



St Patrick's Parish

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11th March, 2012

3rd Sunday in Lent Year B



Entrance Procession

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.
The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R.
The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.
They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 2:13-25

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Next week's Readings

2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Mark Nikl

Anniversaries:

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

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

ROSTERS

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

March 10/11

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – C.Wright
Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli
Readings – K. Dawes
Extraordinary Ministers – E. Massarotti, M. Dowling, G.Lim, L. Franken

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. Moroney
Prayers of Intercession – J. Vandersman.

Readings – N. Donovan
Extraordinary Ministers – Clara De Iulio, B. Allatt, John DeLosa, Brenda DeLosa

Church Cleaning – John & Lucy Pettinella

Flowers – LENT – no flowers

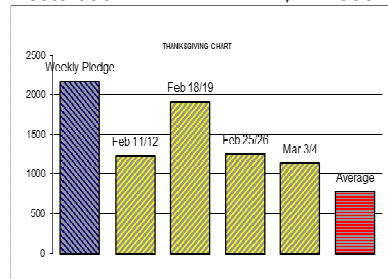
Children's Liturgy of the Word
6.30pm Brenda Barbie & Vanessa Payne

Gardening

March – R. Belli, D. Coyne
April – Amico Carratelli & Christian

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 17/18 Feb

Thanksgiving	\$ 1139.35
Presbytery	\$ 609.05
Restoration	\$ 380.10



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

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.

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

From Debbie's Desk

Have you polished off your shiniest green shoes? Picked out your most flattering green attire? We celebrate St Patrick's Day NEXT Sunday! Sunday morning Mass, then the fun starts. Please make an effort to join us in our big social event for the year. All are welcome. Free family entertainment and party food at very reasonable prices mean that everyone can enjoy the day. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time chatting with those we meet at Mass each week. Come along and celebrate who we are at St Patrick's!

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.wvme.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@wvme.org.au

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

SATURDAY NIGHT DRIVERS:

We are seeking people who come to Saturday evening Mass via the vicinity of Beresford Road, who could pick up a couple of parishioners who require transport. Please ring the Parish Office if you can help

Vinnie's News

Outer East Young Vinnies Information Night Next Wednesday 14th March, 7.30-9.00pm At Our Lady of the Pines parish gathering space Carbine St Donvale.

For young adults 17 to mid-30s Snacks and light refreshments provided.

More information or to RSVP, contact Jamez, 0413 357 742.

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 – Silence

Communion –

**A NEW COMMANDMENT
I GIVE UNTO YOU**

Refrain:

A new commandment I give
unto you.

That you love one another

As I have loved you,

That you love one another

As I have loved you.

By this shall all men know

That you are my disciples

If you have love for one
another.

By this shall all men know

That you are my disciples

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another.

Refrain

**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. 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

Recessional

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS
SAY AOV54

Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Come unto Me and rest;

Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and
worn and sad;

I found in Him a resting place, and
He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Behold, I freely give

The living water; thirsty one, stoop
down, and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that
life giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul
revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am
this dark world's

Light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him
my Star, my Sun;

And in that light of life I'll walk, till
travelling days are done.

Quotes

'I arise today

Through a mighty strength, the
invocation of the Trinity

Through belief in the Threeness

Through confession of the Oneness

Towards the Creator.'

- Attributed to St Patrick,
being part of St Patrick's Breastplate

Saintly Humour

A contemporary example of saintly
humour occurred when Blessed
Pope John XXIII was innocently
asked by a journalist, 'Your Holiness,
how many people work in the
Vatican? Blessed John replied,
'About half of them.'

Another time he was walking in the
streets of Rome and a woman
passed him and said, 'My God, he's
so fat!' He turned around and said,
'Madame, I trust you understand that
the papal conclave is not exactly a
beauty contest.'

- James Martin SJ in Between
Heaven and Mirth

Further Thoughts on the Gospel

'The people of Jesus' day believed
that sin could only be forgiven by
offering a sacrifice at the Temple in
Jerusalem. (Imagine if you could only
go to Confession in at St. Peter's in
Rome!) Originally people would bring
the fruit of their labour - crops or
young animals. Gradually the leaders
at the Temple began demanding that
only the purest offerings could be
made. Naturally the leaders sold
these in the Temple plaza - at a
handsome profit.

'Worshippers could not even use
common money to buy these
holocausts. Jewish law forbade any
images of human beings or animals.
The Roman coins in daily use
depicted the Emperor and were thus
taboo. Thus to even buy a "pure"
sacrifice people had to change their
"pagan" money for official "religious"
money, again at a profit to the
religious leaders. Jesus is furious
over this legalized theft for God.'

- A commentary by Fr Richard
Lonsdale