



St Vincent de Paul Society

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St Vincent de Paul Upper Yarra Conference – Who are we?

- We are local Parishioners who meet on a regular basis to work out how best to **“share who we are and what we have”** with our neighbours in need.
- We visit people in their homes and provide material aid such as food parcels, vouchers for clothing and furniture and, where possible, make a contribution to the payment of outstanding household bills. At Christmas time we help our clients by providing a hamper of “goodies” for the family and toys for the children.
- We listen to people’s needs and refer them to more appropriate services, if required.
- We provide support, friendship and we are committed to Social Justice.
- We are volunteer members of a worldwide organisation founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and follow the spirit and deeds of St Vincent de Paul.
- We meet at 9.30am in the Parish Centre, Yarra Junction, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and always welcome new members.
- We are closely associated with the “Vinnies” Shop in Warburton (5966 2036). They also welcome volunteers who can spend some time working in the store, which is open 7 days a week.