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25th March, 2012

5th Sunday in Lent Year B



Entrance Procession

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a
nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and
cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my
strength.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4. 12-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.
A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.
Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. R.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 12:20-30

General Intercessions

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Next week's Readings

Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Maria Smith, Beverley Bremner

Anniversaries: Maria Grazia Crisafi

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, John Moroney

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, 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 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

Mar31/Apr1

6.30pm Mass
Welcoming – Belli Family
Prayers of Intercession – M. Dowling
Readings – J. Payne
Extraordinary Ministers – B. Russell, C. Wright, A. McCann, K. Payne

10.30am Mass
Welcoming – J. De Vincentis
Prayers of Intercession – D. Edwards
Readings – C. Aracic
Extraordinary Ministers – U. Faulkner, C. Aracic, D. Carratelli, Anne-Marie Italiano

Children's Liturgy of the Word
School Holidays

Church Cleaning – Sebire Family

Flowers – LENT – no flowers

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

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

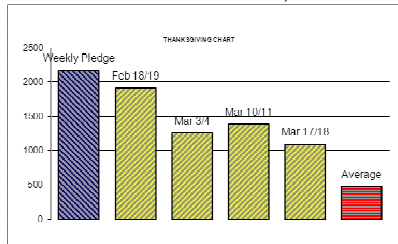
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 10/11 Mar

Thanksgiving	\$ 1094.00
Presbytery	\$ 583.60
Restoration	\$ 360.15



HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Good Friday:
10am Stations of the Cross.
3pm Veneration...of the Cross
Holy Saturday: Vigil 7.30pm
Easter Sunday: 8.30 Healesville
10.30 Lilydale



Thank you to all who put so much time into organising this great day. Fr Julian



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Thursday 29th March – 7.30pm
Penitential Service



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

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.**



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to Suzette & Geratd

Ribberink, who celebrate their birthdays on 24th March.

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.

First Eucharist Candidates

- Emily Leach
- Tegan Toole
- Meg Hazell - Langley
- Cordelia Chim
- Callum Evans
- Jackson Davis
- Harrison van Duuren
- Jye Price
- Amie Edwards – Tesselaar



Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

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 | mpirola@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.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Our Program will come to an end with the Penitential Service on Thursday 29th March @ 7.30pm. Thank you to all who participated in the program.

Debbie's Desk

Our busy month continues on! Please join us for Mass on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Community Centre, where Fr Julian will offer the beautiful Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all those seeking strength for mind, body and soul. This wonderful Sacrament gives us courage to face all of life's trials, knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit deep within us. Please join us then for lunch, carrying on a long tradition at St Pat's.

Our school has a pupil-free day on Wednesday, so the school parents who usually help out so generously with catering will not be available. Our 5/6 families have been asked to donate frozen pies and sausage rolls. If you are able to make a cake or slice to assist us with catering, your help will be gratefully accepted. If you have an hour or so to contribute to the manpower needed to make the day run smoothly, we would appreciate help from 8.30 until roughly 1.30. A small amount of time from many hands spreads the task.

HYMNS

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Entrance HOSEA

Come back to Me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; So must we to others call.

Refrain

Long have I waited for your coming home to me

And living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. Integrity and justice, With tenderness you shall know

Refrain

You shall sleep secure with peace; Faithfulness will be your joy.

**Offertory - Song for Change
SONG FOR CHANGE (Michael Mangan)**

Lord what would you have me do?
Lord what would you have me do?
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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.

Communion - You are Mine (As One Voice Vol 2) Haas

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Chorus:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Chorus:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Chorus:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

Recessional - I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me,
Unless the Father draws him.

Refrain:

And I will raise him up
And I will raise him up
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and he who eats of this bread, he shall live for ever, he shall live for ever.

refrain

For my flesh is food indeed
And my blood is drink indeed
He who eats of my flesh
And drinks of my blood abides in me

refrain

I am the way and the truth
I am the life
No one comes to the Father
Except he comes through

me

Refrain

Humour Corner

'It is requisite for the relaxation of the mind that we make use, from time to time, of playful deeds and jokes.'

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

Whoever does not seek the cross of Christ doesn't seek the glory of Christ.'

A Sure-fire Memory

One of my customers at the RTA wanted a personalized license plate with his wedding anniversary on it. As we completed the paperwork he explained, 'This way I can't forget the date.'

A few hours later, I recognized the same young man waiting in my line. When his turn came, he said somewhat sheepishly, 'I need to change the numbers on that plate application.'

Thoughts on the Gospel

'In the Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "The hour has come." True, it is the hour of his death, but it is also the hour of his glorification. Jesus' obedience to his destiny opens the doors of life for us. In this he is glorified.

'To whom will this new life be offered? The Gospel teaches us that this new covenant is not merely meant for the Jewish people. Greeks, representatives of the entire world, came to see Jesus. In other words, all women and men of integrity are to be invited to this covenant. Jesus declares: "I will draw everyone to myself."

'Today we hear of a new covenant, a clean heart, a grain of wheat pregnant with fruitfulness. These are all poetic ways of describing the new way of living into which we can step if we so choose. The disarray of so much of our lives makes us realize that we must choose a different way of living. But radical transformation does not come without a price. For our sake, Jesus suffered dearly, and he insists: "Whoever serves me must follow me." And there is the rub! In what ways are we willing to change? Whom are we willing to help? To forgive? To what extent are we willing to die to our own selfishness so that the fruits of the new covenant can be brought forward? The hour of decision has come.

