



# St Patrick's Parish

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**29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



### Entrance Procession

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29**  
**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**

**Second Reading: John 3:1-2**

**Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

**General Intercessions**

**Next Weeks Readings**

Acts 9:26-31; I Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

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

### PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased :** Brendan Hammond, Yolanda Mosca

**Anniversaries:** Pasquale Di Giandomenico

**Sick** Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill, Izaline Vanderhyde, 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, Tony & Rosa Arena, Adrian Toohey, John Moroney, Guido Napoleone

**Families of children being baptised this month –**  
Elijah Brown, Joshua Coyne

**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

### 'Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God'

The Pope's Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday April 29:  
"The source of every perfect gift is God who is Love. "Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." We are loved by God even before we come into existence! Moved solely by His unconditional love, He created us "not out of existing things", to bring us into full communion with Him. 'It is my hope that the local Churches will become places where vocations are carefully discerned and their authenticity tested, places where young men and women are offered wise and strong spiritual direction.'

- Pope Benedict XVI, February 13, 2012 Full text at: <http://visnews-en.blogspot.com.au/2012/02/message-for-world-day-of-prayer-for.html>



**'The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'**

John 10:11 Good News Bible  
Annie Vallotton drawing

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### 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 28/29

#### 6.30pm Mass

**Welcoming** – C. Weinberg

**Prayers of Intercession** – K. Dawes

**Readings** – K. Payne

**Extraordinary Ministers** – J. Layton, C. Wright, A. McCann, B. Russell

#### 10.30am Mass

**Welcoming** – J. Moroney

**Prayers of Intercession** – B. Allatt,

**Readings** – A. Del Mastro

**Extraordinary Ministers** – J. DeLosa, C. Aracic, S. Wakeham, C. De Iulio

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**6.30pm Saturday** – V. Payne & B Barbie

**Church Cleaning** – J. & L. Pettinella

**Flowers** – L. Massarotti & R. Roberts

#### May 5/6

#### 6.30pm Mass

**Welcoming** – C. Wright

**Prayers of Intercession** – R., Belli

**Readings** – P. Bennett

**Extraordinary Ministers** – E. Massarotti, A., Burrows, D. Edwards, B. Wiggins

#### 10.30am Mass

**Welcoming** – F. Bramich

**Prayers of Intercession** – N. Donovan

**Readings** – C. Aracic

**Extraordinary Ministers** – A. De Iulio, B. Allatt, G. Donovan, C. Faulkner

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Sunday 10.30am

No Children's Liturgy – First Communion

**Church Cleaning** – Massarotti Family

**Flowers** – Payne Family

#### Gardening

April – Amico Carratelli & Christian

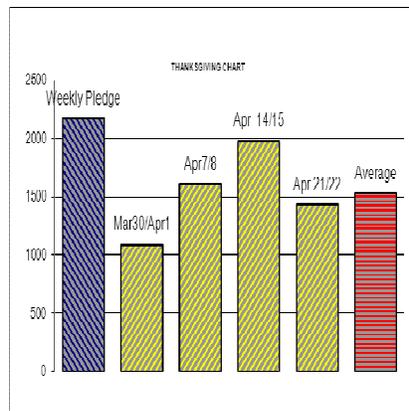
May – P. Spinks & V Di Ludivico

### THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 22/04/12

Thanksgiving \$ 1430.00

Presbytery \$ 642.75

Restoration \$ 383.70



### 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

### First Eucharist Candidates

19th and 20th May

Emily Leach  
Callum Evans  
Meg Hazell – Langley  
Cordelia Chim

Tegan Toole  
Harrison van Duuren  
Jackson Davis

Riley van Bockel

Jye Price

Amie Edwards – Tesselaar

Rory Townend

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





### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

We wish a very happy birthday to Joan Lay, who celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **MORNING CUPPA**

Morning Cuppa after 10.30am Mass, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, then on the first Sunday of every month.

In the schools new hall below the church.

Cosy and warm.

All welcome. Please join us.

Siete invitati per una tassa di café o tea dopo della S.Mesa 10.30 ongni prima domenica del Mese.

Nella Sala nuova della scuola siete tutti invitati.

### **PAT Meeting**

**Please note that the next PAT meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because, on this particular Sunday we hear the passage in John's Gospel in which Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd.

During the Easter season we particularly reflect on the meaning and significance of our baptism, through which we become members of God's family and we are also given a mission as members of the Body of Christ. As individual members of that Body, we each have a unique and distinctive role to play as we live out our particular vocations.

Today is also the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life and we are invited to join the universal Church in praying that many will respond to the Lord calling them to these vocations in imitation of the Good Shepherd. May God strengthen all those he calls to priesthood or consecrated life and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of his people.

### **Life Walk 2012**

Melbourne Surrounds 10-12 May.

Further details Mary – 9385 0100

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### **From Debbie's Desk**

Every so often it is so good to be reminded of the wonderful support available to all of us through our Parish family, especially when things that we cannot control seem to pile up in our lives. Watching Fr Julian placing the Blessed Sacrament into the pyxes lined up on the altar at Friday morning Mass, I was able to reflect that God uses us all to touch the lives of the grieving, the ill, the elderly, the sad, and the challenged. Generous parishioners visit those who cannot come to Mass with us at this time, sent out from Mass to minister to them in their own homes, on our behalf.

The Prayers of the Faithful allow us to express our own needs and to enter into the gift of our Parish's prayer for us all, no matter who we are.

The Mass is our powerful conversation with God, who hears each and every whisper. Not one prayer is unheard or overlooked. It is a great privilege to draw strength and to give strength through our participation in Parish life.

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Palottine Apostolic Centre – Kew**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am to 4pm, members of the Pallottine Family will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their apostolic centre at 85 Studley Park Road, Kew.

Anyone with a connection either past or present to this Community House is welcome to attend.

For further information or to make a booking please contact either Fr. Pat Jackson at

[frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au](mailto:frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au)

or Patricia Heywood at

[patron2@dodo.com.au](mailto:patron2@dodo.com.au) by the 6<sup>th</sup>

June.

Please note that bookings are essential for catering purposes.

### **Looking at the old testament through modern eyes**

with special relevance to O.T. Law

Fr Mark O'Brien O.P.

Saturday may 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 - 12.30

St Christopher's Church

5 Doon avenue

Syndal 3150

Morning tea

Donation

Contact: r Pat Jackson SAC

Tel 9802 8538

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### **JOB VACANCY**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the full time position of Year of Grace Project Officer, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation.

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at <http://www.cam.org.au/jobs/>

### **From the CEC:**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer serves as the pattern for all Christian prayer. It holds a creative tension:

God, who is in heaven, with the image of God as father

the need for our daily bread now while working and praying for the kingdom to come

the practical response to the experience of divine forgiveness in forgiving those who trespass against us, and finally

the hope that in the face of despair and meaninglessness we will remain steadfast in our faith until the end of our life.

From *Hearing God's Call*, Session 21, Catholic Enquiry Centre,

<http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

### **HYMNS**

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### **Entrance The Lord is My Shepherd (GA 506) Brian Bonniwell**

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow

Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

Over the mountains, the waters and byways,

Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

***I want to go to meet him there, To lay myself down in his love.***

***The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow***

***Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.***

And while on the journey to where we are going

He promised to be there to help us along.

And over the mountains we'll walk on together,

To know all the wonders he's given to me.

## **Offertory – Like a Shepherd**

### ***Refrain:***

***Like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs in his  
arms,  
holding them carefully close to his  
heart,  
leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah;  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountain top, lift your  
voice;

Jerusalem, here is your God.

### ***Like a shepherd...***

I myself will shepherd them,  
For others have led them astray.  
The lost I will rescue and heal their  
wounds  
And pasture them, giving them rest.

### ***Like a shepherd...***

Come unto me if you are heavily  
burdened,  
And take my yoke upon your  
shoulders,  
I will give you rest.

### ***Like a shepherd...***

## **Communion - Precious Jesus –** Jay Althouse

All that I am and all that I can be,  
all that I know and all that I can see:  
these are the things my Jesus gave  
to me,  
Jesus, my Lord and friend.

Once I was alone and day seemed  
dark as night.  
Once I was blind,  
but I've been given sight.  
Jesus, my redeemer,  
led me to the light,  
Jesus, my Lord and friend.

Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You're my life, my joy, my friend.  
Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Your love is a love without end.

Now, like a shepherd,  
He guides me on my way.  
Now I will follow; I cannot go astray.  
Jesus, keep me near You;  
this I humbly pray.  
Jesus, my Lord and friend.

Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You're my life, my joy, my friend.  
Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Your love is a love,  
Your love is a love,  
Your love is a love without end.  
Precious Jesus.

## **Recessional – 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)

## **Feast Days of the Week**

### **Wed May 2**

### **St Athanasius, Doctor of the Church 295-373**

Born in Alexandria, Egypt,  
Athanasius has been acclaimed as  
the greatest champion of Catholic  
belief on the subject of the  
Incarnation that the Church has  
ever known and in his lifetime  
earned the title of "Father of  
Orthodoxy". He attended the  
Council of Nicea in 325 where he  
fought for the defeat of Arianism  
and acceptance of the divinity of  
Jesus. Appointed Bishop of  
Alexandria in 328.

### **Thur May 3 Sts Philip and James**

**Philip** is listed in the Gospels of  
Matthew, Mark and Luke as one  
of the Apostles. He was called by  
Jesus himself and brought  
Nathanael to Christ. Philip was  
present at the miracle of the  
loaves and fishes, when he  
engaged in a brief dialogue with  
the Lord, and was the Apostle  
approached by the Hellenistic  
Jews from Bethsaida to introduce  
them to Jesus.

**James** was a Galilean fisherman  
working with his brother, John,  
and his father, Zebedee, until  
called by Jesus. Apart from  
Simon Peter, James and John  
were the only apostles to whom  
Jesus gave a special name: Sons  
of Thunder. James, with Peter  
and John, held a special place  
among the Apostles, being  
chosen by Jesus to accompany  
him on a number of occasions  
including the raising of the  
daughter of Jairus, the  
Transfiguration, and in the  
Garden of Gethsemane.

## **The Five Best Pieces of Wisdom I Ever Heard**

"These pieces of wisdom stopped  
me in my tracks - left me  
speechless; all of them changed  
the way I look at life, God and my  
fellow human beings."

1.) 'Allow yourself to be  
human.' Even if it means being  
sick sometimes.

2.) 'You don't have to be  
someone else to be holy.' Be  
yourself.

3.) 'You're not married to  
everyone.' You can't please  
everyone.

4.) 'Don't let anyone prevent  
you from becoming the person  
you want to be.'

5.) 'You're not Jesus.'  
When he was in Nairobi, a  
spiritual director said to James:  
'No one person can do everything.  
There is Good News and there is  
the Better News. The Good News  
is that there is a Messiah. The  
Better News is that it's not you!'"

- Fr James Martin SJ, author of  
'Between Heaven and Mirth'

## **Humour:**

### **Life in the USA**

Before she died, an old lady  
wanted to visit England, the  
home of her ancestors.  
She went to the US Federal Office  
and asked for a passport.

'You must take the loyalty oath  
first,' the passport clerk said.  
'Raise your right hand, please.'  
The senior citizen raised her right  
hand as the clerk asked,  
'Do you swear to defend the  
Constitution of the United States  
against all enemies, domestic or  
foreign?'

The sweet old face paled and the  
voice trembled as she responded,  
'Well, I guess so, but ... will I  
have help, or will I have to do it  
all by myself?'