

Join Pope Francis at World Youth Day

Live streaming of World Youth Day events from Poland is available on www.xt3.com/live including WYD Mass with Pope Francis (Sunday, July 31 at 6.00pm Victorian time). Videos of events also available for viewing afterwards 'on demand.' The WYD prayer and WYD news and live blog are available on the Ballarat Diocese website youth pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Renaissance Dances Coming To Ballarat

The Rippon Lea Renaissance Dancers are marking forty years of performances and part of the celebrations will be held at The Art Gallery of Ballarat where a special one-hour concert will be staged at 2.15pm on Sunday, August 14. The group, which will be accompanied on historic instruments by the Early Music Consort, has chosen complex dances from the Italian Late-Renaissance for this special program. Period court garments will be worn. The Gallery is at 40 Lydiard Street North. Admission \$15. Bookings recommended on 5320 5858.

CWL Morning of Reflection

CWL general members invite you to a morning of reflection with Fr James Kerr at Nazareth House [on Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10.00am](http://www.cwl.org.au). Morning tea available from 9.30am. There will be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Penance. Mass will be celebrated at midday, followed by a light lunch. Bookings by Wednesday, August 10. Cost is \$12.00 per person to cover lunch, etc. We extend a warm welcome to all interested in a quiet time of reflection. Please contact Maureen, ph. [0431 273 953](tel:0431273953) or Sheila, ph. 0407 884 681.

Religious Liberty Conference, "Varieties of Diversity"

The University of Notre Dame Sydney will hold a Religious Liberty Conference from August 18-19, 2016. For more information to go http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/religious-liberty-lecture/_nocache

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party

Friday, August 5, 2016 at 1.30pm at Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat. Entrance prize, spinning wheel, devonshire tea, fancy goods, produce stall. All welcome.

Dominican Reflection Day

Nazareth House, 16 Cornell St, Camberwell Coinciding with the 800 year Jubilee of the foundation of the Order of Friars Preachers, the Dominicans will be holding a reflection day with special guests, the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia (Nashville). All are most welcome. Topic: Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Date & Time: Sat 20 August 9.00-4.30 Cost: \$40 (early bird rate is \$35 for all bookings made before 1 Aug) includes morning tea and lunch. To register:

www.trybooking.com/LYIQ or at the parish office at St Dominic's, East Camberwell

For more information: Fiona Bradley 0402 474 074 / dominicaneventsaustralia@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Society

A significant number of our clients have expressed a desire for assistance with household budgeting. To address this need we are planning to offer sessions at our Relief centre at O'Collins Hall on Tuesdays. Clients would meet by appointment with two volunteers. Please note this is not financial planning and all volunteers would be provided with training via the program, "Where Did All The Money Go?" designed to give volunteers knowledge of what practical assistance can be offered to people living on low incomes. If you feel that you would be interested in being part of this new and exciting initiative you are invited to an information session at O'Collins Hall Dawson St on Wednesday 10th August 1.00pm. For further information - Mary McAloon 0419 897 345

St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend on August 13 & 14, 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13 and Mass will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 10.30am. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Dinner bookings can be made via www.trybooking.com/KIZP or phone the Parish Office, ph. 5571 1161. For enquiries contact Anne Slattery, ph. 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539.

Finding meaning and hope in everyday life

Do you feel overwhelmed with the pace and anxieties of life? Are you searching or drawn to a different way of living? This day will offer the opportunity to pause, reflect and notice where you are in the world. Come and experience a way of being in the world as lived by St. Ignatius of Loyola - one of awareness, listening, reflection and connection. Image courtesy: www.aunty.mmf.com.au
To make a booking please contact: Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality on Tel: (03) 9854 8110 or Email: secretary@campion.asn.au For more information contact Mary on Email: marynolanau@gmail.com For people aged 20+ Session 1: 11am-1pm, Lunch: 1-2pm, Session 2: 2-4.30pm You are welcome to come for part or all of the day Cost: \$15.00 / Light lunch provided
Sunday August 7, 2016 11.00am - 4.30 pm Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality
99 Studley Park Road Kew

New Catholic Primary School Named

The new Catholic school to be built in Lucas now has a name – Siena Catholic Primary School. The name Siena met all the criteria and the name was chosen in consultation with the parish and school community. Siena will take its inspiration from St. Catherine of Siena, a Doctor of Church from the Dominican tradition. St. Catherine of Siena's writings survive and are known as the Dialogues, which inspires our new School to be a dialogue school in the Catholic tradition, in partnership with children, parents, families, the parish and broader community. One of the many sayings of St. Catherine of Siena which will inspire this new school is: *"be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire."*
