



# St Patrick's Parish

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**8<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**  
**Easter Sunday**

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



### Entrance Procession

I have risen, and I am with you still,  
alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me,  
alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23**

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

### **Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;**

**let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

**General Intercessions**

### PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased :**

**Anniversaries:** Dina Pettinella

**Sick** Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill, Izaline Vanderhyde, Brendan Hammond, Wim Vandersman, Simon Cincotta, Maria Iggoe, 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



### WELCOME

*We welcome each one of you to this great celebration of Easter!*

*At Christmas we celebrated the absolutely amazing event of God becoming man and being born as a baby in a stable in first century*

*Bethlehem!*

*Now, having been blown away by the loving gift expressed on Calvary – that Jesus, the Son of God, out of love for us should submit to the brutal death of a common criminal – we come to Easter Day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus – and the new life which Jesus extends to all of us.*

*At Easter the world takes on a different tinge of colour – as along with Jesus we participate in our own 'resurrection'. Taken beyond the ordinary dimensions of our lives, we allow our spiritual selves to be lifted up in joy!*

*Each Sunday in the Mass we commemorate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus and open ourselves to the transforming love of Jesus.*

*If you would like to join us here more frequently – as we pray for peace within ourselves and throughout the world – you will be most welcome. Our parish priest is Father Julian and he would love to meet you.*

**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**

**April 7/8  
EASTER  
7.30pm Mass**

**10.30am Mass**

**Church Cleaning** – H. Lindsay

**Flowers** – Gina Lim

**April 14/15  
6.30pm Mass**

**Welcoming** – A. McCann  
**Prayers of Intercession** – K. Camilleri  
**Readings** – K. Payne  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – B. Wiggins, E. Massarfotti, G. Lim, L. Franken

**10.30am Mass**

**Welcoming** – N & G Donovan  
**Prayers of Intercession** – A. Del Mastro  
**Readings** – J. De Losa  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – D. Edwards, I. DiBattista, J. DiBattista, P. Commerford

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

School Holidays

**Church Cleaning** – A. Kuczmanda, P. Vincin

**Flowers** – S. Wakeham, C. Berrie

**Gardening**

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

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 01/04/12**

Thanksgiving	\$ 1091.10
Presbytery	\$ 703.85
Restoration	\$ 431.35

**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.

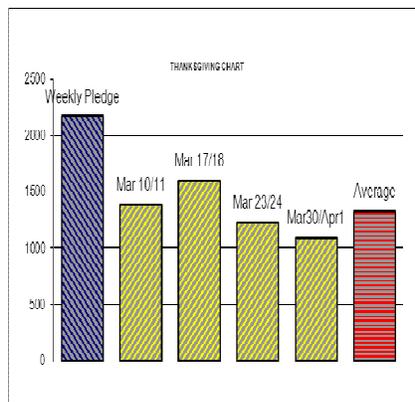
We pray especially for all those who have been harmed in their childhood. Give them courage in facing the past and lead them to your healing protection. Amen

**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



Fr Julian and the parish staff wish all our parishioners and visitors a holy, happy and safe Easter.

## 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.

## 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.

## Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) Event

### Crossroads Pilgrimage Applications now open

Crossroads is an alternative end of school year celebration where students travel from Melbourne to Alice Springs, stopping at Penola, spend time in an Indigenous community and much, much, more. It is open to all year 12 students finishing in 2012!

**Contact:** Jack 9412 3341 OR Jack.O'Sullivan@cam.org.au

**More info and application form:**  
[www.cam.org.au/youth/crossroads/](http://www.cam.org.au/youth/crossroads/)

## 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

## 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*

## Year of Grace

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference invites the Church of Australia to observe a 'Year of Grace' from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013. This period is a chance to 'start afresh'. An opportunity to reflect on the grace of God in our lives and refocus ourselves and our work on Him. Over the next few months AOFE aims to collaborate with parishes and communities around Melbourne on activities to engage the wider community in this exciting initiative.

**More info:**  
[www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au](http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au) OR contact AOFE on 9926 5761

## HYMNS

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### Entrance – Sing a New Song

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung  
From mountains high  
Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Singing Alleluia!*

Yahweh's people dance for joy.

O come before the Lord  
And play for him on glad tambourines

And let your trumpets sound.

### **Refrain**

Rise O Children from your sleep;  
Your saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy  
And filled your soul with song.

### **Refrain**

Glad my soul for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord.  
The trumpets sound;  
The dead shall be raised,  
I know my saviour lives.

### Offertory – Gather Us In

Here we will take the wine and the water,

Here we will take the bread of new birth,

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,

Call us anew to be salt of the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,

Give us to eat, the bread that is you;

Nourish us well and teach us to fashion

Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,

Not in some heaven light years away,

But here in this space, the new light is shining,

Now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in, and hold us forever;  
Gather us in, and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
First of love in our flesh and our  
bone.

**Communion – 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**

**I am the Bread of Life (GA 204)**

I am the bread of life  
You who come to me shall not  
hunger  
and who believe in me shall not thirst  
No one can come to me,  
Unless the Father beckons.

**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 if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever, you shall live  
for ever.

**Refrain**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the  
Son of Man  
and drink of his blood, and drink of  
his blood,

you shall not have life within you.

**Refrain**

I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
Even though you die,  
You shall live forever.

**Refrain**

Yes, Lord, I Believe That you are the  
Christ,  
The Son of God,  
Who has come Into the world.

**Refrain**

**Recessional – Alleluia! Sing to  
Jesus**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia!  
His the triumph, his the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King of eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia!  
Born of Mary, earth your footstool,  
heaven your throne: You within the  
veil,  
have entered, robed in flesh, our  
great high priest;  
here on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

**Take time.....**

**Take time to THINK**

- It is the Source of Power

**Take time to PLAY**

- It is the Secret of Perpetual Youth

**Take time to READ**

- It is the Fountain of Wisdom

**Take time to PRAY**

- It is the Greatest Power on Earth

**Take time to LOVE and BE LOVED -**

It is a God Given Privilege

**Take time to BE FRIENDLY -**

It is the Road to Happiness

**Take time to**

**LAUGH**

- It is the

**Music of the Soul**

**Take time to**

**GIVE**

- It is Too

**Short a Life to Be Selfish**

**Take time to WORK**

- It is the Price of Success

**Take time to DO CHARITY**

- It is the Key to Heaven

**Take time to BE STILL**

- And know that I am God!

- Author unknown.

- **The Rules of Chocolate**
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- **If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.**
- **Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.**
- **The problem: How to get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car. The solution: Eat it in the parking lot.**
- **Chocolate is a health food. Chocolate is derived from cacao beans. Bean = vegetable. Sugar is derived either from sugar beets or cane, both vegetables. And, of course, the milk/cream is dairy. So eat more chocolate to meet the dietary requirements for daily vegetable and dairy intake.**
- **Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.**
- **A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?**
- **If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. Calories are afraid of heights, and they will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.**
- **Chocolate has many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.**
- **Put 'eat chocolate' at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.**

