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8th July, 2012
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Entrance Procession

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst
of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your
name,
reaches the ends of the earth;

your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

General Intercessions

Next Weeks Readings Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased : Filomena Mele

Anniversaries: Olive Mahony, Fr Ray Whitehouse,
Panfilo (Paul) D'Aloisio, Fe Escalderon

Sick Eleanor Mortlock, Andrea Castellano, Garry Hill, Izaline Vanderhyde, Wim Vandersman, Maria Igoe, Ian Morison, Alistair 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, Trevor Phillips

Families of children being baptised this month –

Lucy Allan, Spencer Mulvany, Ewan Beanland, William Feast, Joseph Blatnick, Matilda McKenzie

Couples getting married in our parish this month –

Carmel Pezzimenti & Michael Kasso



The Church, Channel of Grace

'The Church' is Christians together, the community of the followers of Jesus. So James Joyce famously called it *'Here comes everybody!'*

Christians like us are limited, limited by our humanity, our faults, our weaknesses, and our sins. So much so that the Vatican II teaches that the Church is always in need of reform, renewal, and interior conversion. (*Decree on Ecumenism #6 & #7*).

But that's not the whole story. Through the grace (graciousness) of God, we have been made by Baptism members and cells of the body of Jesus Christ, extensions of himself in place and time. So much so that each baptised believer joined to him is actually *'another Christ'*. Each is called and sent by him, and each is empowered by his Spirit, to live and work for that better world that is *'the Kingdom of God'*, a society of justice and love, peace and joy.

Jesus Christ, in fact, depends on us to be who and what we are. In words attributed to St Teresa of Avila: *'Christ has no body now on earth but yours!'* We are his eyes, ears, heart, hands and feet to everyone else. So we keep learning from his teachings and example just how to embody him. So we also look to great fellow-disciples like St Mary of the Cross, to show us the way. In short, we are together a sign and instrument of Jesus Christ, God's grace in person. What a fantastic gift (grace) it is, then, to be a Christian, *'a wounded healer'* (Henri Nouwen), and a missionary of God's love!

Brian Gleeson CP

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

July 7/8

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. McCann

Prayers of Intercession – K. Dawes

Readings – K. Payne

Extraordinary Ministers – E. Massarotti, C. Wright, A. McCann, B. Russell

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – F. Bramich,

Prayers of Intercession –

S. Wakeham

Readings – C. Aracic

Extraordinary Ministers – A. De Iulio, B. Allatt, D. Carratelli, C. Faulkner

Children's Liturgy of the Word

6.30pm School Holidays

Church Cleaning – A. Kuczmanda, P. Vincin

Flowers – S. Wakeham, C. Berrie

July 14/15

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – K. Dawes

Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli

Readings – P. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers – A. Burrows, D. Edwards, B. Wiggins, G. Lim

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. De Vincentis

Prayers of Intercession – J. Vandersman

Readings – F. Bramich

Extraordinary Ministers U. Faulkner, A. Del Mastro, I. Di Battista, B. DeLosa

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Childrens Liturgy – School Holidays

Church Cleaning – H. Rippon, C. Weinberg

Flowers – J. Flannery, B., DeLosa

Gardening

July – R. Belli, D. Coyne

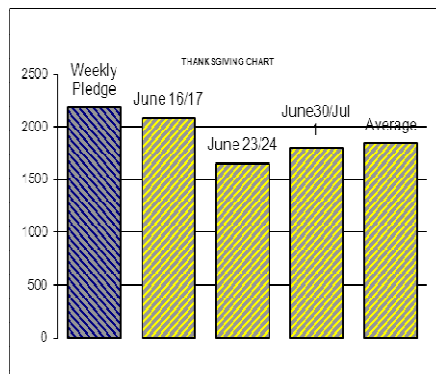
August – A. Carratelli, Christian,

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION 01/07/12

Thanksgiving \$ 1794.50

Presbytery \$ 760.55

Restoration \$ 331.15



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.

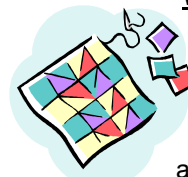
You entrust them to the care and protection of our communities of faith.

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



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for a chance to win a beautiful, hand-made quilt, a poffertjes 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. **Raffle will be drawn soon.**

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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & RECEIPTS

The new sets of Thanksgiving Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.

There are also receipts for those who give half yearly, yearly, by direct debit and credit card.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES AND RECEIPT TO HELP SAVE ON POSTAGE.

IF YOU CAN TAKE ENVELOPES FOR ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO IS NOT HERE THIS WEEKEND AND DELIVER THEM IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP.

Over 50's outing.

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 docket and stickers

Once again our school is collecting rewards docket 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 docket and stickers that you can bring in will be very much appreciated. Thank you!



Scriptures Alive

No Scriptures Alive until after school holidays.

Combined Social Groups Mid-Year Lunch

A reminder that this will be held after Sunday Mass on Sunday 22nd July. Please bring either a plate of sandwiches or cakes. Food can be dropped off at the hall prior to Mass. Thank You.

A moment of Grace

Having a few minutes to just relax and watch the rain falling outside. This is a Grace of God!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish a very happy birthday to **John Wright** who celebrates his birthday today, **Lorna Murphy** who celebrates her 80th birthday this week and to **Jo Payne** who also celebrates her birthday this week.



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.

YEAR OF GRACE

Thursday 19th July, 7.30pm

Come along for a Meditation Experience in the church at 7.30pm.

Parish Census and Mini Thanksgiving Campaign

If you have not filled in a census card over the past two weeks, could you please complete one this weekend and place on the collection plate.

Also we ask that you review your thanksgiving pledge and if you wish to make any changes please complete a new pledge card and place on the collection plate.

If you are not part of our thanksgiving, we ask that you seriously consider supporting your parish financially, as we rely on this support to meet the parish commitments.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - The Ministry

Move – When all the ministers are ready, move reverently to your station.

Proclaim – If you are ministering the Bread of Life, hold up the host as the communicant comes before you, address them with the words “The Body of Christ” and allow them to reply “Amen.” This is a dialogue of faith to be done with deliberation.

Minister the Host – Place the host in the person's hand, or on their tongue, remembering that the mode of reception is for the communicant, not the minister to choose. If on the tongue, place the host without allowing your fingers to touch the tongue. This means that the communicant must open their mouth in the correct manner to enable you to do this.

Minister the cup – if you are ministering the chalice, hold the chalice up as the communicant comes before you and address them with the words “the Blood of Christ” and allow them to reply “Amen.” Carefully hand the chalice over to them, and allow them to take a sip of the consecrated wine and hand the chalice back to you. Be ready to render additional assistance to children and the disabled if required. Wipe both sides of the rim of the chalice with the purifier, then turn the chalice enough to present the next communicant with a fresh surface.

Lectors and Readers

Reading and proclaiming God's Word - Responsorial Psalm

Linking the readings, the response to the Psalm is a key to the Liturgy of the Word. In a simple statement it helps to summarise the meaning of the readings.

On Sundays the Psalm is recited or sung by the whole congregation, and on weekdays the Lector leads the psalm and the congregation recites the response.

When not sung, the psalm after the reading is to be recited in a manner conducive to meditation on the Word of God. [Lectionary for Mass: Introduction #22] **DO NOT SAY: Responsorial Psalm or The Response to the psalm is ...** Instead, look at the congregation and announce the response with confidence. **DO NOT say: Response** at the end of each verse. As you read the last line of the verse lower your tone and look up at the congregation.

The Life, Marriage and Family Office

Annual Anniversary Mass

Sunday 29 July, 11am

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Gisborne Street & Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

RSVP: Friday 13 July

Contact: 9287 5579 OR lmf@cam.org.au

More Info:

www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

HYMNS

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Come to Me (Weston Priory/Gregory Norbutt)

Refrain

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy burdened,

And I shall give you rest.

Take up my yoke and learn from me,

For I am meek and humble of heart.

And you'll find rest for your souls.

Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
where he gives me rest.

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love.

I live within you
Deep in your heart oh love
I live within you.
Rest now in me.

Lay Your Hands

(Carey Landry)

Refrain

Lay your hands gently upon us.

Let their touch render You peace.

Let them bring Your forgiveness and healing

Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

You were sent to free the broken hearted.

You were sent to give sight to the blind.

You desire to heal all our illnesses.

Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

Refrain

Lord, we come to you through one another.

Lord, we come to you in our need.

Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness

Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

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.

Go now you are sent forth

And Christ goes with you too

Today you help his kingdom

come

In everything you do.

Hearing God's Call

For Catholics, the celebration of the Mass is the centre of their life of faith. Mass is also called Eucharist, a Greek word which means 'to give thanks'. The Eucharist is the heart and soul of the Catholic Church. Without the Eucharist there would not be a Catholic Church.

From *Hearing God's Call* Session 24,
Catholic Enquiry Centre

<http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

Humour

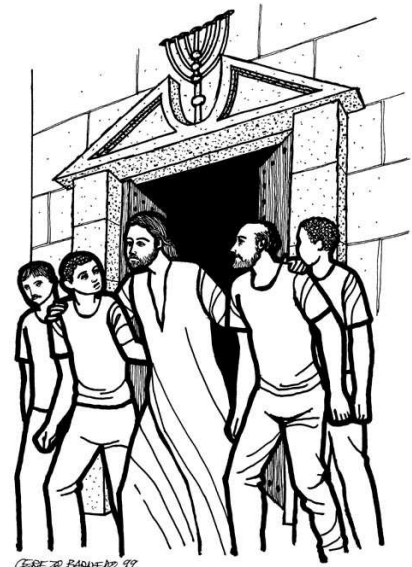
An airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and was soon swaying and bumping around the sky. One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a clergyman and turned to him: 'Can't you do something?' she demanded angrily.

'I'm sorry ma'am,' the reverend said gently, 'I'm in sales, not management.'

Time for a Smile

A stay-at-home-dad was making the matrimonial bed with the help of his three-year old -daughter who insisted on putting the pillows at the foot of the bed. Corrected, she would not give in. Finally, he said, 'Look, I'm not going to argue.' With a wonderful flounce out of the room she shot back, 'Alright then, don't arg me.'

The Sydney Morning Herald,
Column 8



GERARD BARBERO '99