

Vienna's English-Speaking Roman Catholic Community

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The VESCC is now on-line!

Visit our Community at www.vescc.org

You will find a wealth of information from details concerning upcoming events to the history of the Community. Click on the calendar, read about the religious education and sacramental preparation offerings for the fall. If you are a new-comer to the Community you'll find a registration form. All members and friends of the Community are invited to give comments, feedback, and contributions. Remember, this is your site. (See "Contact Us" on the web site.) It has now been launched, but will continue to grow and expand over the months ahead. Many thanks to Rodolfo Quevenco, a newly elected council member, and his team for their professional work and dedication in creating this site.

Help us choose a logo!

Visit the VESCC bulletin board in the church or click into our Web site and vote for your preferences.

Caritas Collection Sunday: "Your Donation Lives!"

On Sunday, August 25, the entire 11:00 Mass collection will be given to Caritas for their work in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

"Dear Donor,

Every third child in the developing nations goes hungry. (At the moment there is a particular crisis in southern Africa.) Every five seconds a child dies somewhere in the world on the effects on poor nourishment, although most could easily be saved with a stable diet and simple medicine. Hunger is painful. Hunger steals away the future. Hunger kills. Our continual help is necessary. Help us to help. Every euro can save lives!"

Sincerely, Dr. Michael Landau
Caritas Director, Archdiocese of Vienna

Fr. Alexander sends his greetings from Toronto. He was impressed by the openness of the young people attend the World Youth Days. May we all be light for the world and salt for the earth!

On Thursday, August 15, the **Feast of the Assumption**, you are invited to join with the German speaking congregation for 10:00 mass at the Votive Church. Portions of the Mass will be in English.

Religion Classes at the AIS (Tuesdays 3:15) and the VIS (Thursdays after school), sacramental preparation, adult bible meditation, all begin in September. Please see our web site for details, or call the office. By the way, we are still in need of volunteer catechists at the VIS.

Newcomers are encouraged to register with the Community. If you do not have Internet Access, you can find a form on the VESCC Bulletin Board in the Church.

The Philippine Community celebrates **Mass in English each Wednesday at 12:30** at the “Donauplatte” church, Christ, Hope of the World, next to the VIC.

Position Opening

Vienna’s English-speaking Catholic Community is looking for an Office Assistant for 20 hours per week. (Ideally three mornings and two afternoons)

Qualifications: Excellent English and German
 Computer knowledgeable
 Working Permit
 Catholic (or able to closely identify with the Catholic Faith)
 Bookkeeping experience desirable
 Ability to work well in a team

Please submit CV to VESCC, Rooseveltplatz 8, 1090 Vienna, by the end of August. Questions may be directed to Fr. Kevin or Mrs. Jane Abaya.

Cultural Trip to Malta

Oct 11-Oct 18, 2002

7 nights in a 4 star hotel on the beach in Bugiwba (4 pools, gymnasium, etc...), breakfast and dinner, daily cultural excursions. Tour Leader: Fr. Joe Farrugia (from Malta), Pastor of the Votive Parish. Cost: 750 Euro (double room) includes everything except extra meal, drinks and tips. For more details or to register please contact the office.