

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 St Patrick's Small 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 St Patrick's Small Hall Dawson St on Wednesday 10th August 1.00pm.

For further information Mary McAloon 0419 897 345

Fr Adrian McInerney

Bishop Paul has communicated with the Diocese that Fr Adrian McInerney, Parish Priest of St Alipius' Ballarat since 2001 and former Cathedral Parish Administrator has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Medical advice is that his condition will continue to decline so Bishop Paul has endorsed the proposal from Fr Adrian that he retire at the end of January 2017. We pray a blessing on Fr Adrian and for the Parish of St Alipius over these coming months of transition.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Monday August 8th at 12.05 pm to celebrate the feast day of Australia's first canonized Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

NET Ministries Australia

A non-profit organisation committed to the evangelisation of Australia's youth. NET exists to encourage young people to love Jesus and embrace the church and since its beginning in 1988, NET has stood firm in the belief that the best way to evangelise a young person is with another young person.

Each year NET calls together around 50 Catholic men and women, aged 18 to 30, to be formed as missionary disciples and commissioned for a year of volunteer youth work. They work in teams in parishes, schools and universities offering themselves as authentic witnesses of the gospel. They run retreats, lead youth groups and host social events among many other things.

NET is currently looking for passionate young men and women who want to have the adventure of a lifetime to join the mission in 2017! Are you one of them? If you're interested in the mission of NET, and want to learn more about how you can be a part of it, go to our website www.netministries.com.au or find us on Facebook at 'NET Australia'