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17th June, 2012
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Entrance Procession

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Irene Brasher

Anniversaries: Iolanda Mosca, Ermindo Orsini

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill, Izaline Vanderhyde, Wim Vandersman, Maria Igoe, Ian Morison, Alister Kittson, Ron Jones, Joan & Jannes Keuken, Phyllis Duffy, Pat Robb, Noel Curry, James Harbour, Angela Del Guidice, Tony & Rosa Arena, Adrian Toohey, John Moroney, Guido Napoleone, Melissa Pettinella, Eileen Ramage, Shahna Ranten, Alex, Enrico Nicosia, Ton Boerlage, Ernesto Salvitti,

Families of children being baptised this month -
Jessica Quirk, Ryder Wattie, Ethan Wattie

Couples getting married in our parish this month -
Julie Daly & Joshua Griffin, Rachael Savage & Rwarren Pugh, Jade Bonghetti & Bruce Rohde, Emma Prescott & Daniel Van Tilberg



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" (STh 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 it 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

June 16/17

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – C. Wright

Prayers of Intercession – P. Bennett

Readings – D. Edwards

Extraordinary Ministers –

B. Russell, C. Wright, A. McCann,

K. Payne

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – N & G Donovan

Prayers of Intercession – A. Del Mastro

Readings – J. De Losa

Extraordinary Ministers D. Edwards, I

Di Battista, J Di Battista, , P. Commerford

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am – C. Aracic, A. Van Duuren

Church Cleaning – Massarotti Family

Flowers – Payne Family

June 23/24

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. Burrows

Prayers of Intercession – K. Dawes

Readings – M. Dowling

Extraordinary Ministers – B. Wiggins,

E. Massarotti, G. Lim, L. Franken

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde,

Prayers of Intercession –

J. DeLosa

Readings – S. Wakeham

Extraordinary Ministers – F. Bramich,

A. Italiano, J. Flannery, B. DeLosa

Children's Liturgy of the Word

6.30pm L. Townend, B. White

Church Cleaning – Sebire Family

Flowers – A. Italiano

Gardening

June – M & J Sebire

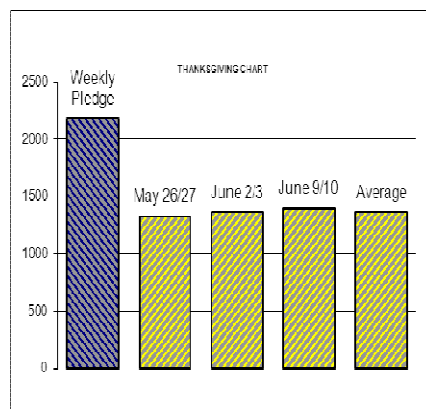
July – R. Belli, D. Coyne

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 10/06/12

Thanksgiving \$ 1399.00

Presbytery \$ 655.00

Restoration \$ 299.55



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

Winter Raffle



Tickets go on sale this week for a chance to win a beautiful, hand-made quilt, a pooffertjes pan and mixture, a pack of jigsaw puzzles to keep the brain active, and some hand-knitted baby clothes, all of which will help to warm up the winter days. All proceeds will go towards our parish.

Our generous ticket sellers will be on hand before and after weekend Masses for the next few weeks.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Feast of St Anthony

Thank you to the Italian Community for the generous donation of \$651.90 from St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass.

From Debbie's Desk

This week in Catechist classes we were discussing 'Saints', our ancestors in faith. The children have also been very interested in learning about the Rosary, and most had brought their beads in so that we could all pray a decade together. I was able to show them a set of beads that I have that are made from gumnuts and twine, Jesus' body on the crucifix hand-painted by an indigenous artist. We were able to discuss how people over the years made their own rosaries out of the materials that were available to them. We have a long history. Thinking about the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ last week, I remembered celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi as a child by assembling as part of my school group with hundreds of other school children, in a massive public march to honour God. As a vital member of the living Body of Christ, each of us brings our memories, our present capabilities and our potential to our family of faith. Publicly or privately, we all make a contribution to that living history each day.

Raffle

Our raffle is well underway. Thank you to all who are helping out, either by selling tickets or by buying them. Our donated quilt is absolutely beautiful, and there is a collection of runner-up prizes to help make the winter days warm and wonderful.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This weekend we appeal for your donations of food, warm clothing, blankets, and doonas, to support the families in need in our district.

Please leave your donations in the foyer of the Church where they will be most gratefully received by our Conference members.

Financial donations are vital for our work, and can be made via a special collection (Third Collection after Communion) at Mass this weekend or by donation envelope available from our dispenser in the foyer of the Church.

Over 50's outing.

Harry's group is visiting Parliament House on August 23rd, for a 12 noon tour and lunch afterwards in the visitors restaurant {\$21.50 for lunch}. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Harry by June 21st so he can finalise numbers.



YEAR OF GRACE

Please mark the following dates in your diary as part of our Parish Celebration of the Year of Grace. All nights will be held in the church at 7.30pm.

Thurs. June 21 7.30pm - Gift me with Wisdom

Thurs July 19 7.30pm - Meditation (Christian) Experience

Thurs Aug 16 7.30pm - Meditation Mass

Thurs Sept 20 7.30pm - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Thurs Oct 18 7.30pm - Rosary

Thurs Nov 15 7.30pm - Mary Full of Grace (Art work)

Thurs Dec 20 7.30pm - Penitential Service

Anyone with moments of grace throughout the week who would like to share it, either anonymously, or with your name, please drop a note off at the parish office.

Year of Grace - "Gift me Wisdom"

Our first celebration for the Year of Grace is on this Thursday 21st June, at 7.30pm, in the church. Please make every effort to come along and be part of this parish celebration.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Let them (the faithful who are special ministers of communion) strive to be worthy of this great office, foster their own devotion to the eucharist and show an example to the rest of the faithful by their own devotion and reverence towards the most august sacrament of the altar. (Immensae caritatis (1973) VI)

A moment of Grace

The birth of a grandchild; joy, excitement, blessing, gratitude.

This is a Grace of God!
Anon.

Lectors and Readers

Reading and proclaiming God's Word

To Prepare a Reading

Read the Scriptures on a regular basis in a small group or as a private study with resources.

Pray! Visualise the congregation. Ask God to touch their hearts. Be a witness to God's word.

Consider how your assigned reading relates to the Gospel. The various workbooks, which are available, will be helpful in this preparation.

Read your text silently several times, getting a sense of the pace and flow. Identify the type of passage you are to read, e.g. a story, a prophecy, a parable, an instruction, a song or poetry.

Consider the meaning: what does the text mean? Where is the climax? What is the tone and spirit: comforting, warning, informing or intimate?

Check pronunciations and words for emphasis. Decide upon important phrases and words to emphasise (e.g. nouns and verbs).

Practice reading aloud - several times! Read to another person or into an audio recorder for feedback.

Pray again for personal growth and for your ministry as a reader of the word of God.

On your assigned day arrive ahead of time so that you can enter into a spirit of prayer before the liturgy begins. Make certain that the Lectionary is correctly marked and that the microphone is adjusted properly.

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

- [Office Administrator - Remuneration Fund & Priests Retirement Foundation](#)
- [Project Officer - RE Texts Agency \(James Goad House Publications \(JGHP\)\)](#)
- [Housekeeper - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Ringwood](#)

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

YARRA VALLEY SINGERS

Yarra Valley singers, Annual Concert and afternoon tea is on this Sunday 17th June, at 2.30pm, in the Wandin North Community Hall.

\$15 ticket \$10 Concession

HYMNS

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I Heard the voice of Jesus say

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Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and
worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and
He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop
down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that
life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul
revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am
this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him
my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till
travelling days are done.

In Bread we bring you

(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.

Christ be our light

(Bernadette Farrell)

Longing for light, We wait in
darkness.
Longing for truth, We turn to you.
Make us your own, Your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

***Christ, be our light,
Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered
today.***

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save
us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for
others,
Shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building sheltering
others,
Walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to
belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

Refrain

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)

They'll know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.
Refrain:
**And they'll know we are
Christians by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians
by our love.**

We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other;
We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news

that God is in our land

Refrain

We will work with each other;
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other;
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Refrain

Praying - Doing Nothing

One night Thérèse of Lisieux
(later Saint Thérèse) was sitting
up awake in bed.

Her sister, Céline, said to her,
'Why aren't you sleeping?'
Thérèse replied, 'I cannot sleep;
I'm praying.'

Céline asked, 'What are you
saying to Jesus?'
'Nothing', replied Thérèse, 'I'm
just loving him.'

*Marist Messenger, New Zealand, June
2012*

Time for a Smile

Gargling is a good way to see if your
throat leaks.

I was born to be a pessimist. My
blood type is B Negative.

Treat each day as your last; one day
you will be right.

There are two rules for success:
1.) Don't tell all you know.

Humour

The lift in our building got stuck
between floors one day with
several of us on board. Seeing
two emergency phone numbers, I
dialled the first and explained
our situation.

After a long silence, the voice on
the other end said, 'I don't know
what you expect me to do for
you. I'm a psychologist.'

'A psychologist?' I replied. 'Your
phone is listed here as an
emergency number. Can you
help us?'

Another long pause, then the
voice said: 'Well, how do you feel
about being stuck in a lift?'