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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal enters its final stages, with our parish contribution totaling \$1685 – an amount which does not include any contributions made through direct debit, but which is also about 25% of the usual parish effort. On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society I thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available at the door of the church.

The first session of the Alpha program took place at MacKillop College this week, with the students who opted to participate exploring some of the big questions as to the meaning of life and what makes us happy. The program will help these students consider these and other big questions of life and lead them to understand and experience that the answers are to be found in God. You are invited to pray for the students on this ten week journey, that God's Spirit will stir in their hearts a desire for God and God's kingdom. We are also invited to provide some morning tea for these students along the way... contact Joan Shackcloth (0418 443 745) if you are able to assist.

As the counting roster recommences after the Covid shutdown, we are looking for three more volunteers to join the monthly roster: a team of two for the third Sunday of each month, and one further person to help out on the occasional fifth Sunday of a month. Please contact the parish office (6245 0501) if you are able to help. I take the opportunity to acknowledge the enormous contribution of Don Day in this area of parish life over many decades. Don has faithfully overseen the collections and banking over all these years as well as taking his place on the counting roster with Steve Halliday through all of that time. Don and Steve have retired from this role in recent times and I thank them for their faithful service to our community.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Sunday evening to review our Covid Safe Plan and to consider any further responses to the pastoral life of the parish in these demanding times. Any feedback or suggestions are welcome. The names and photographs of the members of the PPC are on the noticeboards in each of the churches if you are unsure who to talk to with any concerns or ideas.

Have a great week,

Fr Richard

ORDINATIONS INVITATION

Steven Smith will be ordained on tonight, Friday 24th July at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Chathura Silva will be ordained on 31st July at Church of Apostles. Both ceremonies will be live streamed and can be watched on YouTube.com and search Archdiocese of Hobart.

The **National Catholic Men's Gathering** will happen on **Saturday 15th August**. Australia's bishops have called for men to meet together (coronavirus-permitting) at centres all over the country to consider their calling in 2020 and beyond. The Gathering is **for ALL men**. Its aim is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. The broadcast program will feature a range of **excellent national speakers**, with reflections from several Australian bishops including our own Archbishop Julian Porteous.

Becoming Missionary Disciples: Evangelium Conference 2020

The Archdiocese of Hobart invites you to attend the Evangelium Conference. The keynote speaker is Jude Hennessy, Director Office of Renewal and Evangelisation from the Diocese of Wollongong. The conference will be taking place on Saturday 29 August in Launceston. To register or to find out more, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference'. Alternately contact Ella Tobin on 0468 601 517.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6:00 pm Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)
Sunday	8:30 am John Paul II (Live streamed)
	10:30 am Corpus Christi
	6:00 pm Corpus Christi

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	10:45 am Freemasons Nursing Home
Wednesday	12:00 pm Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00 pm John Paul II
Friday	9:30 am Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14::13-21