



# St Patrick's Parish

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**15<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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



### Entrance Procession

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 4:32-35

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

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

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

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**General Intercessions**

**Next Weeks Readings**

Acts 3:13-15. 1 John 2:1-5, 17-19, Luke 24:35-48



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased :** John Manning

**Anniversaries:** Alan Flannery & Marie Turney, Paola Ventura

**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 –**

Elijah Brown, Joshua Coyne

**Couples getting married in our parish this month –**

Emmalee Powell & Leigh Curwood, Adriana Guadagnoli & Sandro Lombardi, Anna Moran & Bradley Cocks, Michelle Sproats & Jeremy Little, Tanya Brown & Damian Lauric

### Easter Radiance gives Strength to Hope

*'The echo of this event, which issued forth from Jerusalem twenty centuries ago, continues to resound in the Church, deep in whose heart lives the vibrant faith of Mary, Mother of Jesus, the faith of Mary Magdalene and the other women who first discovered the empty tomb, and the faith of Peter and the other Apostles.*

*'We do not say that "Christ has risen" but that He is risen, because that singular event of two millennia ago continues today. Whatever good the Church and individual Christians have done over the past 2,000 years has flowed from this fact.*

*'Just as the sun's rays in springtime cause the buds on the branches of the trees to sprout and open up, so the radiance that streams forth from Christ's resurrection gives strength and meaning to every human hope, to every expectation, wish and plan.'*

*- Benedict XVI's Message Urbi et Orbi (To City and World),  
Easter 2011*

### 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 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

#### April 21/22

#### 6.30pm Mass

**Welcoming** – K Dawes

**Prayers of Intercession** – D. Edwards

**Readings** – A. Burrows

**Extraordinary Ministers** – G. Lim, M. Du Bois, L. Franken, K. Payne

#### 10.30am Mass

**Welcoming** – M. Vanderhyde

**Prayers of Intercession** – J. DeLosa,

**Readings** – S. Wakeham

**Extraordinary Ministers** – F Bramich, B. De Losa, A. Italiano, J. Flannery

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Sunday 10.30am

C. Aracic, W. Van Duuren

**Church Cleaning** – H. Rippon,

C. Weinberg

**Flowers** – J. Flannery, B. De Losa

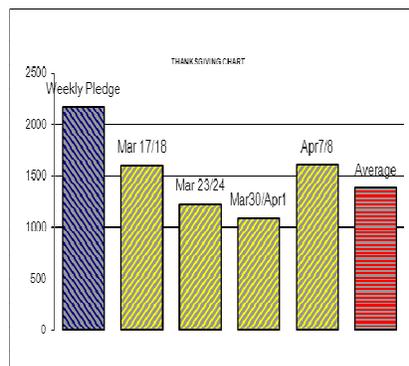
#### Gardening

April – Amico Carratelli & Christian

May – P. Spinks & V Di Ludivico

### THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 08/04/12

Thanksgiving	\$ 1610.90
Presbytery	\$ 2257.50
Restoration	\$ 685.50
Good Friday Holy :Places	\$ 764.05



### 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



### HAPPY

### BIRTHDAY

We wish a very happy birthday to Harshada

O'Loughlin who

celebrated her 14th birthday on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



## Missal Orders

Just an update on the status of the orders for the new missal.

I have just been advised that the

Sunday Missal is due into the store next week.

However, the Daily Missal is now not due until August.

I apologise for the delay but unfortunately there is nothing I can do to improve the delivery. As soon as I receive the Missals I will notify you.

## 50+ Social Groups News

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.

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, Carol's group will meet for lunch at 12.30 pm at Peach Café, 60 Schoolhouse Road, Woori Yallock. Anyone who would like to join us would be very welcome. Please advise Carol on 9735 4595 by Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April if you are attending, as bookings are essential.

## 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



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## Walk for Water for Kanthi Village Walkathon

**Saturday 21 April, 8:30am**

The village people of Kanthi in Kenya need to have water piped from Mutomo to their village so that they can become self-sufficient and not rely on handouts.

This entails raising \$40,000. The girls and women in this village currently walk 16 km per day. You only have to walk once to save the girls walking for 365 days.

Where: Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Details: Registration commences at 8:30am, and the walk begins at 9am  
More info: Helen Jurcevic 0409 035 045 [www.walkforwater.com.au](http://www.walkforwater.com.au)

## Easter Retreat Day

**Saturday 21 April, 10am – 3pm**

Deepen and transform the way you pray with Adrian Jones.

Where: O'Connor Pilkington Rooms, The Carmelite Centre, 214 Richardson St, Middle Park VIC 3206

Cost: \$35 (early bird \$30 by 7 April)  
BYO Lunch.

More info: on this event and many other events at the Carmelite Centre visit

[www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org.au](http://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org.au)

## 2012 International Day of Prayer for Madeleine & All Missing Children

**Sunday 6th May 2012** Please join the Madeleine Prayer Circle (MPC) and thousands of people worldwide as we unite together in prayer for Madeleine McCann and all the missing, abused and exploited children in our world. This will be the seventh International Day of Prayer for Madeleine and All Missing Children and it will be held on **Sunday 6th May, 2012**, five years after Madeleine McCann disappeared from her holiday

apartment in Portugal. Our prayer is for God's divine protection and perfect peace to be with all children who are the victims of our broken world, and that we will, as God's appointed custodians of this world, strive to make it one that is worthy for our precious children. **"Again, I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."** Matthew 18: 19-20  
Our last Day of Prayer in 2011 saw at least 200,000 people worldwide pray together for these precious children ... Please join us.

## CALL OF GUADALUPE - CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER DANCE

We invite you to Friend of COG's annual fundraising event "Celebrate Life Dinner Dance"! It will be a great chance to catch up, enjoy fellowship and feast on a delicious two course dinner (drinks available at bar prices). We will have music, dance, social activities, entertainment & prizes! Singles table available. Saturday 12 May 2012; 7pm at Number Ninety Receptions, 90 Atherton Road, Oakleigh Cost: \$40/Concession \$35. This is a not-for-profit event. All proceeds will go to Friends of COG Melbourne, a registered charity, promoting a culture of life and hope. Email [cogmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:cogmelbourne@gmail.com) or call 0413 398528.

## The True meaning of Marriage

In the Pastoral Letter on the True Meaning of Marriage, the Bishops urged Catholics and others to respond to the Inquiry established by the House of Representatives into the two Bills which if passed will redefine the institution of marriage.

The closing date for responses is 20 April 2012.

Parishioners have until 20 April to participate in this important Inquiry by completing the on-line survey and making a submission.

The on-line survey can be accessed via [www.aph.gov.au/marriage](http://www.aph.gov.au/marriage). It only takes a few minutes to complete.

As the Bishops noted in their Pastoral Letter, a redefinition will undermine rather than support marriage. Our society will only flourish if the true meaning of marriage is preserved for future generations.

## **HYMNS**

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### **Entrance – 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! Not as orphans are we left  
in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes  
nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received  
him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you ever more'?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
Here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia!  
Here the sinful flee to you from day  
to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

### **Offertory – In Bread We Bring You Lord**

(Celebration Hymnal Kevin Mayhew)  
In bread we bring you Lord, our  
bodies labour.  
In wine we offer you our spirits grief.  
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my  
neighbor?  
But stand united now, one in belief.  
Oh we have gladly heard your Word,  
your holy Word,  
And now in answer Lord, our gifts we  
bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true, our  
failing faith renew.  
Our lives belong to you, our Lord and  
King.

The bread we offer you is blessed  
and broken,  
And it becomes for us our spirits'  
food.  
Over the cup we bring your Word is  
spoken;  
Make it your gift to us, your healing  
blood.  
Take all that daily toil plants in our  
heart's poor soil  
Take all we start and spoil, each  
hopeful dream,  
The chances we have missed, the  
graces we resist,  
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and  
redeem.

### **Communion – Prayer of St Francis (Make me a channel of your peace)**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me bring  
your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon,  
Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in  
you.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me  
bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never  
seek  
So much to be consoled as to  
console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my  
soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we  
receive,  
and in dying that we're born to  
eternal life-.

### **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**

### **Heaven, Purgatory and Hell**

'Heaven is the state of supreme  
and definitive happiness. Those  
who die in the grace of God and  
have no need of further  
purification are gathered around  
Jesus and Mary, the angels and  
the saints. They form the Church  
of heaven, where they see God  
"face to face". They live in a  
communion of love with the Most  
Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit. Purgatory is the state  
of those who die in God's  
friendship, assured of their  
eternal salvation, but who still  
have need of purification to enter  
into the happiness of heaven.  
Hell consists in the eternal  
damnation of those who die in  
mortal sin through their own free  
choice. The principal suffering of  
hell is eternal separation from  
God in whom alone we can have  
the life and happiness for which  
we were created and for which  
we long.'

From *Hearing God's Call*, Session  
20, Catholic Enquiry Centre  
<http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

### **Humour:**

#### **Pain and delight**

I recall a time when my son was  
about 18 months old. I had him  
strapped into a backpack and  
was rushing to catch the bus.  
Apparently I tripped and fell  
down an entire flight of stairs (13  
to be exact). I was bruised and  
bleeding and had torn my jeans ...  
but my main concern was,  
naturally, for my child.

My fears were alleviated, though,  
when from behind me I heard a  
gleeful giggle followed by,  
'Again, Mummy!'