



# St Patrick's Parish

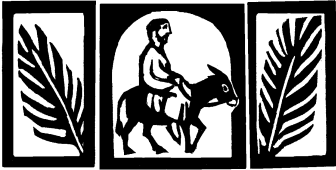
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**1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



First Reading: Isaiah  
50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24**  
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**  
All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'  
Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.  
They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!  
I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'  
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

**Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9**  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47**

**General Intercessions**

**Next week's Readings**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or  
Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased :**

**Anniversaries:** Mary Anthony

**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, Juan Pablo Pariani

**Families of children being baptised this month –**  
Elijah Brown

**Couples getting married in our parish this month –** Emma-lee Powell & Leigh Curwood, Adriana Guadagnoli & Sandro Lombardi, Anna Moran & Bradley Cocks, Michelle Sproats & Jeremy Little, Tanya Brown & Damian Lauric



**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**

**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

**April 7/8**

**EASTER**

**7.30pm Mass**

**10.30am Mass**

**Church Cleaning** – H. Lindsay

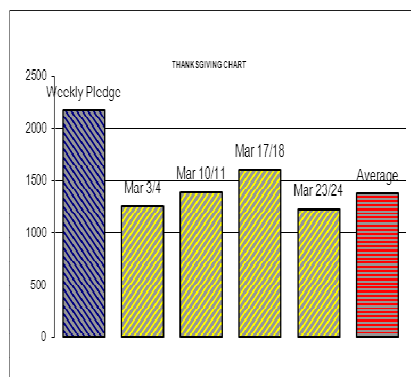
**Flowers** – Gina Lim

**Gardening**

April – Amico Carratelli & Christian  
May – P. Spinks & V Di Ludivico

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 25/03/12**

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| Thanksgiving | \$ 1230.35 |
| Presbytery   | \$ 670.55  |
| Restoration  | \$ 305.45  |



**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**

**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

**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.

## Week 6

### Project Compassion

Your Project Compassion donations allow Caritas Australia to partner with communities to enhance their human dignity and capacity to respond to their own needs. In this week's story we meet Audrey from Djarindjin, 200km north of Broome. As in many Australian Indigenous communities, deadly 'lifestyle' diseases such as diabetes and heart disease are many times higher than the Australian average here. Caritas Australia supports a holistic, community-owned Diabetes Management and Care Program in Djarindjin and eight other remote communities. Sustained behaviour changes are happening – not one new case of diabetes was recorded during Djarindjin's most recent health assessment.

**Your donations ensure that together, we are reducing the gap in**

**health status between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.**

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



### Happy Birthday

Best wishes to Aurelia Di Ciero who celebrates her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### 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.

### CONFESSIONS IN ITALIAN

Fr. Vito will be here at 6pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for Confessions in Italian, and this will be followed by Mass at 7.00pm.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS THIS WEEKEND

Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour.



### 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.**

### 50+ Social Groups News

Harry's group is meeting for lunch at the Carriage Cafe Seville on Sunday April 15th at 12.30pm. You can walk from the old Wandin Station at 11.45am or meet at the Carriage Cafe. Contact Harry 9725 0301, if you wish to join the group for this outing.

On 22nd April Jeanette's group will be visiting Williamstown. We will travel by train from Lilydale to the city, and then take the ferry to Williamstown. We will have lunch there and then return home via the ferry and train again. Others who would like to join us are most welcome. Please call Jeannette on 9735 2556.

### Debbie's Desk

Thank you so much to all who contributed to our Anointing Mass and Care Group lunch on Wednesday. Roughly a hundred parishioners were blessed to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in a quiet and prayerful Mass. We were then treated to a tasty lunch as we caught up with old friends and new. Talk about the feeding of the five thousand! Donations of food built up steadily through the morning to provide a wonderful meal that was very much appreciated by the many who stayed. The contributions of many, including those who simply come along to enjoy the day, provide much pleasure to others. Our Parish is living the Mass' commission to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord".

During March we hosted the World Day of Prayer, we celebrated St Patrick's Day together and we enjoyed our day on Wednesday. As we come to our Easter ceremonies, let us thank God for the opportunities that we have to worship together in freedom and safety. As the pain of Jesus' Passion gives way to the joy of the Resurrection, we remember those who are living in danger and fear, and rejoice together in the great gifts that the Lord has blessed us with, including the gift of being able to choose to be involved in the life of our Parish family.

### PASTORAL LETTER FROM FR. JULIAN

I want to say thanks to all who participated in the Lenten Program. The feedback has been great and from what I can understand it has been a very worthwhile program.

I know I have gained so much from preparing the program and I hope those who took part have gained as much as I have. Thanks to Mary Lawlor who travelled from Dandenong to be with us.

The more we value the fact that we are created in the image of God, the more effective we become in witnessing to the love of God in our lives and indeed in the whole world. Reflecting on who Jesus is and seeking the change in our lives *to be more like him enables us to live life to the full ( C/F John's Gospel)*. One part of our Penitential service reminded us of how good we are and how effective we can become; so I want to leave you all with that reflection as we approach Easter, the time in which we celebrate that we are once again recreated into the image of the God who made us.

*"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us - it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."*

by Marianne Williamson

I wish you all a safe and Holy Easter  
**Fr Julian**

## 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. We invite you to invest in your most precious asset, your marriage.

Please join us in 2012. Take a look at our website on [www.wwme.org.au](http://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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

## St Joseph's Technical School, South Melbourne Reunion Sunday 22 April, 1pm to 4pm

This is a reunion for teachers and students from ALL years.

**Where:** The old school site in Park Street, South Melbourne.

**Details:** Use the News & Events tab at

[www.southmelbourne.stjoestech.org.au/](http://www.southmelbourne.stjoestech.org.au/) OR call Tony on 9580 7344

## HYMNS

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### Entrance – The King of Glory Comes

#### **Refrain**

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.*

*Open your gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory, how shall we call him?

He is Emmanuel the promised of ages.

#### **Refrain**

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people curing their illness.

#### **Refrain**

Sing then, of David's Son, our Saviour and brother, In all of Galilee was never another.

#### **Refrain**

He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,

He took upon himself the sins of the nation.

#### **Refrain**

He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.

And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

## Offertory – Jesus Remember Me

Jesus Remember me,  
When you come into your kingdom.

Rpt

## Communion – Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son. x 2

And now let the weak say  
'I 'am strong!' Let the poor say  
'I 'am rich!' because of what the Lord

has done for us x 2

Give thanks (Last time)

## Recessional – All Glory Praise and Honour (GA309)

*All glory praise and honour  
to you Redeemer King!*

*To whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the King of Israel,  
and David's royal Son.

Now in the Lord's name coming,  
our king and Blessed one.

#### **Refrain**

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems  
before you we present.

#### **Refrain**

## Paraprosdokians

Paraprosdokian: a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected, causing the listener to reinterpret the first part. Some examples:

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify:.....', I always put 'DOCTOR.'

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong!

DEAR God

Remind me that  
the closer I come  
to perfection  
the closer I get  
to being  
crucified!

Amen



## Prayer Before the Cross

My dear Lord Jesus, Son of God,  
you were born in a stable and  
died on the cross for our  
salvation.

Say to your heavenly Father at  
the hour of my death: 'Father,  
forgive this child.'

Say to your loving mother, Mary:  
'Behold your daughter/your  
son.'

Say to my soul: 'This day you  
shall be with me in Paradise.'

'My God, my God, do not  
abandon me' in that hour.

'I thirst,' my God! Yes, my soul  
thirsts for you, the fountain of  
living waters.

So, my Saviour, from this  
moment and for all eternity

'Into your hands, I commend my  
spirit.'

Lord Jesus, receive my soul.  
Amen.

(Author unknown)

