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The Nativity of St John the Baptist



Entrance Procession

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 138:1-3. 13-15

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.
For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 1:76

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66. 80

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43.

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



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Daniel McKittrick, Fr Andrew Fennessy OCSO, Ernesto Salvitti

Anniversaries: Pat & Des Commerford

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,

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

Seven Sacraments

'The Catholic Church celebrates seven sacraments. They fit into three Categories.

Sacraments of initiation are: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

Sacraments of healing are: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments in the service of communion are Marriage and Holy Orders.

Sacraments have a real effect on the life of those who accept them as gifts from God. In and through sacraments people are invited to reflect upon the meaning and significance of their relationship with God, with others and with all creation.'

From *Hearing God's Call* Session 23, Catholic Enquiry Centre <http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

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 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

June 30/July 1

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Belli Family

Prayers of Intercession – K. Camilleri

Readings – J. Payne

Extraordinary Ministers – M. Du Bois,
J. Layton, A. Burrows, D. Edwards

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. Moroney

Prayers of Intercession – B. Allatt

Readings – A. Del Mastro

Extraordinary Ministers J. De Losa, C.
Aracic, S. Wakeham, C. De Iulio

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Childrens Liturgy – School
Holidays

Church Cleaning – H. Lindsay

Flowers – G. Lim

Gardening

June – M & J Sebire

July – R. Belli, D. Coyne

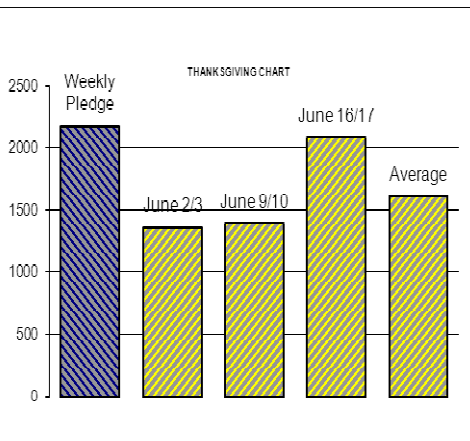
THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 17/06/12

Thanksgiving \$ 2090.00

Presbytery \$ 673.40

Restoration \$ 375.95

St Vincent DePaul



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,

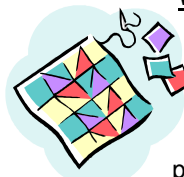
You asked that the little children be allowed to come to you; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

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 poertjes 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



A belated Birthday wish to Margaret Vanderhyde who celebrated her birthday on 14th June.

Also Happy Birthday to Kathryn Payne who celebrates her birthday on 29th June.

From Debbie's Desk

You may know of the Old Testament reading that talks about Elijah meeting God on a mountain top.

Elijah did not become aware of God in the earthquake, or in other spectacular occurrences, but in the gentle breeze that followed all the dramatics. When I came to write my column, I looked back on my week.

Earthquake, tick.

Not quite hurricane and fire, but a busy active week, tick.

Thursday night we met for our Year of Grace evening entitled Gift Me with Wisdom. A peaceful, contemplative evening of quiet was the perfect place to appreciate God's faithful presence. Tick.

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 on 9725 0301, by June 21st so he can finalise numbers.

Carol's group is organising a **MEXICAN NIGHT** with the Hispanic Society on Saturday, 11th August – 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm, at the Box Hill Lion's Club Hall. The cost of \$20 per person includes a light Dinner/Supper. Numbers need to be confirmed before 15th July, so if you would like to join in this colourful night please contact Irma on 0400 674 396. All welcome.



Coles and Woolies docketts and stickers

Once again our school is collecting rewards docketts and stickers from Coles and Woolies, and the contributions from our parishioners really makes a big difference. The more rewards vouchers we can collect, the more free educational and sporting equipment we can claim. A collection box will be left at the rear of the church for the duration of the promotions, and any docketts that you can bring in will be very much appreciated. Thank you!



Gospel and Life Discussion Group

Our next meeting will be held next Wednesday morning following morning Mass. All are most welcome.



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 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharist

The Ministry

Prepare – Dress neatly and modestly as befits the dignity of the ministry you are about to engage in, and ensure that your hands are clean.

Connect – Arrive early enough to indicate your presence to the presiding priest or liturgy coordinator and to ascertain where you will minister the consecrated bread or wine.

If you are taking the Eucharist to someone at home, please arrive early enough to place the pix on the altar, BEFORE Mass begins, or if you are running late, wait until after Mass to receive the host to take home.

DO NOT bring the pix up to the altar during the Mass.

Do you know anyone who may be interested in finding out more about our Faith?

Please invite them to ring Debbie at the parish office or to speak to Fr Julian. Our next RCIA program begins in August.

A moment of Grace

The day is done, everyone is safely tucked up in bed. It is dark and quiet. There is only me and God, enjoying each other's company, until I fall asleep.

This is a Grace of God!

Anon.

Lectors and Readers

Reading and proclaiming God's Word

The Liturgy of the Word at Mass

"The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second readings, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily."

[General Instruction of the Holy Missal (2010) #56]

After the opening prayer has been completed, the reader moves towards the sanctuary, reverences the altar (and the presiding celebrant if he is a Bishop) by making a profound bow and then goes to the lectern for the first reading.

Parish Census and Mini Thanksgiving Campaign.

We are carrying out a parish census this weekend and would ask that every family complete a census card so that we can update our records.

Over this weekend and next weekend, Fr Julian will be bringing to your attention the financial situation in our parish, and requesting every parishioner to consider their Thanksgiving commitment. If you are not part of our Thanksgiving program we ask that you please take a card and consider supporting your parish. We stress that you pledge only what you can afford.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH Catholic Mission Appeal

Our third collection this weekend will go to Catholic Missions to assist local churches around the world in their important ministry.

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

- [Retail Assistant - St Patrick's Cathedral Shop](#)
- [Office Administrator - Remuneration Fund & Priests Retirement Foundation](#)
- [Project Officer - RE Texts Agency \(James Goold House Publications \(JGHP\)\)](#)

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

<http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

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 – 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...

Communion – Galilee Song

Deep within my heart I feel, voices
whispering to me;
Words that I can't understand,
meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, Lest I
leave myself behind.
Calling me to walk into evening
shadows one more time.

Chorus

***So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep,
Follow you again my Lord!***

In my memories I know, how you
send familiar rains
Falling gently on my days – dancing
patterns on my pain.
And I need to learn once more, in the
fortress of my mind;
To believe in falling rain while I travel
deserts dry!

chorus

As I gaze into the night, down the
future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk past
horizons that I know!
But I feel my spirit called, like a
stirring deep within,
Restless till I live again beyond the
fears that close me in.

Be Not Afraid (GA 449)

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to
foreign men
And they shall understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live.

Antiphon

***Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow Me,
And I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters in
the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that am with you through it all.

Antiphon

Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate
you
All because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

Recessional – God Gives His People Strength

God gives his people strength,
If we believe in his way, he's swift to
repay,
All those who bear the burden of the
day.

God gives his people strength.

God gives his people hope,
If we but trust in his word,
our prayers are always heard,
he warmly welcomes anyone who's
erred.

God gives his people hope.

God gives his people love.
If we but open wide our heart he's
sure to do his part;
He's always the first to make a start.
God gives his people love.

Time for a Smile

I said, 'Can I ask you two
questions?' He said, 'What's the
second question?'

I went to a general store. They
wouldn't let me buy anything
specifically.

Recent research has shown that
six out of seven dwarfs aren't
happy.

A man went into a chemist's shop
and said 'Have you got anything
for laryngitis?' The chemist said,
'Good morning, sir. What can I
do for you?'

Humour At Sea

An enthusiastic young man joins
a steamship company to be
trained as a helmsman.

He masters the classroom
instruction, then starts his
practical training on the wheel of
a ship at sea. In his first lesson,
the First Mate gives him a
compass heading, and the young
fellow holds to it. Then the First
Mate orders, 'Come starboard'.
Pleased at knowing immediately
which way 'starboard' is, the
young man turns and steps
briskly over to his instructor.
The First Mate has an incredulous
look on his face as the helm
swings freely.

Then, rather gently, considering
the circumstances, the First Mate
asks politely,
'Would you kindly bring the ship
with you?'