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29th January, 2012
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Entrance Procession

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9

**R. If today, you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**R. If today, you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

General Intercessions

Next Week's Readings : Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39.

**UNLESS YOU ARE ON EMERGENCY CALL OUT
COULD YOU PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES.**

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Carolyn Bergin, Sr Marie Therese
Taggart sjc

Anniversaries: Mary Terpstra, Gabrielle Di Giovanni, Terese
& Cornelius Duffy

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill,
Izaline Vanderhyde, Brendan Hammond, Wim Vandersman,
Thomas M Poulouse, Simon Cincotta, Maria Igoe, Ian Morison,
Alister Kittson, Ron Jones, Joan & Jannes Keuken, Tina
Scully, Phyllis Duffy, Brian Rodd, Pat Robb, Noel Curry, James
Harbour, Angela Del Guidice, Billy Dunn, Thelma Dickenson,
Jan De Knecht, Rosa Arena,

Families of children being baptised this month –
Makayla Hardidge, Mark Del Vecchio, Wyatt Peccenini

Couples getting married in our parish this month –
Karin Ebenwaldner & Peter Meyer, Nicole Angeli & Joseph
Drago, Amanda D'Aloisio & David Cannizzo, Josie Gammell &
Franky Atkinson

The Sacramentality of the Word

'The sacramentality of the word can thus be understood by analogy with the real presence of Christ under the appearances of the consecrated bread and wine. By approaching the altar and partaking in the Eucharistic banquet we truly share in the body and blood of Christ. The proclamation of God's word at the celebration entails an acknowledgment that Christ himself is present, that he speaks to us, and that he wishes to be heard. ... Christ, truly present under the species of bread and wine, is analogously present in the word proclaimed in the liturgy.'

Excerpt from Post-Synod document, Verbum Domini,
Pope Benedict XVI Full text at:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_ben-xvi_exh_20100930_verbum-domini_en.html

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil : 6.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Healesville 8.30am

Weekdays

Tuesday 7.00pm

Wed & Fri. 9.10am

Thurs 9.10am Communion Service

No Mass Saturday morning

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 10am or by appointment

Marriages: Please give at least six months notice.

Baptism: Please contact parish office for details.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Tuesday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Wednesday: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday : 10.00am - 3.00pm

Friday : 9.30am - 4.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS

Phone Parish Office on
9739 5977

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required please contact the Lilydale Centre on
1300 305 330

Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

CARE GROUP

Ann McCann, Debbie Edwards,
Vivienne Smiley, Sharon Jacob
Gina Lim

Contact Parish Office 9739 5977

ROSARY GROUP

Rosary Group meets on Thursday after 9.10am Communion Service, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday evenings in Community Centre. Last Tuesday of month 7pm Mass and supper.

VINE & BRANCHES PRAYER GROUP

Meet every Thursday evening at 8.00pm in the Community Centre

GOSPEL & LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

Last Wednesday of month at 9.45am

50+ SOCIAL GROUPS

Contacts Jeanette 9735 2556,
Judi 9735 0545 Carole 9735 4595
Henny 9735 2124

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 12 noon

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Meets every Saturday morning at 9.00am in meeting room below presbytery.

MASS TIMES IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Mooroolbark - Sat. 5.00pm,
Sun. 10.30am, Kilsyth 8.30am.

Mount Evelyn – Sat. 6.00pm,
Sun 10.30am, 5.00pm

ROSTERS

No Rosters during holidays please let Fr. Julian or Debbie know before Mass if you are available to assist with readings or Eucharist.

Jan 28/29

Church Cleaning - H. Rippon,
C. Weinberg

Flowers - J. Flannery, B. De Losa

Feb 4/5

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – C. Wright

Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli

Readings – A. Burrows

Extraordinary Ministers – G. Lim, M.

Du Bois, L. Franken, K. Payne

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – N & G Donovan

Prayers of Intercession – A. Del Mastro

Readings – J. De Losa

Extraordinary Ministers – D. Edwards,

I. DiBattista, J. Di Battista,

P. Commerford

Church Cleaning – J. & L. Pettinella

Flowers – L. Massarotti, R. Roberts

Gardening

February – M & J Sebire

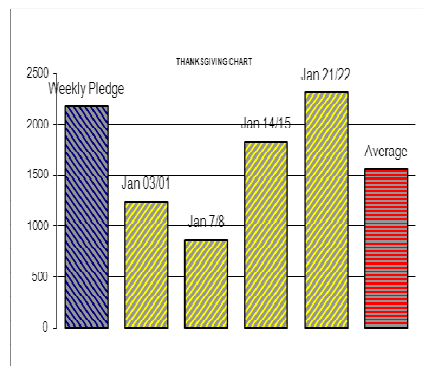
March – R. Belli, D. Coyne

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION Jan 21/22

Thanksgiving \$ 2311.00

Presbytery \$ 534.05

Restoration \$ 386.40



Religious Education 2012

Religious education classes for children who do not attend St Patrick's Primary school will recommence in early February. Please contact Debbie for more details.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

St Patrick's Parish, Lilydale aspires to be a unified, Eucharistic community.

This is reflected in the challenge to provide a welcoming community that values the diversity of its members.

We encourage compassion, charity and understanding.

As a parish we will strive to live our lives as Christ did -

Worshipping God

Valuing personal dignity

Reaching out to others Being responsible for our environment

Prayer for Child Protection

Lord,

You asked that the little children be allowed to come to you; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

You entrust them to the care and protection of our communities of faith.

Guide us as we strive to ensure that our catholic communities provide a safe environment for each child.

We pray especially for all those who have been harmed in their childhood.

Give them courage in facing the past and lead them to your healing protection. Amen

PAT MEETING

Next PAT Meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February, at 7.30pm.

LENTE GROUP

The Lenten Group will commence on Wednesday 15th February, 2012 after the 9.10am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend this group discussion of the Lenten scriptures.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back all our teachers and school staff trusting they are refreshed after their break.





DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 7th February
7.30pm PAT Meeting

Wednesday 15th February
9.30am Lenten Discussion Group commences.

Wednesday 22nd February
ASH WEDNESDAY
9.15am Lilydale School Mass
7.30pm Healesville

FREE PIZZA AND SPORTS NIGHT!

Hearts4Christ Youth group invites you to join us for a night of fun and games!

Who: Everyone in Year.7 to Year.12

Where: Sacred Heart Parish
32 Wicklow Ave, Croydon.
Meet at the Basketball Courts.

When: Sunday 5th February

Time: 7pm- 8.45pm

Contact: Rachael: 0437 123 802

Hearts4Christ meets EVERY Sunday at 7pm in the Rose Room at Croydon, for high-school aged youth. Contact Rachael for further details.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Sr. Mildred O'Brien, RSM, who celebrated her 104th birthday on

Monday, January 23rd with an afternoon tea which was attended by members of her family, members of her Community, and past pupils.



An Invitation to all Parishioners and especially members of 50s + social groups

Maureen Lowe and her 'Team Make a Difference' are walking 100kms to raise money for Oxfam. As part of their fundraising efforts, they are holding a night at Ringwood Bowls Club on February 24th at 7.30pm. Among the fun during the night will be Trivia, Door prize, an Auction, Dancing and nibbles. Tickets can be obtained from Harry Lowe on 9725 0301 or on the net auslowe@internode.on.net. This is a great chance to support a parishioner as she trains to walk 100kms.

To Love To The End: An Evening To Discuss End Of Life Issues

Tuesday 31 January

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Please join A/Prof Nicholas Tonti-Filippini of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family for an evening to discuss end of life issues, future care planning and advanced directives. The evening will involve taking an in-depth look at the questions and concerns that can arise when a person becomes unable to make decisions regarding his or her own health.

The discussion will be followed by a light supper. Location: All Saints Anglican Church, 424 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong Further info: acoyte@jp2institute.org

Mass with Archbishop Hart celebrating 20th World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2012

Friday 10 February, 2pm

Archbishop Hart will celebrate in the chapel at Mercy Place Parkville for the celebration of 20th World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2012. Concelebrating will be Monsignor Ireland, Episcopal Vicar for Health and Aged Care, and priests who provide chaplaincy services to various Mercy health facilities. Sr. Helen Monkvitich RSM, Director of Mission, says that invitations have been sent to all Catholic Health and Aged Care providers to join in this significant annual celebration.

Some New Year Blessings

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastro-enterologist, your urologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber and the ATO.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them. May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues.

May you remember to say 'I love you.' at least once a day to your spouse, your child, your parent, and your siblings.

And may we live in a world at peace and with the awareness of God's love in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile, every lover's kiss, and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Baptism at St Patricks

In order to have your child baptised in our parish, you must either live in our parish or regularly attend Mass here.

You will be required to attend a Baptism Preparation class at which time the date of the Baptism will be discussed.

All enquiries to be made to the parish office on 9739 5977.

Weddings at St Patricks

Anyone can hire the church for their wedding ceremony, however if you do not live within our parish you will be required to provide your own priest, as with Fr. Julian's heavy workload with 2 parishes, it does not allow him time to perform marriages for couples from outside our parish.

Cost for the use of the church varies depending on whether the couple or their parents are contributors to Thanksgiving.

All enquiries to the parish office on 9739 5977.

HYMNS

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Entrance – City of God (GA498)

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the City of God.

Ma our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love,

Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be

A light for his people to set their hearts free.

Refrain

God is light; in Him there is no darkness.

Let us walk in his light, his children one and all.

O comfort my people; make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

Refrain

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.

Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Offertory – Take Our Bread

***Take our Bread we ask you,
Take our hearts we love you
Take our lives, O Father,
We are yours, we are yours.***

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves,
The best we could, we are yours, we are yours.

Communion – The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the gentle,
For they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they,
That hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they,
That suffer gladly for justice sake.

Blessed are they that mourn
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the clean of heart
For they shall see God.

Blessed are you
When they revile and harm you,
And speak all evil against you
Untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful
For mercy they will find,
Blessed are the peacemakers
For they shall be called Gods children.

A Trusting Psalm (GA 455)

Chorus:

***Lord let your mercy be on us
As we place our trust in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love

His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen
So let us place our trust in Him.

Chorus

The word of the Lord means a patient gentle God
His love will never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

Chorus

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong,
His love will never grow weary.

He will seek and save the lost until we all return,
So let us place our trust in him.

Chorus

Recessional – Go Now you are sent forth

Go now you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact not just in name.

Go now you are sent forth
To walk his troubled earth
To share your faith with other men
And prove your real worth.

Go now you are sent forth
As God's ambassador
By serving him in those we meet
We love him more and more.

Go now you are sent forth
And Christ goes with you too
Today you help his kingdom come
In everything you do.

Feast Days of the Week

Tue Jan 31 St John Bosco (1815-1888)

Don Bosco was born of poor parents in Piedmont, Italy. Founder of the Salesian Society (named after St Francis de Sales), and devoted to teaching the young especially the poor, Don Bosco believed education to be a 'matter of the heart', and said that the children must not only be loved, but know that they are loved. When declared a saint in 1934, he was given the title of 'Father and Teacher of Youth'.

Thu Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord

In accordance with the Jewish Law - the story is told in Luke's Gospel, Ch.2 - Jesus was presented in the Temple by his mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph. This is another 'epiphany', a revealing of the Christ Child as the Messiah through the words of Simeon, and the testimony of Anna, the prophetess. Simeon was a man on whom 'the Holy Spirit rested' and was 'prompted by the Spirit' to come to the Temple that day. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day, which is also known as 'Candlemas'.

To change the world

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.'

Margaret Mead

Calm Under Pressure

A passenger flight had just lifted off the runway when there was an enormous bang and the starboard engine burst into flames. After stamping on the rudder to sort out the asymmetric thrust, trying to feather the propeller and going through the engine fire drills with considerable calmness and aplomb, the stress still took its toll on the Captain.

He transmitted to the control tower in a level friendly voice: 'Ladies and gentleman. There is no problem at all but we're just going to land for a nice cup of tea.'

He then switched to cabin intercom and screamed for all the passengers to hear: 'Mayday. Mayday. Mayday. Engine fire. Prop won't feather. If I can't hold this asymmetric, we're going in. Emergency landing. Get the crash crew out.'

The aircraft landed safely with the passengers' hair standing on end.

Time for a Smile

A former nightclub bouncer was applying for a job as a prison officer and, during the interview, he was asked if he fully understood the responsibilities of the position. 'For example', said the prison superintendent, 'some of the people in your charge could be very violent criminals, murderers, armed robbers, and so on. They can be hard to control sometimes. Do you think you can handle them?' 'No worries' said the bouncer, 'anybody gives me trouble - out they go!'

The Fridge Door, Immaculate Conception, Tumut