



St Patrick's Parish

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18th March, 2012

4th Sunday in Lent Year B

Next week's Readings

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33



Entrance Procession

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 136

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. R.
For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' R.
O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! R.
O let my tongue
cleave my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! R.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3:14-21

General Intercessions

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Billy Dunn, Paula Ventura

Anniversaries: Jim Catena, Enio Ruscitti, Lorenzo D'Orazio

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, Rosa Arena, 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 17/18

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

10.30am - Carmel Vandersman & Winnie Van Duuren

Gardening

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

March 24/25

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A.Burrows
Prayers of Intercession – B.Russell
Readings – M.Dowling
Extraordinary Ministers – D. Edwards, K. Darbyshire, M. Du Bois, J. Layton

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – F Bramich
Prayers of Intercession – C. Aracic
Readings – B. Allatt
Extraordinary Ministers – I. Di Battista, C. Faulkner, Anna De Iulio, Gerry Donovan

Childrens Liturgy of the Word

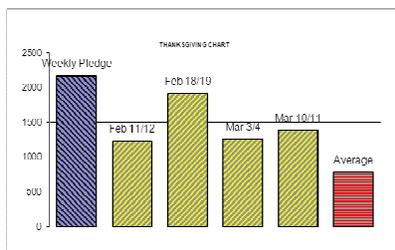
Saturday 6.30pm – Louise Townend & Brenda White

Church Cleaning – Massarotti Family

Flowers – LENT - No Flowers

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 10/11 Mar

Thanksgiving	\$ 1388.00
Presbytery	\$ 747.45
Restoration	\$ 281.25



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.

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.

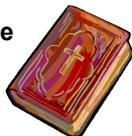
Thursday 29th March – 7.30pm

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 Happy St

Patrick's Day! Please join us after Mass (tomorrow or today depending on when you are reading this!) for our Parish's big Feast Day celebrations. Lots of fun for everyone, yummy eats at reasonable prices, and the opportunity to share some time with all those familiar faces that you wave at each week - help us to party! See you there!

Does anyone have photos of St Patricks School activities pre 1960 and on Moira Tanks, including funny tales for a display Lilydale Historical Society is organising at their home at the old Lilydale Court House ,61 Castella St, Lilydale .

If you can help please see Maree Phelan on 9735 5940 or ring/visit the old Court House on 9739 7407 and ask for Sue or Lorraine.

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

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.

HYMNS

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Entrance

ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

(James Quinn)

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,

Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me, Christ be below me,

Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me, shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,

Christ be in all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Offertory – Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Communion – Instrumental

Recessional – You Raise me up

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

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*

God's Love is Unconditional

'God's love for us is unconditional. It does not depend on our doing the right thing. The offer of forgiveness is a gift from God. To receive the gift of forgiveness and allow the damaged relationship to be healed we need to admit that we have done something wrong and that we are in need of forgiveness. The Sacrament of Confession is free and available to all members of the faithful who seek it from a priest.'

Quotes

'Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.'

Dusty Humour

A platoon of new recruits was on a long dusty march out west. It was a hot blistering day and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town.

A farmer came past. 'Hey, mate', called one of the men, 'how far to the next town?'
'Oh, a matter of two miles or so, I reckon,' called back the farmer.

Another long hour - another farmer drove by. 'How far to the next town?' the men asked him eagerly. 'Oh, a good two miles.'

Half hour more marching, and then a third farmer. 'Hey, how far's the next town?'

'Not far,' was the encouraging answer, 'only about two miles!'

'Well,' sighed the optimistic sergeant, 'as least we're holding our own!'

Thoughts on the Gospel

'During the first three weeks of Lent we considered various aspects of our covenant relationship with God and the privileges and responsibilities that flow from it. Today we turn our gaze on God's covenant relationship with us, and we are astounded at

what we perceive. Despite our infidelity, God remains faithful to us; despite the steps we take toward our own destruction, God continues to offer us a second chance at life. Such is the "depth and breadth and height" of God's love.

'However—and it is a significant however—God does not force anything upon us. We are free to choose. We can accept God's loving gestures, or we can refuse them. We see this in today's readings. Before the Israelites could return to the land, they had to return to God. In the Gospel account, Nicodemus was told that people can choose to believe or not believe in Christ; they can prefer darkness to the light. There has always been a choice. Today the choice is ours to make. Will we make it?

'Confident of God's merciful love, we are able to repent, return to God and start anew. Like the people of ancient Israel, we can indeed rebuild our broken lives and our disgraced church. We can create a world based on cooperation rather than competition, on respect rather than discrimination. God's love has been offered; the choice is ours.'

