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20th May, 2012

The Ascension of the Lord



Entrance Procession

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3. 6-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings

Gen 11:1-9 or EX19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezek 37:1-14 or Joel
3:1-5, Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39.

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Joe di Ciero

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, Melissa Pettinella, Eileen Ramage

Families of children being baptised this month –

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

Couples getting married in our parish this month –

Guardians of Our Brothers and sisters

'Today, the Lord's voice summons all of us to be concerned for one another. Even today God asks us to be "guardians" of our brothers and sisters (Gen 4:9), to establish relationships based on mutual consideration and attentiveness to the well-being, the integral well-being of others. The great commandment of love for one another demands that we acknowledge our responsibility towards those who, like ourselves, are creatures and children of God.

'Pope Paul VI stated that the world today is suffering above all from a lack of brotherhood: "Human society is sorely ill. The cause is not so much the depletion of natural resources, nor their monopolistic control by a privileged few; it is rather the weakening of brotherly ties between individuals and nations.'"

Pope Benedict XVI, Message for Lent, 2012

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 19/20

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Belli Family

Prayers of Intercession – School

Readings – School

Extraordinary Ministers –

J. Layton, A. Burrows, C. Wright,

B. Russell

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde

Prayers of Intercession – School

Readings – School

Extraordinary Ministers School,

J. di Battista, School, A. Italiano

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy – First

Communion

Church Cleaning – H. Lindsay

Flowers – G. Lim

May 26/27

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. McCann

Prayers of Intercession – K. Camilleri

Readings – R. Belli

Extraordinary Ministers – D. Edwards,

E. Massarotti, A. McCann, B. Wiggins

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. Moroney,

Prayers of Intercession –

J. Vandersman

Readings – N. Donovan

Extraordinary Ministers – C. De Iulio,

B. Allatt, J. DeLosa, B. DeLosa

Children's Liturgy of the Word

6.30pm Brenda White & Louise

Townend.

Church Cleaning – A. Kuczmanda,

P. Vincin

Flowers – S. Wakeham, C. Berrie

Gardening

May – P. Spinks & V Di Ludivico

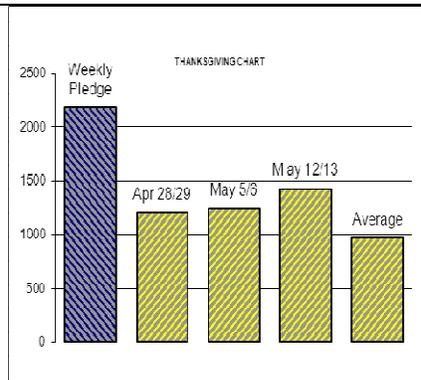
June – M & J Sebire

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 13/05/12

Thanksgiving \$ 1427.00

Presbytery \$ 569.90

Restoration \$ 384.10



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 receive the Eucharist for the first time this weekend.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish

Kath Camilleri, Sharon Jacob and Bill Meyer all a very

happy birthday as they celebrate this week, some with more candles than others!!!

50+ Social News

Harry's group are having a theatre night at the Athenaeum Theatre on May 31st. Interested in coming? Ring the theatre and purchase a ticket and let Harry know so you can join the group for pre-theatre drinks.

Code of Conduct – Caring for Children

“May our children flourish”

Fr. Julian and parish staff from both Lilydale and Healesville attended a seminar last week on the Archdiocese of Melbourne Code of Conduct – Caring for Children. We will be implementing the code over the next few months. There are copies of the Code available at the back of the church for anyone who is interested.

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.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA ALL WELCOME

Hosted by St

Patrick's School P & F.
Monday 28 May at 9.30am (after school assembly)
Please bring a plate. Gold coin donation for the Cancer Council
Dedicated area for littlies.



St Patricks Primary School Trivia Night

Saturday 16th June, 2012, at St. Patrick's Community Centre, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Cost \$25 per person. BYO Alcohol, Nibbles and drinks. Tea and Coffee provided. Guest Host and Quizmaster The Great Doug Hawkins.

Tickets can be purchased up to Friday 7th June. Please contact the school office on 9735 4388 or Sandra on 0409 519 445.



CATHOLICCARE

An invitation to Married couples! Give yourselves a treat!

A whole day together to Relax, Revisit, Renew, Rejuvenate, Recall, Reassess, Reconnect, Romance, Respond, Resource, and Rekindle your Relationship!

'R' Day Marriage Enrichment Day June 16th, 2012 \$80 per couple Contact Karin or Rada for bookings at CatholicCare on 03 9287 5516 or

www.ccam.org.au/marriageandrelationships

and click onto Marriage

Enrichment. Registering is at the bottom of the page.

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 Our weekends in 2012 are: 15-17 June (Anglesea), 10-12 August and 12-14 October (Melbourne). For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03)9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Working with Children Check – are your details up to date?

This is an important notice for all those in the Archdiocese who are working with children. If you have recently moved house, changed jobs or voluntary organisation, then you must inform the Department of Justice within 21 days. This is a legal requirement under the Working with Children Act 2005.

If you have moved house or changed employer or volunteer organisation update your details at the WWC Check website <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwc> OR call the Information Line 1300 652 879.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2012 Sunday 20 May

Every day in our Archdiocese, Chaplains visit hospital wards, walk through prisons and visit young people in detention. They are also present with those affected by mental illness and HIV/Aids, as well as supporting men and women working at sea. Catholic Chaplains are tangible signs of God's presence. They are the face of hope at times of greatest need, a healing presence, a kind and gentle ear. **On Sunday May 20, you are invited to donate to this important work in the second collection this weekend.**

Donations will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- Those affected by mental illness
- Men and women in Prisons
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Seafarers

Job Vacancies

The Melbourne Young Christian Workers (YCW) movement is seeking two young dynamics and confident young persons to take on the role of Extension Workers. The YCW is an international movement run for, by and with young workers who are dedicated to making a difference in their lives and the lives of people around them. The Extension Workers position is for 12 hours a week each; it would be the worker's responsibility to plan, initiate and oversee the development of new YCW groups in the Melbourne Archdiocese and to support the existing base groups in their plans to engage new members.

This role is diverse, as such, requires someone who is self-motivated and adaptable. We are particularly looking for someone who displays a strong passion for youth and social justice issues and can communicate effectively in a concise manner. Applications close 08th June.

For a detailed job description of the positions, please contact Zoe Cresswell on 0411 759 784 or cresswell.zoe@gmail.com or Melanie Boodhna on 0448 557 331 or melanie.boodhna@ycw.org.au.

To find out more about YCW, head to our website: www.ycw.org.au

HYMNS

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Entrance – Here I Am Lord.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

***Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the
night,
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Offertory - My God Loves Me

My God loves me His love will never
end.
He rests within my heart for my God
loves me.

His gentle hand he stretches over
me.
Though storm - clouds threaten the
day he will set me free.

He comes to me in sharing bread
and wine.
He brings me life that will reach past
the end of time.

My God loves me his faithful love
endures.
And I will live like a child held in love
secure.

The joys of love as offerings now we
bring.
The pains of love will be lost in the
praise we sing.

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.

You Raise Me Up

When I am down and, oh my soul, so
weary;
When troubles come and my heart
burdened be;
Then I am still and wait here in the
silence
Until You come and sit awhile with
me.

Refrain

***You raise me up so I can stand on
mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy
seas.
I am strong when I am on Your
shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I
can be.***

Repeat refrain

Recessional – Go Now you are sent forth

Go now you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim
To show the world you follow
Christ
In fact not just in name.

Go now you are sent forth
To walk his troubled earth
To share your faith with other
men
And prove your real worth.

Go now you are sent forth
As God's ambassador
By serving him in those we
meet
We love him more and more.

Jubilee Sunday **Sunday**

May 20

'The Old Testament traditions of
Sabbath rest and Jubilee renewal
require that those enslaved as a
result of debt are freed, lands lost
because of debt are returned and
communities torn by inequality
are restored. In Luke's Gospel,
Jesus gave the ancient Law of
Jubilee new meaning when he
invoked it at the beginning of his
mission. As Christians, we are
challenged to join the struggle to
break the chains that bind our
global brothers and sisters,
preventing them from realising
full and dignified lives.'

<http://www.columban.org.au/e-news/e-news-vol.5-no.3/jubilee-sunday-2012/>

Saying Thank You National Day of Thanksgiving **Sat** **May** **26**

'The National Day of
Thanksgiving is a day for us to
pause as a nation and say thank
you to God and to each other for
those many gifts we often take for
granted.' More information on
the website:
www.thanksgiving.org.au/

Rustic Charm

A visiting salesman pulled in for
petrol at the only garage in a
small town out west.
'What's this place called?' he
asked the attendant.

'All depends,' the local drawled.
'Do you mean by them that has to
live in this God-forsaken, moth-
eaten, dust-riddled dump, or by
them that drop in to enjoy the
picturesque rustic charm of the
place.'



'Jesus was taken up to heaven.'

Mark 16:19 Good News Bible

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