass: Mon-Fri: 9am
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am
Confession: Saturday 9:30am-10:30am, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 9:30am

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