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26th February, 2012
1st Sunday in Lent Year B



Entrance Procession

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.
Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings Gen 22:1-2, 9-13,15-18; Rom 8:31-34; 9:2-10

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Fr Dino Golo, Thelma Dickenson, Enio Ruscitti

Anniversaries: Tony Hannon, Pio Parella, Arthur Whittaker, Attilio Massarotti

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, Rosa Arena, Fr Leo Heriot SDB, Adrian Toohy

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

Getting the most from a sermon - Adapted from *How to Get the Most from a Message or Sermon* by Bruce Downes, the Catholic Guy Ministry.

How a message is received is as important as its presentation and content. We all know that the best message cannot penetrate a closed mind. So how can we get the most out of a sermon?

- 1. Pause.** Put everything else that is happening in your life on hold for the time you are listening. Don't think about home, relationships, work but be fully...
- 2. Present.** Be present to what you are hearing. Being present is like tuning the antenna of our mind and spirit to the message you are about to hear. Then.
- 3. Pray.** As the sermon begins just say a small prayer under your breath, 'Lord God, I am available for whatever you want to say or do in me right now.'
- 4. Ponder.** This step seems obvious but we often miss it. Think about what is being said and how you are reacting to it. Listen not just with your mind but very importantly with the ears of your 'heart and soul'. As you hear words that apply to yourself, determine how you should...
- 5. Proceed.** This step might go something like this. 'Yes, this is for me. I want to apply what I am hearing in my life.' In other words, you claim it. Now.
- 6. Place.** This is possibly where many of us fall down. What we hear might be speaking volumes to us and be so clearly for us, but unless we place it in our life in a manner where it can work and be effective, it is useless and we have wasted our time being there.
- 7. Power.** If the message has been placed correctly in our life, our effort will be combined with the important work of the Holy Spirit. This provides the words of the sermon with a power to work in our life and gives us the ability to respond with a power that we do not possess.
- 8. Potential.** The potential of the sermon is reached when we have allowed what we have heard to become all that it can be in us.

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 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

March 3/4

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – K. Dawes

Prayers of Intercession – D. Edwards

Readings – B. Russell

Extraordinary Ministers – J. Layton,

A. Burrows, K. Darbyshire, B. Russell

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. De Vincentis

Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham

Readings – F. Bramich

Extraordinary Ministers – U. Faulkner,

A. Del Mastro, I Di Battista, D. Carratelli

Church Cleaning – A. Kuczmanda,

P. Vincin

Flowers – LENT – no flowers

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Sunday C. Aracic & A. Van Duuren

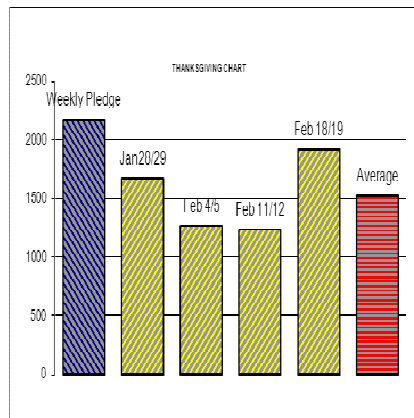
Gardening

February – M & J Sebire

March – R. Belli, D. Coyne

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 17/18 Feb

Thanksgiving	\$	1914.00
Presbytery	\$	653.90
Restoration	\$	368.15



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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTE 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 8th and Thursday 22nd March, leading up to the Penitential service on Thursday 29th 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish a very happy birthday to Jim DeVincentiis who celebrated his 89th birthday on Friday.





DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2nd March
10am World Day of Prayer

Thursday 8th March 7.30pm
First part of Lenten Program

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

Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm
Second part of Lenten program.

Wednesday 28th March 10.30am
Anointing Mass in the Community Centre.

Thursday 29th March – 7.30pm
Penitential Service

MISSAL ORDERS

Just an update for those who have ordered Missals, the Sunday Missal will be available mid March and the Daily in June. Will notify you as soon as they come in.



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!



Anointing Mass & Luncheon

Anointing Mass followed by Light Luncheon will be held on Wednesday

28 March, 2012 at 10.30am In the Community Centre. All welcome. If you would like to attend please fill out an invitation in the church foyer and leave in the basket.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the morning, so if you are able to help with providing a plate of food, or assist with the set up and clean up, please contact the parish office.

From Debbie's Desk

March is shaping up to be quite busy for us all, with plenty of opportunities to put our energies into our prayer life and to exercise our willingness to share ourselves with others. This Friday at 10 am we host the World Day of Prayer, something that our parish has been involved with for many, many years. 3 members of the ecumenical organising committee, including Sue Wakeham who has represented us as a parish, will be acknowledged for their service over 30 years, or more. This year's celebration has been prepared by the people of Malaysia. We will also be treated to a golden opportunity to hear a reflection from Allan Panozza, a gifted speaker on the international stage, a Papal Knight of the Order of St Gregory, and an ex-member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Please make the time to join us in prayer with communities all over the world. Morning tea in the Community Centre follows, and we would much appreciate assistance with a cake or slice to share. Please contact the office if you can help out, or catch me after Mass.

RCIA - Rite of Election

Please keep Kim-Maree, Dee and Kerry in your prayers as they are presented this Sunday afternoon to Archbishop Hart, as candidates for Baptism and reception in to full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

As you will notice from our graph our average is falling below the amount pledged.

If you have fallen behind in your envelopes, don't worry, just try and start again as soon as possible.

It has also been brought to my attention that there is some confusion re the envelopes.

If you have pledged to the Thanksgiving the amount should go in the GREEN Thanksgiving side of the envelope. Anything in the ORANGE side of the envelope goes to support Fr. Julian and the retired priests of the archdiocese and is not recorded against your envelope no.

If you would like to join the thanksgiving please contact the parish office.

Project Compassion

Your support for Project Compassion gives expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Flabiana, whose family lost everything in the 1999 conflict following Timor Leste's independence. Flabiana joined Caritas Australia's Integrated Rural Community Development trainings, learning techniques for fast-growing crops, processing food and traditional medicines and breeding animals. Thanks to your solidarity with the poor, thousands of conflict-affected families like Flabiana's in Timor Leste are working towards a more just, peaceful and prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion today. **Boxes and Envelopes available at the back of the Church.**

Marriage Encounter Weekend

We all do things to enhance our lives; Fitness programs and diets to improve our health ; Professional Development programs to improve our job skills. We offer you an opportunity for married couples to give a wonderful gift to your children by enhancing your marriage through a Marriage Encounter weekend. Good marriages need some attention occasionally. Please join us in 2012. Take a look at our website on www.wwme.org.au

Our weekends in 2012 are: 20-22 April, 15-17 June, 10-12 August and 12-14 October.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03)9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

"The first Praise Rally of the year will be held on Sunday 4 March 2012 at the St Benedicts Parish Hall. Dinner (cost \$5) will be at 6pm after the 5pm mass. The rally starts at 7pm. Come along and experience this beautiful encounter with Jesus and Christian fellowship through prayer, music and reflection. The Rally is a collaborative work of the Missionaries of God's Love (Brothers) and the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community."

Lectio Divina

Copies of Lectio Divina are available free at the back of the church. They are good resource with readings and reflections for lent.

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.

Harman Lecture by Fr Robert Barron – Sunday 4th March 3pm

Our annual Harman Lecture will take place on Sunday 4th March at 3pm at the Thomas Carr Centre. We are pleased to announce that this year's lecture will be delivered by Fr Robert Barron, a priest from Chicago and creator of the recently launched *Catholicism* documentary series. Fr Barron will be speaking on the topic *"The Priority of Christ in the New Evangelization"*.

HYMNS

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Entrance – Yahweh I know you are near

Refrain

***Yahweh I know you are near,
standing always at my side.***

***You guard me from foe,
And you lead me in ways
everlasting.***

Lord you have searched my heart,
And you know when I sit and when I stand.

Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,
Keeping me from harm.

Refrain

Where can I run from your love?

If I climb to the heavens you are there;

If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,

Still I'd find you there.

Refrain

You know my heart and its ways,
You who formed me before I was born

In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun

In my mother's womb.

Refrain

Offertory – Silence

Communion – Instrumental

Song for Change (Michael Mangan)

Lord what would you have me do?

Lord what would you have me do?

Lord what would you have me do?

Lord what would you have me do?

Lord what would you have me do?

Lord what would you have me do?

Turn to God and change your life.

God can change and renew.

Open your heart to God's will,
Leave your past, come back to God

In all that you do.

Recessional – Micah's Theme

Refrain:

Hear then what Yahweh asks of you

**To live justly, to love tenderly
And to walk humbly with your God.**

I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full.

Refrain

Ask and you shall receive,
Knock and it shall be yours.

Refrain

Father your kingdom come
May your will be done.

Refrain

Take up your cross and follow me
You shall share my life.

Refrain

I am with you always
Till the end of time. **Refrain**

**WITHOUT GOD
our week would be
SINDAY
MOURNDAY
TEARSDAY
WASTEDAY
THIRSTDAY
FIGHTDAY
SHATTERDAY
7 days without God
makes ONE WEAK.**

The Rising Cost of Pork

While waiting at the veterinarian's office, I overheard two women chatting about their dogs.

'What's your dog's name?' asked the first woman.

'Well, we used to call her Pork Chop,' answered the second lady.

'But after the vet bills we've had for her, we now call her Filet Mignon.'

