



# St Patrick's Parish

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## 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



### Entrance Procession

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19. 21-22. 24-25

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40:2-5. 13-14

**R. Lord, heal my soul,  
for I have sinned against you.**

Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak.  
The Lord will save him in the day of evil,  
will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land  
and will not give him up to the will of his foes.  
The Lord will help him on his bed of pain,  
he will bring him back from sickness to health.  
As for me, I said: 'Lord, have mercy on me,  
heal my soul for I have sinned against you.'

If you uphold me I shall be unharmed  
and set in your presence for evermore.  
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel  
from age to age. Amen. Amen.

**R. Lord, heal my soul,  
for I have sinned against you.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

### Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.  
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

### General Intercessions

Next Week's Readings : Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25;  
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12.

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



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Donna Beren, Mario D'Orazio (in Italy)  
Kevin Heffernan

Anniversaries: Tony Hannon, Pio Parella

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill,  
Izaline Vanderhyde, Brendan Hammond, Wim Vandersman,  
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, 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

### Wed Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

The Day of Ashes (Latin: *dies cinerum*), the first day of  
Lent, probably dates from at least the eighth century.  
On this day the faithful approach the altar where the  
priest, dipping his thumb into ashes previously blessed,  
marks the forehead of each with the sign of the cross,  
saying as a reminder of our mortality: 'Remember that  
thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.'

The wearing of ashes is also a sign of repentance - for  
example, in Job 42:6 we read: 'I retract what I have said  
and repent in dust and ashes.' The ashes are made by  
burning the blessed palms that were distributed the  
previous year on Palm Sunday.

### Reflecting on Lent

'Lent is a time of introspection. We read Exodus, and  
watch the Israelites grumbling, even after the amazing  
things God had done for them (Ex 17:3-7). In them, we  
recognize ourselves. For many of us, then, Lent is time  
for the spiritual equivalent of New Year's resolutions.  
We set aside work on ourselves for forty days so we  
don't end up wandering around in the wilderness for  
40 years. We do things to burn off the excess fat that's  
weighing us down, try to improve our spiritual diet,  
and do some meaningful spiritual exercises to  
strengthen the muscles we call "virtues."'

From Dr Marcellino d'Ambrosio

**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.

**ROSTERS**

**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

**Feb 25/26**

**6.30pm Mass**

**Welcoming** – A. McCann  
**Prayers of Intercession** – K. Camilleri  
**Readings** – M. Dowling  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – E. Massarotti, G. Lim, L. Franken, M. Du Bois

**10.30am Mass**

**Welcoming** – F. Bramich  
**Prayers of Intercession** – N. Donovan  
**Readings** – C. Aracic  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – A. De Iulio, B. Allatt, G. Donovan, C. Faulkner

**Childrens Liturgy of the Word**

**Saturday 6.30pm** – Brenda White & Louise Townend

**Church Cleaning** – H. Lindsay

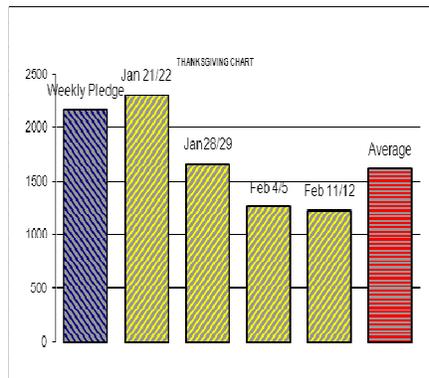
**Flowers** – LENT - No Flowers

**Gardening**

**February** – M & J Sebire  
**March** – R. Belli, D. Coyne

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION Jan 28/29**

Thanksgiving	\$	1234.00
Presbytery	\$	705.70
Restoration	\$	341.20



**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

**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 24<sup>th</sup> February.



**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.

## LENTEN PROGRAM

'Who do you say I am?'

Fr. Julian will be running a Lenten program which he has developed from his studies on his sabbatical. This program will be run on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, leading up to the Penitential service on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm in Moira Tanks Room.

If you are interested please place your name and telephone number on the list in the church foyer.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.15am Lilydale School Mass

7.30pm Healesville

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

10am World Day of Prayer

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

First part of Lenten Program

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Parish celebration of St Patrick's Day.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm

Second part of Lenten program.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am

Anointing Mass in the Community Centre.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm

Penitential Service

### 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.

### Quote

'Solitude is not something you must hope for in the future. Rather, it is a deepening of the present, and unless you look for it in the present you will never find it.'

[Thomas Merton](#)

## 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 poffertjes will be available at very reasonable prices. Mark up your calendar and spread the word!

### From Debbie's Desk

*Next Sunday, Feb 26, at 2.30 pm, representatives of our parish will be attending the Rite of Election at St Patrick's Cathedral. During this inspiring ceremony, our RCIA participants will join hundreds of others from all around the Archdiocese of Melbourne who are also seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. Archbishop Hart will conduct the ceremony, and the beautiful choir of St Patrick's Cathedral will sing.*

*Those who have attended in the past have been stunned at the awesome grandeur of our cathedral, and have always been profoundly impressed with the obvious reality that the Holy Spirit is active in the lives of so many. It is wonderful to have so many parishes represented in one ceremony, reminding us so forcefully that we are not a community in isolation.*

*Would you like to join us this year?*

*Please speak to me if you would like to be part of something quite amazing. We would love you to share in this wonderful opportunity, open to us all.*

### Lenten Calendars

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

## 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne) or email*

*[contact@40daysforlifemelb.com](mailto:contact@40daysforlifemelb.com)*

*Notice and pamphlets in church foyer.*

### "Mary MacKillop walks for young adults" - Sat 25th February

MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come & visit significant sites in the life of our first Australian saint here in Melbourne. Meet at St. Francis Church, Cnr. Elizabeth & Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne at 2pm on Saturday, 25th February- visit the birthsite, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and the site of the First Providence.

Come and be inspired by the person of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Australia's First Saint in her home town.

If you can't make it this month, the walks are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

For bookings phone: 9926 9300 or [macyac@sosj.org.au](mailto:macyac@sosj.org.au)

*MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) - a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province.*

### Mass at Yarra Glen

Mass will be celebrated at Yarra Glen at 6.30pm on Thursday 23rd February.

### LENT 2012

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.**

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

**Prayer** – e.g. Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

**Self Denial** e.g. not eating meat; not eating sweets or desserts; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways.

Project Compassion is a major means of expressing self-denial in Australia.

**Helping others** – e.g. special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252)

The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves. Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, and Trinity Sunday, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

All the faithful; who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

## **HYMNS**

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### **Entrance - Come to the Water**

O let all who thirst, Let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord

Without money, without price.

Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord

Without money, without strife.

Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:

All who labour, without rest.

How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:

Bring the children without might.  
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

### **Offertory – As Gentle as Silence**

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
Of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see, He has given to me,  
And his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment,  
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.  
At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side,  
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
And I've walked other paths, other ways,  
But I've called on his name, in the dark of my shame  
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

### **Communion – Our Supper Invitation**

Take of my bread and eat,  
Drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,  
Branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now,  
Eat; take your fill

Don't be afraid to dream,  
Love has its will.

Take up your burden now,  
Walk till you find  
Just what the Journey means.

Walk while there's time.  
Food for the journey  
Will answer your need  
Don't be afraid to walk,  
Love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat,  
Drink my new wine.

Be a sweet nourishment  
To good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now  
Eat, take your fill.

Share with your people,  
That love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat,  
Drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live,  
Branch of my vine.

### **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 You Raise Me Up**

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;

When troubles come and my heart burdened be;

Then I am still and wait here in the silence

Untill You come and sit awhile with me.

#### ***refrain***

***You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.***

***You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.***

***I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.***

***You raise me up to more than I can be.***

#### ***Repeat refrain***

## **Carrier Landings**

Flying into a Middle East airport, my co-pilot and I reviewed our flight plan for the trip back to the USS Enterprise. We were to pick up a Navy captain, and experience had taught me that even seasoned vets turn white-knuckled during carrier landings.

Once the captain was strapped in, I turned around to welcome him aboard. 'Sir,' I asked, 'will this be your first carrier landing?'

Looking at me with disdain, he opened his inflatable vest to display gold wings above five rows of ribbons. 'Son,' he said, 'I have made over 500 carrier landings in jet fighters.'

'That's good to hear,' my co-pilot said, winking at me, 'because this will be our first.'

