



DIVINE MERCY PUBLICATIONS

25th ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING DINNER

To celebrate 25 Years of Divine Mercy in Australia, we are proud to announce our first ever Fundraising Dinner.

Saturday 7 October 2017

5pm to 10pm

**(Please Note
Early Start)**

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Hall

23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East, Victoria

**Be quick! Due to the venue size,
space is strictly limited to only 140 seats.**

Since 1992, **John Canavan** has been running Divine Mercy Publications in Camberwell, Victoria. He has devoted the last 25 years of his life to spreading the message of Divine Mercy throughout Australia and the Oceania Region, and to those who request his services, selflessly and without hesitation, either globally or domestically. Many people have been profoundly touched and assisted by Divine Mercy Publications.

Now, Divine Mercy Publications requires your generous financial support to ensure that John can continue to spread this most important message of God's Mercy - the heart of the Gospel, in this time of Mercy.

We have had so much kind assistance from family and friends of Divine Mercy over the years, with people frequently asking us how they can help more. This event is a direct response to that kind request. It's a wonderful opportunity for you and your loved ones to come along, dig deep and show your financial appreciation for John's selfless efforts to ensure God's urgent message of Divine Mercy continues to be spread both near and far.



International Special Guest

Speaker: Mr. Simon Costa -

UN Global Director of Food Security (former Group Managing Director, Costa Group of Companies). Simon will share his unique story from leading a multi-billion dollar organisation to voluntarily serving the poorest of the

world's poor. Simon rarely returns to Australia and he has agreed to do so to support our fundraiser.

AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY NOT TO BE MISSED!



Special Comedy Artist

Mr. Martin Ralph -

John's long-time friend Martin, is known as Australia's Friendliest Comedian. He is an incredibly gifted performer with good humour and infectious enthusiasm which sees him in

high demand as a comedian. He will dazzle us with his amazing tricks, great humour and yoyo skills.

Entry: \$75 Donation
(Includes superb 2-course smorgasbord meal, presentation & entertainment)

VIP Entry: \$120
(Seated with Simon and/or John)

To make Payment:

1. Register by email: sales@divinemeracy.com.au
2. Send cheque (P.O. Box 351, Camberwell Vic 3124) or credit card over phone - (03) 9830 4386 or *Direct Debit to NAB Bank:*

BSB: 083-147, Account: 64267 8331

Name: Divine Mercy Publications Pty. Ltd.

Note: Please use "<Surname> FD" as reference.

* Additional donations gratefully accepted.

**For bookings, contact: Mr. Kelly Brauer - M: 0407 902 221, E: sales@divinemeracy.com.au
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An event not to be missed! A night where mercy and laughter meet.



Winner of the UN Global Initiative Award in 2015

Simon Costa - Works of Mercy in Action

Previous role: Simon is the former CEO of one of Australia's largest private organisations. In 2011, Simon surprised many people by resigning all professional responsibilities and volunteering his time entirely to supporting the United Nations. His bold decision was motivated by a strong desire to pursue a life of significance rather than the pursuit of material success.

UN FOOD SECURITY ADVISER - WORLD FOOD PROGRAM VOLUNTEER 2012 - 2017

Simon identified and successfully implemented a sustainable solution for reducing food losses in many of the world's poorest countries. His work is now impacting positively on the lives of millions of low-income families and farming communities throughout developing regions. In 2015 he received the *United Nations WFP Global Innovation Challenge Award* in the category of 'High Impact' innovations!

In 2016 he was awarded the *Pride of Australia* Medal.



'Hunger is the world's most solvable problem.'

'In the same regions of the world where over a billion people are starving or severely malnourished, we have over a billion tonnes of food being lost every year. This is absolutely unacceptable.'

