



St Patrick's Parish

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13th May, 2012
6th Sunday of Easter



Entrance Procession

Proclaim a joyful sound
and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of
the earth:
The Lord has freed his
people, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Psalm: Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23, or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Anthony Lizzi, Grazia Bornino, Emilia La Morticella, Michael Lim, Carmela Morelli

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill, Izaline Vanderhyde, Wim Vandersman, 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 –

William Jones-Arms, Flynn Slade, Anthony Corso, Alice Belford

Couples getting married in our parish this month –

The Dignity and Vocation of Women

'The Church gives thanks for each and every woman: for mothers, for sisters, for wives; for women consecrated to God in virginity; for women dedicated to the many human beings who await the gratuitous love of another person; for women who watch over the human persons in the family, which is the fundamental sign of the human community; for women who work professionally, and who at times are burdened by a great social responsibility; for "perfect" women and for "weak" women - for all women as they have come forth from the heart of God in all the beauty and richness of their femininity; as they have been embraced by his eternal love.

'The Church gives thanks for all the manifestations of the feminine "genius" which have appeared in the course of history, in the midst of all peoples and nations; she gives thanks for all the charisms which the Holy Spirit distributes to women in the history of the People of God, for all the victories which she owes to their faith, hope and charity: she gives thanks for all the fruits of feminine holiness.'
Pope John Paul II, Mulieris Dignitatem, 1988, n.31

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

May 12/13

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. Burrows
Prayers of Intercession – B. Russell
Readings – M. Dowling
Extraordinary Ministers – G. Lim, L. Franken, M. Du Bois, K. Payne

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. De Vincentis
Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham
Readings – F. Bramich
Extraordinary Ministers – U Faulkner, A Del Mastro, I Di Battista, D. Carratelli

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Sunday – C. Aracic & W Van Duuren

Church Cleaning – Sebire Family

Flowers – A. Italiano

May 19/20

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Belli Family
Prayers of Intercession – M. Dowling
Readings – J. Payne
Extraordinary Ministers – J. Layton, A. Burrows, C. Wright, B. Russell

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde
Prayers of Intercession – F. B ramich
Readings – J. Vandersman
Extraordinary Ministers – S. Wakeham, J. di Battista, P. Commerford, A. Italiano

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 10.30am
No Children's Liturgy – First Communion

Church Cleaning – H. Lindsay

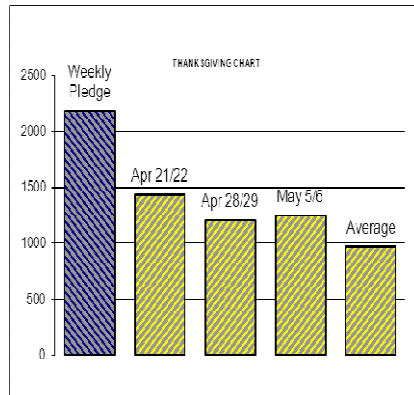
Flowers – G. Lim

Gardening

May – P. Spinks & V Di Ludivico
June – M & J Sebire

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 06/05/12

Thanksgiving	\$ 1246.50
Presbytery	\$ 627.70
Restoration	\$ 309.45



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.

YARRA GLEN PRAYER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

I have asked Margaret not to continue with the program as there are certain requirements that have to be met. Until these have been achieved and followed up with me the prayer class will not be continuing. By no means is this a reflection on her, but rather legal and diocesan guidelines which need to be in place.

Thank you Margaret for your interest in the children's education in faith.
Fr Julian

MOOROOLBARK PARISH

After consultation with the Archbishop and members of the diocesan committees it has been decided to close St Richard's Church. Sadly this is a necessary decision and one that people will grow to accept. The focus needs to be on being a faith community that exists as part of the Church of Mooroolbark, Melbourne, Australia and the world. It cannot be about a building.

The school will continue to operate where it is in Kilsyth.

Dear Fr Joseph,

I will not be in the office till next Tuesday. Please Put this in the Bulletin:

"I have been following closely the assessment made on St Richard's Church and have approved the decision to close the church. I am aware that this is not an easy matter, but the financial, health and safety concerns made this decision essential. My prayers and wishes are with you all at this time"

+Denis J. Hart

Archbishop of Melbourne

We pray for Fr Joe and his community in these times of change.
Fr Julian

PAINTING

We are looking at doing some painting in the parish, so if there are any professional painters who would like to put in a quote please contact Fr Julian.

Quote

'Do not accept anything as truth if it lacks love; and do not accept as love anything which lacks truth.'

Edith Stein

YEAR OF GRACE

We have all been invited to join the Catholic Bishops of Australia on a spiritual journey known as the Year of Grace.

This time of prayer, reflection on God's Word, celebration of liturgy and rediscovery of God's graced presence in our everyday lives begins on Pentecost Sunday (27 May). It's primary purpose is to ask God for a new and deep grace to forge the future of our Church and nation.

I have asked Brenda, John and Ada to co-ordinate this celebration and reflection time with me. There will be different times of prayer and reflections to assist us in this journey. Please try to put time aside for them.

Ethica Accessories Fair Trade Fiesta Tuesday 22 May, 12pm to 7pm

The Sisters of St Joseph and Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will be hosting Ethica Accessories Fair Trade Fiesta fundraising event. Every purchase from the hand made fair trade products provides employment and income for women, their families and ultimately the community in some of the poorest areas of Peru, South America. Items for Sale include alpaca scarves, ponchos, beanies, babies & children's wear, home wares, novelties and more...

Where: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St, East Melbourne

Cost: by donation

Contact: Maria 9926 9300 OR

Admin.MMHC@sosj.org.au

Social Justice in the City Wednesday 30 May, 12pm to 1pm

Sr Margaret Mary Flynn IBVM, Australian Leader of the Loreto Sisters and 2010 NSW Business Woman of the Year will be presenting on her work in rural areas with disadvantaged women and the networks and opportunities established for employment. This event is hosted by Francis Conference Melbourne which is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome and complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.

Where: St Francis Pastoral Centre – MacKillop Room, St Francis' Church annex,
326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC

Contact: Paula 9895 5800

The Cathedral of Home

Dearest Lord,

I sit here quietly in my room, opening my heart to you. It is so silent! But if I listen intently, I become aware of the breathing of my children in beds down the hall. They sigh softly or move in their beds quietly, nestled warmly into their dreams. These most intimate sounds, coming from the people I love most in the world, transform this room. It becomes a place of honoring you, a cathedral of joy and gratitude toward you for giving me these children.

May I always treasure these gifts you have given me. In each moment of loving them, from kisses to laundry to kitchen, may I be aware of your presence in my life in this way. Thank you!

Climbing to The Light

'Depression is a major issue for many in our world and takes many forms, including some that have no obvious triggers or treatments. We might be familiar with bipolar disorder but probably the most common form of depression is called 'reactive depression'. It is brought on by adverse life situations often involving significant loss. The good news in recent times is that some of the stigma and shame that surrounded depression in the past have been lifted.

'In our time there is good news for the poor as they find ways to break the silence and bring about change in their lives. Like those who suffer depression, they are challenging notions that their situation is somehow their own fault or the will of God and in the process are being empowered to bring about change. Their goal is to make poverty history. The final song in the musical, *Les Miserables*, asks, "**Do you hear the people sing, deep in the valley of the night, it is the music of a people that are climbing to the light?**"

Fr Patrick O'Shea, Lower Hutt, New Zealand, in E-News - Vol.5 No.3,
St Columbans Missionary Society,
www.columban.org.au

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Entrance – Love is His Word

(CWB 743)

Love is His word, love is His way
Feasting with men, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again
Love, only love, is His way.

Refrain

***Richer than gold is the love of my
Lord;
Better than splendour and wealth.***

Love is his way, love is His mark,
Sharing His last Passover feast
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love is His mark.

Refrain

Love is his mark, love is His sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our
joy,
"This is My body, This is My blood",
love, only love, is His sign.

Refrain

Love is his sign, love is His news,
"do this" he said, "lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my dear
blood"

Love, only love, is his news.

Refrain

Offertory – Hail Mary, Gentle

Woman (GA 544)

Hail Mary, Full of grace,
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
And blest is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death
A-men.

Refrain:

***Gentle Woman, quiet light,
Morning Star, so strong and bright
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom; teach us love.***

You were chosen by the Father
You were chosen, for the Son
You were chosen, from all women
And for woman, shining one.

Refrain

Blessed are you among women
Blest in turn, all women too...
Blessed they with peaceful spirits
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Communion - **Isaiah 49 – I will
never forget you my people**

I will never forget you, my people;
I have carved you on the palm of my
hand.

I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned.
I will never forget my own.

Does a mother forget her baby?
Or a woman the child within her
womb?

Yet even if these forget,
Yes even if these forget,
I will never forget my own

A Blessing of a Mother's Love.

Becki Slagle Mayo.

A mother's love is always near, to
share my joy, to dry my tears.
Her loving care helps me to see that
God will always comfort me.
I offer praise to God above for the
blessing of a mother's love.

A mother's love and gentle smile can
help me walk the longest mile,
and though the road may twist and
turn, she always helps me grow and
learn.
I offer praise to God above for the
blessing of a mother's love.

I pray that God will guide my way
and help me ev'ry day
to show God's love in all I do, and
show that I love you.

A mother's love is strong and sure, a
love that always will endure,
a love I feel with each embrace, a
love I see upon her face.
I offer praise to God above for the
blessing of a mother's love.
I offer praise to God above for the
blessing of a mother's love,
for the blessing of a mother's love.

Recessional – Now Thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Such wonders he has done!
In him the world rejoices.
He from our mothers' arms,
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

So may this generous God
through all our life be near us;
To fill our hearts with joy,
and with his peace to cheer us:
To keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
to free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven;
To Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
this one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
whoever was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Principles of Motherhood

If it was going to be easy, it never
would have started with
something called 'labour'.

Shouting to make your children
obey is like using the horn to
steer your car, and you get about
the same results.

The best way to keep kids at
home is to make the home a
pleasant atmosphere - and to let
the air out of the tires.

The joy of motherhood: What a
woman experiences when all the
children are finally in bed.

Life's golden age is when the kids
are too old to need baby-sitters
and too young to borrow the
family car.

Any child can tell you that the
sole purpose of a middle name is
so he can tell when he's really in
trouble.

Grandparents are similar to a
piece of string - handy to have
around and easily wrapped
around the fingers of
grandchildren.

There are three ways to get
something done: Do it yourself,
hire someone to do it, or forbid
your children to do it.

Adolescence is the age when
children try to bring up their
parents.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful
as my child thought I was when
he was small, and half as stupid
as my teenager now thinks I am.

There are only two things a child
will share willingly:
communicable diseases and his
mother's age.

Money isn't everything, but it
sure keeps the kids in touch.

Adolescence is the age at which
children stop asking questions
because they know all the
answers.

No wonder kids are confused
today. Half the adults tell them to
find themselves; the other half
tell them to get lost.