



# Drouin Baptist Church

13 – 15 Bennett Street, Drouin

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Our Mission:

- Engage** the God-seeker,
- Establish** disciples in community,
- Equip** the saints for service,
- Expand** the Kingdom of God into all the earth.

## WELCOME

*We hope that you feel at home with us this morning as we collectively focus our hearts, minds and activities on God, and desire only that He be exalted.*

### Danger for young women

Baptist pastor, Karl Faase says that Sydney reporter, Rachel Olding took on a unique assignment where she spent a month touring Sydney's bars with a small group of young women. What she discovered was a culture that was "a depressing experience".

New found freedom and self-expression do seem to have built a generation of young women looking for bold new opportunities of self-development.

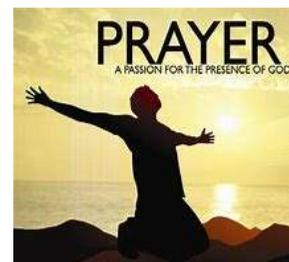
Olding's reflections were that:

"In less than a generation, the binge-drinking epidemic, hyper-sexualised raunch culture and social media have collided, drastically changing young women's behaviour and leaving them vulnerable to an array of physical and mental health issues like never before."

The health issues are very real - mental health disorders; chronic liver conditions; not to mention the sexually transmitted diseases which are now flourishing in this culture of excess.

Many people decry Christian lifestyles as 'kill-joy morality', spoiling the fun. The trouble is that raunch culture and binge drinking are ruining a generation of young women, and it's not fun - its tragic exploitation.

The faith-based movie I CAN ONLY IMAGINE has become the highest grossing movie for its distributor, Roadside Attractions. It has now made over \$55 million. PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST is a profound, inspiring movie experience about Paul's last days in a Roman prison as Luke comes to visit Paul and starts to write the Book of Acts. It is a must-see, soul-stirring movie for mature audiences with a strong Christian, biblical worldview that imparts valuable, inspiring and profound Christian messages.



"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre."

*Corrie Ten Boom*

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties."

*Oswald Chambers*

If life gets too hard to stand, kneel.

**Letters** from Daniel & Camilla and also David & Eliza are on the notice board in the foyer. Both families are working in the Silk Road area. Global Interaction 2018 guides are also available in the foyer.

### Ladies Fellowship Afternoon

**When:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Where:** Di Mac's home, Labertouche

**What to bring:** Plate of food to share – Mother's recipe, or your favourite

**Why:** Get to know one another, enjoy great food, appreciate the landscape

**Questions:** Contact Bec Gardiner (see below) or Janette Young

**All ladies are encouraged to participate**

The film "I can only imagine" can be seen at Warragul Cinemas on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. See Bec Gardiner for tickets. Contact her by email or text only.



This is a truly engaging film that will help you appreciate the song by the same title as you discover the deep experiences from which it germinated.

"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Everyone was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world – and they couldn't keep a lie for 3 weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible." *Charles Colson*



*Please stay behind after our service this morning for a time of fellowship over tea or coffee.*

**We do not need to stack the chairs after our service this morning.**