



St Patrick's Parish

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27th May, 2012 Pentecost Sunday

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



Entrance Procession

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Weeks Readings Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Bianchi, Maria Morelli. Don ata Maria Del Guidice, Angela Di Paolo

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 -

Grace - Sheer Gift

There is a profound truth in speaking of God creating the universe "out of nothing". When it comes to God's creative act, nothing is first "there", as it were. But we can put that more positively by saying that God creates "out of love". All that is, has been loved into being, so that at the heart of all created being is the sheer and unrestricted Love that God is. To that degree, to exist is to have been, and to continue to be, loved into being. All the goodness of the created universe is the manifestation of sheer loving on the part of God. As St Thomas puts it, "the love of God is infusing and creating the goodness in things" (5th I, q. 20, a. 2). To understand this is to recognize everything and everyone as a gift, emanating from the creative Love that God is. We are what we are because of the original Love that wells up from the heart of God.

God's Love presupposes no human merits. The Father's love needs no "raw material", not even good behaviour on our part, to show forth his love. Love is pure gift, a sheer giving that precedes any worth, merit, and claim. Love is at the origin of our being and guides the development of all that we are. At every juncture is invites us to participate through our own action in the Love that God is: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, for God is love (1 Jn 4:7f).

We are, therefore, not spectators but participants. Love moves us to be caught up and carried forward in a current of love-life more real than the air we breathe.

Anthony Kelly CSsR

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 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

June 2/3

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – K. Dawes
Prayers of Intercession – J. Payne
Readings – K. Dawes
Extraordinary Ministers –
K. Payne, M. Dowling, G. Lim,
L. Franken

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – F. Bramich
Prayers of Intercession – C. Aracic
Readings – B. Allatt
Extraordinary Ministers I. diBattista, C.
Faulkner, A. De Iulio, G. Donovan

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am – C. Vandersman, W. Van Duuren

Church Cleaning – H. Rippon, C. Weinberg

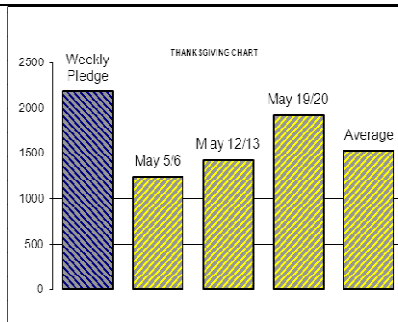
Flowers – J. Flannery, B. DeLosa

Gardening

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

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 20/05/12

Thanksgiving	\$ 1921.00
Presbytery	\$ 668.20
Restoration	\$ 506.05
Chaplaincy Sunday	\$ 729.20



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

Finance Meeting

There will be a Finance Meeting on Tuesday 12th June 7.30pm

Congratulations to Peter and

Auerlia Di Ciero on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.



Vine & Branches Prayer Group.

6 Session Bible Study. "Praying the Scriptures" Starting Thursday 7th June 7.45pm . Moira Tanks Room Study Set (Commentary book and Study Guide) \$16.50 Inquiries: Caroline. 9739 1252 AH.

From Debbie's Desk

The awesome feast of Pentecost marks the end of our RCIA program

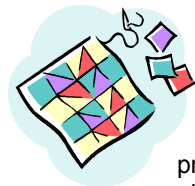
for Kerry, Dee and Kim-Maree. Our last session on Thursday evening was a great chance for the girls and our RCIA team to celebrate our wonderful journey together.

As we all enjoy our discussions so much, our spin-off group, Scriptures Alive, will soon recommence, for those who want to continue meeting once RCIA is finished. This group is open to all parishioners, and meets fortnightly between Pentecost and Christmas on Thursday evenings at 7.30 in my office, commencing on 7th June. Our meetings are a terrific opportunity to discuss all sorts of aspects of our Faith, in the company of others who enjoy sharing the challenges and the wonders of walking with our God. Please feel free to join us when we next meet.

There is never any pressure to say a thing - quiet spectators are welcome, and the floor show that usually ensues as we wrestle with all sorts of interesting topics is worth the effort of coming out on a cold night!

Gospel and Life Discussion Group

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 30 following morning Mass.



Winter Raffle

Over the next few weeks we will be running a Winter Raffle, with proceeds going to the parish. We have had donations of a beautiful hand-made quilt, a poertjes pan and mix, a collection of family jigsaw puzzles, and some hand knitted baby's clothes, all of which will contribute to making their lucky winners' winters a little warmer. Tickets will go on sale at weekend Masses soon. Thank you to all of our generous parishioners for their kindness in making this raffle possible.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

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.

YEAR OF GRACE

Please mark the following dates in your diary as part of our Parish Celebration of the Year of Grace.

Thurs. June 21 - Gift me with Wisdom

Thurs July 19 - Meditation (Christian) Experience

Thurs Aug 16 - Meditation Mass

Thurs Sept 20 - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Thurs Oct 18 - Rosary

Thurs Nov 15 - Mary Full of Grace (Art work)

Thurs Dec 20 - Penitential Service



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.



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.



MORNING CUPPA

Parish Morning Cuppa after 10.30am Mass, on Sunday 3rd June, then on the first Sunday of every

month.

In the schools new hall below the church.

Cosy and warm.

All welcome.

Sieta 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.

Job Vacancies

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced person for the position of:

- Executive Assistant - Vicar General's Office
- Catholic Homes - Board of Management vacancies
- Donor Information Officer - Development Office
- Executive Support - Development Office

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at:

<http://www.cam.org.au/jobs>

Theology at the Pub

21ST Century Disciples: Sharing your faith in the modern world Tuesday 29 May 6.30pm dinner | 7.30pm talk

Don't miss the next theology @ pub as guest speaker Patrick Madrid talks about effective ways of sharing your faith in the modern world. Theology@ the pub is an event for 18-35 year olds (priests & religious of any age are welcome to attend). It is run on a monthly basis in Melbourne. Patrick Madrid is the publisher of Envoy Magazine, a US-based quarterly journal of Catholic thought. He is the author/editor of 18 books including:

Where: The Pumphouse Hotel (Conservatory Room) 128 Nicholson St, Fitzroy

More info: theologyatthepub.com.au

OR facebook: [theology@thepub](https://www.facebook.com/theologyatthepub)

OR cam.org.au/evangelisation

MISSAL ORDERS

For all those people who have ordered Missals, unfortunately despite my persistence with the supplier, we have still not received our order. Thank you for your patience and I will keep hounding them until they are supplied and let you know as soon as I have them.

Quotes



'One filled with joy preaches
without preaching.'

Mother Teresa

HYMNS

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Entrance – Spirit of the Living God - (Daniel Iverson)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on
me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on
me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on
me.

Offertory – O Breathe on Me, O breath of God (CWB)

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what thou dost love
And do what thou wouldst do.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until with thee I have one will,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

O breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

Communion – Brighter Than

Snow - Psalm 51 - Ruth Elaine Schram

Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow,
Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow.
Have mercy on me according to your
loving kindness.
Wash me and I'll be brighter, brighter
than snow.

Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow.
Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow.
Create a clean heart in me, O Lord,
renew, my spirit.
Wash me and I'll be brighter,
brighter than snow.

Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow.
Wash me and I'll be brighter than
snow.
Have mercy on me according to your
loving kindness.

Wash me and I'll be brighter,
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Veni Sancte Spiritus

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Recessional – Spirit of God

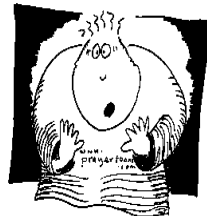
Spirit of God in the clear running
water,
Blowing to greatness the trees on the
hill,
Spirit of God in the finger of the
morning,
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.
blow, blow, blow till I be
But breath of the Spirit blowing in
me.

Down in the meadow the willows are
moaning,
Sheep in the pasture, land cannot lie
still.
Spirit of God, creation is groaning,
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.
Blow, blow, blow till I be
But breath of the Spirit blowing in
me.

National Reconciliation Week May 27 - June 3

'Our vision is for an Australia that
recognises and respects the special
place, culture, rights and
contribution of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples; and
where good relationships between
First Australians and other
Australians become the foundation
for local strength and success; and
the enhancement of our national
wellbeing.' For more information see
www.reconciliation.org.au/

DEAR God
Let me be caught in
the headlights of
your love!
Amen



Humour

At 3am in the morning, a young
wife shook her husband awake.
Groggily he asked 'What is it?'
'The baby,' she reminded him.

The husband sat up and listened
intently.
'But I don't hear her crying,' he
protested.

'I know, and it's your turn to see
why not!'

A NEW LOOK AT GRACE

We go along in our lives,
living everyday in a willy-nilly
sort of way
We don't think much about
our common tasks, ideas,
conversations or events.
They just sort of happen
But every now and then,
sometimes every day,
or even several times per day,
those plain old words just don't
do it.

Then you hear us say,
"I just can't tell you how
much..."

or
"Words just can't describe how I
feel..."

or
"There's no way I could tell
you..."

And we mean precisely what we
are saying:
we've run out of language,
run out of the words we need
to describe certain experiences
in our lives.

....these experiences are no
longer ordinary, common day
experiences for us.

We begin to identify these
experiences as important ...

Only when we are touched and
moved by the everyday events
and people of our lives, can we
be touched and moved by God.
Bill Huebsch – A New Look at Grace

