



# St Vincent de Paul Society

CANBERRA/GOULBURN

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## ST VINNIES @ ST JOHNS KIPPAX AUGUST 2013

### WINTER APPEAL THANKS

We had a wonderful response to our Winter Appeal in July. Your donations amounted to more than \$3600! This will help us to deal with the increasing numbers of requests from families for help with the rising costs of living. We are very grateful for your generosity.

**Donations** gratefully accepted in the Poor Box, just inside the church on the back wall or via the Vinnies website.

**THANK YOU**

### Great response to our call for volunteers

We have received a number of responses from parishioners interested in helping St Vinnies with its work in the local community. This is great and will relieve the pressure on our current members. If you are interested in finding out more about what we do in our Conference at St John's, please come to our next meeting on Monday 26 August at 7:30pm in our room at the back of the Parish Centre. You are most welcome. You can call one of our Conference contacts listed below for more information.

### St John's Conference contacts

Michael Blyth President 62540368	Gabrielle Culhane Secretary 62543012	Anne Fulton Treasurer 62582580
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### St Vincent de Paul 2013 Congress

From 19 to 21 October the Canberra-Goulburn Council of the Society is holding a Congress with the theme 'charting the future'. Members and staff from conferences, special works and centres will attend from throughout the Archdiocese. It is an important opportunity to reflect on what we do now, how we do it and how effective we are in the context of possible changes in social, political and economic factors over the next 10 years. If you would like more information on the Congress, please contact Mike Blyth.

You can learn more about St Vinnies at our website:

<http://www.vinnies.org.au/home-act>

If you need help from St Vinnies

please call: 6282 2722 Monday to Friday

### Meeting dates in August and September

26 August

9 September

23 September

7:30 pm, Vinnies Room, at  
the back of the Parish Centre