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4th March, 2012

2nd Sunday in Lent Year B



Entrance Procession

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115-10. 15-19

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. R.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel Acclamation: cf Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

General Intercessions

Next Week's Readings: Ex: 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Joyce Kotze, Father Leo Heriot SDB

Anniversaries: Xhivit (Jerit) Kasso

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 Toohey

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 –

Beth Semken & Kristopher Dahan, Felicity Hall & David Curnow, Maria Lay & Michael Hogendoorn, Shelley Azel & Aaron Trubiani, Carla Van Duppen & Duncan Alexander, Rachel Robbins & Scott Phillipson, Cindy Morris & Robert Shoppee, Megan Hutt and Scott Evans, Belinda Miszkowicz & Peter Stoltman, Louise Ring & Craig Balfour



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 7.30pm 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

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

March 10/11

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – C. Weinberg
Prayers of Intercession – K. Dawes
Readings – P. Bennett
Extraordinary Ministers – D. Edwards, C. Wright, A. McCann, B. Wiggins

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde
Prayers of Intercession – F. Bramich
Readings – J. Vandersman
Extraordinary Ministers – S. Wakeham, Joe di Battista, Paul Commerford, Anne-Marie Italiano

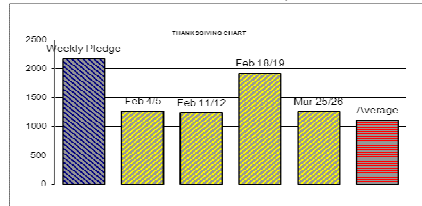
Childrens Liturgy of the Word - Saturday 6.30pm – Brenda Barbie & Vanessa Payne

Church Cleaning – Helen Rippon, Carol Weinberg

Flowers – LENT - No Flowers

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 17/18 Feb

Thanksgiving	\$ 1256.00
Presbytery	\$ 627.55
Restoration	\$ 357.85



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 24th February.

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 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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

3pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions (2 Priests available), Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Divine Mercy Prayers.

4.15pm: Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr Dom Murphy, OP. Enquiries: Please contact Clara – 9726 6720

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, Milan May 30 – June 3.

Join with families of the world as they meet with the Holy Father to explore 'Work and Celebration' - the challenges and blessings of modern family life.

A Theological and Pastoral Congress, Festival Vigil and Papal Mass.

A 10 day pilgrimage with optional 7 night Italy extension.

Details: www.harvestpilgrims.com
Inquiries: Ron & Mavis Pirola 02 9349 1710 | rmpirola@ozemail.com.au

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 God of Day and God of Darkness

God of day and God of darkness,
now we stand before the night.
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
for the dawning of your might.
When the Sun of peace and justice
fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
still the rich oppress the poor.
Still the earth is bruised and broken
by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
so our hearts cannot ignore
all your people lost and broken,
all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another.
Make us servants strong and true.
Give us all your love of justice,
so we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy.
Let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly.
Let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us;
you the light that in us burns.
Shining deep within all people,
yours the love that we must learn.
For our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return.
Finding you in one another,
we shall all your face discern.

Offertory – Silence

Communion – **Song for Change (Michael Mangan)**

Lord what would you have me do?
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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 CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

(Bernadette Farrell)
Longing for light, We wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, We turn to you.
Make us your own, Your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
Refrain
Christ, be our light,
Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Refrain
Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
Refrain
Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.
Refrain
Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.
Refrain

From Debbie's Desk

Last week's ceremony at St Patrick's Cathedral was amazing. Our parish, our RCIA team and our candidates were represented by those who could make the ceremony, and the Archbishop was presented with the names of those wishing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter. Literally dozens of parishes were represented, and we estimate that about a thousand people were involved in the ceremony. Countless others who were unable to attend were brought there in spirit by those who were able to be there on their behalf. Candidates were able to voice their commitment in the company of so many others making the same journey. Sponsors were asked to proclaim that the person that they are speaking for is ready to make the life time commitment involved in this important decision, and the entire congregation acknowledged their acceptance into our faith community through their loud applause. It was a powerful experience for all of us. Please continue to pray for all of those who wish to join our Catholic Faith, **your** prayers are vital and provide essential support - in happy times, and in the tough.

