



St Patrick's Parish

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12th February, 2012
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Entrance Procession

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your
name.

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

General Intercessions

Next Week's Readings : Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor
10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Thomas & Mary Poulouse

Anniversaries: Stan Layton, Mary DeVincentis, John Holland

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill,
Izaline Vanderhyde, Brendan Hammond, Wim Vandersman,
Simon Cincotta, Maria Igoo, 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, Rosa Arena,

Families of children being baptised this month –

Jaeden Docherty, Charlotte Caruana, Hailey Davidson,
Joseph Salamone, Jensen Pollock,

Couples getting married in our parish this month –

Nicole Mosca & Michael Lyons, Jennifer Baluyot & Dustin
Hinayo

Why were the Gospels written?

'The first generation of Jewish Christians was made up of those who had known Jesus as he had walked the roads of Palestine with them. These people had also experienced Jesus as Lord, risen from the dead. This generation expected Jesus to return soon in glory and free them from Roman occupation and persecution. However, as members of the first generation began to die, it became clear that it would be good to collect accounts from those who knew Jesus when he was on earth in order to record the stories in an orderly manner in the form of a Gospel.'

From *Hearing God's Call*, Session 10, Catholic Enquiry Centre

<http://www.catholicenquiry.com>



MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil : 6.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Healesville 8.30am

Weekdays

Tuesday 7.00pm

Wed & Fri. 9.10am

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

PASTORAL WORKER

Wednesday 10.00am- 3.00pm

Thursday 10.00am- 4.00pm

Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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 Wednesday 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,
Harry 9725 0301 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

Feb 11/12

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. Burrows

Prayers of Intercession – B. Russell

Readings – K. Payne

Extraordinary Ministers – J. Layton,
K. Darbyshire, A. McCann, B. Russell

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde

Prayers of Intercession – J. De Losa

Readings – S. Wakeham

Extraordinary Ministers – F. Bramich,
A. Italiano, J. Flannery, B. DeLosa
P. Commerford

Childrens Liturgy of the Word -

Saturday 6.30pm – Vanessa Payne &
Brenda Barbie

Church Cleaning – Massarotti Family

Flowers – Payne family

Feb 18/19

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Belli Family

Prayers of Intercession – M. Dowling

Readings – P. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers – C. Wright,
A. Burrows, D. Edwards, B. Wiggins

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. Moroney

Prayers of Intercession – B. Allatt

Readings – A. Del Mastro

Extraordinary Ministers – J. DeLosa,
C. Aracic, S. Wakeham, C. De Iulio

Church Cleaning – Sebire Family

Flowers – A. Italiano, C. Di Palma

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Sunday C. Aracic & C.
Vandersman

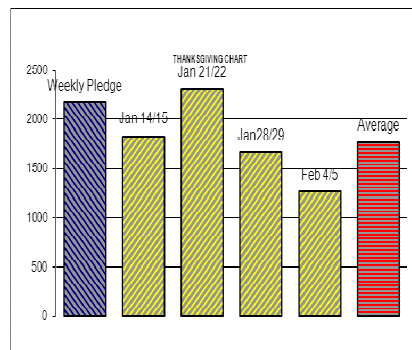
Gardening

February – M & J Sebire

March – R. Belli, D. Coyne

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION Jan 28/29

Thanksgiving	\$ 1266.00
Presbytery	\$ 596.60
Restoration	\$ 253.15



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

LENTEN 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.

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Please note that there will no longer be a Communion Service on Thursday mornings. There will be Mass on Wed. and Fri. at 9.10am.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during lent at 7.00pm, commencing on Friday 24th February.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 15th February
9.30am Lenten Discussion Group commences.

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

Friday 2nd March
10am World Day of Prayer

Sunday 18th March
Parish celebration of St Patrick's Day.

PASTORAL WORKER'S HOURS
Please note that Debbie's hours have changed.
The new hours are :
Wednesday 10.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 10.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm

Debbie is only to be contacted on the parish phone 9739 5977 during these hours.
She is not to be contacted on her home phone or mobile outside of these hours as this is her family time which should be respected by all.



50s+ Group Activity.

A group is having a picnic/BBQ on Feb 18th at Grants Reserve starting at 12-12.30pm. Melway Ref 75K4. Anyone wishing to join us will be welcome. More details contact Carole 0408810104.

Rosary Group

The Rosary will now be prayed on **Wednesday mornings following the 9.10 am Mass.** Most often, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be held at this time.

Catechist Classes

Our first meeting for the year was held on **Thursday 9th February**, at **4 pm** in the school, with an information session for children and their parents.

If you wish to find out more about our religious education classes for children who do not attend St Patrick's school, please contact Debbie at the parish office.

World Day of Prayer - help wanted

On **Friday 2 March at 10 am**, it is our parish's turn to host the Lilydale service for World Day of Prayer, inviting neighbouring churches to join with us in prayers that will be prayed right across the world on that day. The service will conclude with a morning tea in the Moira Tanks Room. All are most welcome. If you can help out by donating a plate of sandwiches, a cake or slice, please see Debbie, or contact the office. Helpers will also be required on the day to assist with tea and coffee service. Any offers of help will be much appreciated.



St Patrick's Day

Our parish will celebrate our Feast Day this year with a family day on **Sunday 18 March following the 10.30 am Mass.** Andy's Antics will entertain young and old, our famous sausage sizzle and yummy proffertjes will be available at very reasonable prices. Mark up your calendar and spread the word!

Care Group

Donations of the following items would be gratefully accepted to build up our kit, making it 'ready to go' for functions: baking trays, chopping boards, sharp knives, tongs, and dish cloths. Any spare items you may have at home would be appreciated.

RCIA

Please keep our RCIA participants, Kim-Maree, Dee and Kerry in your prayers, as they move towards their Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church this Easter. Our support for them is very important, as they enter into their final weeks of preparation. The public ceremonies attached to the RCIA process are a wonderful opportunity for us to support and participate in their journey of faith, and for us to renew our own commitment to our way of life in God.

Bishop Tomlinson's Farewell Mass Following the very happy news of the appointment of Bishop Tomlinson as the new Bishop of Sandhurst, there will be a Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday, 23 February** to farewell Bishop Tomlinson.

All Parish Priests and parishioners are invited to attend and join us for

a light supper in the Cathedral room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert street, East Melbourne afterwards.

It would assist in the planning if those intending to come to supper notify Trish Fazzino by 17 February by email to human.resources@cam.org.au

Vicar General

Monsignor Greg Bennet has been appointed as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia from 28 February 2012, on which day he will leave North Balwyn and move to the residence of North Richmond.

Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Region

Very Reverend Terry Curtin EV PP, former Master of Catholic Theological College and former President of Melbourne College of Divinity, has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Region from 28 February 2012. He will officiate at the Confirmations in the Region as the Archbishop's delegate, will be a point of reference for the Region, and will attend the regular Curia meetings. He retains this appointment until the appointment of a new auxiliary bishop.

40 Days for Life Campaign

A group of people will be meeting to prayerfully recognise the unique value of every human life, from Feb. 22 – Apr. 1, at 118 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne (near Jolimont Station). You are invited to join in to pray for 1-2 hours. The faith of the Catholic Church recognises that human life is sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. Further info., www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne or email contact@40daysforlifemelb.com Notice and pamphlets in church foyer.

Anniversary of National Apology Day Monday 13 February

Organised by the **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** and other groups, the theme for the event is "**I Feel Proud Today**" because this is a shared story for all Australians.
Date: Monday 13 February
Time: 8am – 10am
Location: Birrarung Wilam Installation, Birrarung Marr Park (near the ArtPlay building, behind Federation Square)

Lenten Calendars

Lenten calendars are available in the foyer of the church, giving a daily reflection for each of the days of Lent.

HYMNS

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Entrance – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (CWB 792)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The king of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is your
health and salvation.
All you hear, now to his altar draw
near; join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our
gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest, bids us all join
in his feast,
Victims with him on the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy here
daily attend us;
Ponder anew what the almighty can
do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Offertory – The Lord is My Shepherd (GA 506) Brian Bonniwell

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want
to follow
Wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.
Over the mountains,
the waters and byways,
Valleys and highways he's waiting
for me.

***I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I
want to follow
Wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey
to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us
along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on
together,
To know all the wonders he's given
to me.

Communion – Song of the Body of Christ

GA200 David Haas

***We come to share our story,
We come to break the bread,
We come to know our rising from
the dead.***

We come as your people,
We come as your own,
United with each other
Love finds a home.

We are called to heal the broken,
To be hope for the poor,
We are called to feed the hungry
At our door.

Bread of life and cup of promise,
In this meal we all are one.
In our dying and our rising,
May your kingdom come.

You will lead and we shall follow,
You will be the breath of life;
Living water, we are thirsting
For your light.

We will live and sing your praises,
"Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace
Our whole life long.

Strong and Constant (CW 812)

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from
me,
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly
know;
Strong and constant is My Love!
Strong and constant is My Love!

When you know sorrow within your
life,
I will come! I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover
Me!
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

Recessional Amazing Grace (GA 437)

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and
snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus
far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

The Forgetful Cardinal

Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, was once at a fundraising dinner and a friend of his got up and proceeded to thank everyone who had helped with the dinner, but kept forgetting their names. Every time he forgot a name he would pull out a little note card to help him remember. 'I would like to thank our fundraising chairman, Mr....(and he'd pull out his note card)....Smith.' 'And I would like to thank our communications director, Mr...(and he pulls out the card) Jones.' 'And I would like to thank our board chairman, Mrs...(and out comes the card) Johnson.' Finally, he said, 'And now Cardinal O'Connor will come to the dais, and give us his blessing.'

And the Cardinal got up and said, 'Almighty God, we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed on us and we do this in the name of your son....(and he pulls out his note card)...ah, Jesus Christ.'

Quoted in *Between Heaven and Mirth – Why Joy, Humour and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life* by Fr James Martin SJ

Time for a Smile

A Catholic guy goes into the confession box, he notices on one wall, a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap, and on the other wall is a dazzling array of the finest Cuban cigars.

Then the priest comes in.

"Father forgive me for it's been a very long time since I've been top confession and I must admit the confessional box is much more inviting these days."

The priest replies "You're on my side...get out!"