

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 month's notice.

Baptism: Please contact parish office for details.

PARISH OFFICE

Wednesday: 9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday: 9.00am – 3.30pm

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,
Sharon Jacob,
Contact Parish Office 9739 5977

ROSARY GROUP

Rosary Group meets on Wednesday after 9.10am Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday evenings in Community Centre. Last Tuesday of month Holy hour in church

VINE & BRANCHES PRAYER GROUP

Meet each second Thursday of each month in the church 7.30 to 8.30pm for Exposition & each fourth Thursday at 7.30pm in the community centre

50+ SOCIAL GROUPS

Contacts,
Sandra 9726 5627
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Carole 9735 4595
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Judy 9735 0545

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 9.30am 2nd Thursday of each month 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Every 1st Friday of the month after 9.10am Mass followed by Benediction

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Meets every Saturday morning at 9.00am in meeting room below presbytery.

ROSTERS

April 2/3

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – K. Dawes

Prayers of Intercession – C. Cowan

Readings – P. Bennett

Extraordinary Ministers – E. Massarotti, J. Layton

Alter Servers – Safia & Michael

10.30am Mass

Welcoming M & J De Knecht

Prayers of Intercession – L. Fitinghoff

Readings – J. Vandersman

Extraordinary Ministers – Paul Commerford & Anne-Marie Italiano

Alter Servers – Eloise & Darcy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Sunday

School Holidays

Church Cleaning – Anne Kuczmanda & Paula Vincin

Flowers - Anne Marie Italiano & Sue Wakeham

April 9/10

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – A. Burrows

Prayers of Intercession – K. Dawes

Readings – R. Belli

Extraordinary Ministers – M. Dowling, K. Payne

Alter Servers – TBA

Children's Liturgy of the Word

School Holidays

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – J. De Vincentis

Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham

Readings – L. Fitinghoff

Extraordinary Ministers – John DeLosa J. Flannery

Alter Servers – TBA

Church Cleaning – Sebire Family

Flowers - Gina Lim

Gardening

March - Rob Belli & Leigh Whitfield

April– Amico & Christian

Catechist Classes

For children who do not attend a Catholic school. Preparation for children to receive Sacraments is underway. Please see Debbie

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*

Gospel & Life Group will be held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month in the meeting room after 9.10am Mass. All Welcome

From Debbie's Desk



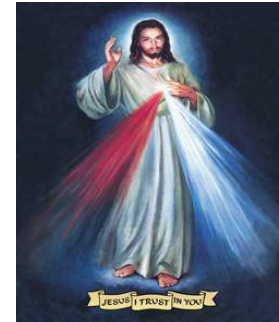
The Easter ceremonies are a golden opportunity for us to take time to really contemplate the

Father's great gift of Jesus, his Son, to our needy world. As I experienced for myself the emotions that flowed for me from the reverent ceremonies of the Easter Triduum, I could not help but be reminded of just how much Jesus loves us, in laying down his life for his friends, and in rising from the dead... for love of us. We are his friends. He lived, died and rose for us. Jesus' gift of life to us through the triumph of his resurrection felt particularly real to me, as I excitedly witnessed the Baptism, Reception into the Church, Confirmation and First Communions of those who have become my friends through this year's RCIA program. Our nine candidates and the RCIA team have spent months together on a step by step journey of discovery and contemplation, as Jesus' life, death and resurrection have become more and more real to each of us. You have been with us too, through your prayers, and through simply belonging to our parish family. Each of our candidates, and the hundreds of candidates who received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil right around Victoria, the thousands around Australia, and the countless others who were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church throughout our world at the Easter Vigil ceremonies, has an individual story. God has literally called them by name. It is such a privilege for us all to walk with them along that path of discovery. We have all been called in this way, by name, along with Elisha, Kerry, Nicole, Shelly, Chris, Sarah, Kathy, Glen and Paul. And Jesus has promised that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and guard each of us, with us, his friends, the friends he died and rose for. We try to live our lives in imitation of Jesus' example. No matter our success or failure in this venture, Jesus' promise to us of the Holy Spirit's

presence with us always is unshakable... Thank God!

Project Compassion.

Please return your project compassion boxes or envelopes during collection. All money collected will be given to the Church's international charity Caritas which Pope Francis says is "situated in the heart of the Church." Caritas provides first aid in emergency situations and operates as a development agency in the longer term. The theme this year is "Learning More, Creating Change."



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In celebration of the Year of Mercy in our parish, the feast of the Divine Mercy will be held at St. Patrick's Church on **3rd April at 12:00pm**. Fr Arsenio will be celebrating Mass at 1:30pm and priests will be available to hear confessions. All welcome to come along and be Blessed. For more information please see poster in Church foyer.



Happy 80th Birthday to Joe Di Battista

There is no morning Cuppa on April 3, 2016 after the 10:30am Mass.

We Require Assistance !!!

We need people to join our rosters for cleaning the church, gardening/mowing, floral arrangement or assisting the leaders of Children's liturgy. If you would like further information please call the office or see Sharon or Debbie **Many hands make light work!**

Care Group Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming part of a renewed St Pat's Care Group please contact the office or Debbie

- Visitation
- Temporary Meal Support
- Emergency or short term support

St Patrick's Pasta Night

Saturday 28th May, 2016 @6.30pm.
Music by Antonella Di Staso and her 5 Piece band
"Round Midnight"
Pasta & Smorgasbord meal, BYO drinks.

Adults \$45 Children \$15
Ticket on sale through parish office 9739 5977

HYMNS SUNDAY

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Entrance
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS
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Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is King of creation.

spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
Life eternal for all who believe.

Come let us praise the living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Whom shall I send?

Responsorial Psalm

Presentation of the Gifts

**JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY
ALL (CWB 725)**

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
How can I love you as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
So far surpassing hope or thought.
Refrain:
**O God of love, whom we adore,
Oh, make us love you more and
more;
Oh, make us love you more and
more.**
Had I but Mary's sinless heart,
How would I love you, dearest King!
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
Your goodness, Jesus, would I sing.
Refrain

Communion PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me a means of your
peace.
Where there's hatred grown, let me
sow your love.
Where there's injury, Lord let
forgiveness be my sword.
Lord make me a means of your
peace.

Lord make me a means of your
peace.
Where there's doubt and fear, let me
sow your faith.
In this world's despair, give me hope
in you to share.
Lord make me a means of your
peace.

Lord, make me a means of your
peace.
When there's sadness here, let me
sow your joy.
When the darkness nears may your
light dispel our fears
Lord, make me a means of your
peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share;
Less to be consoled than to help
console,
Less to be understood than to
understand your good.
Lord, make me a means of your
peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share;
To receive love less than to give love
free,
just to give in thee, just receiving
from your tree.
Lord, make me a means of your
peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share;
To forgive in thee, you've forgiven
me;
For to die in thee is eternal life to me.
Lord, make me a means of your
peace.

Reflection

**WITHOUT YOU, LORD (CAREY
LANDRY)**

Chorus

**There is no love like
Unto your love Lord
There is no peace like
Unto the peace you bring;
There is no light, no hope,
No meaning to our lives
Without you O Lord, without you.**
Without seeing you, we believe in
you
Without touching you we love you
There is joy in our hearts
That cannot be denied
You are love, you are light,
You are faithful Lord.

Chorus

Neither silver nor gold
Can compare with your love
The ransom paid for us all
We are yours,
Your chosen people set apart,
Called out of darkness
To live in your light.
Chorus

Recessional

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear,
O him who spoke as none e'er
spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and
side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry "My Lord and God"

Help then, O Lord our unbelieve,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are.
In full and endless sight.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

The Archdiocesan Media and
Communications Office is pleased to
announce the arrival of Melbourne
Catholic, the new magazine of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This
replaced Kairos Magazine which has
served the Archdiocese for 25 years.
Melbourne Catholic is a monthly
magazine aiming to keep readers
informed, encouraged and inspired about
the Catholic faith by looking at the
presence of God in daily life. It features
in-depth articles by guest writers, on-site
reporting, book reviews, movie reviews,
spiritual reflections and more. The first
two issues are free, with a cover price of
\$4 thereafter. Please place money in box

Humor:

A very cranky woman was arrested
for shoplifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time,
from the store manager to the
security guard to the arresting
officer who took her away. She
complained and criticized
everything and everyone
throughout the process.

When she appeared before the
judge, the judge asked her what
she had stolen from the store. The
lady defiantly replied, "Just a
stupid can of peaches." The judge
then asked why she had done it.
She replied, "I was hungry and
forgot to bring any cash to the
store."

The judge asked how many
peaches were in the can. She
replied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But
why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently,
"Well, miss, because I'm going to
give you nine days in jail – one day
for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his
gavel, the lady's long-suffering
husband raised his hand slowly and
asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do
you have to add?"

The husband said meekly, "Your
Honor, she also stole two cans of
peas."



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2nd & 3rd April 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Procession

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: 117:2-4, 22-27

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. R.

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord

is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light. R.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation - John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,

And do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Dina Pettinella, Mary Anthony, Moises Aquino
Sick: Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Eileen Ramage,
Lynne Fleming, Tony Arena, Jo Payne, Kim J, Cherie, Izaak,
Anne-Maree Sullivan, Jim Reid, Indy Dawes, Peter Di Ciero,
Evie Gleeson, Tony Cunningham, Claudette Florens, Joe Van
Duuren, Luigi Mazzotti, Kate, Lyn Aquino, Rachel (NZ), Tim
Lawson, John Hopper, Serene Amos, Cassandra, John Wright,
Mary Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Robyn Morse-Gill, Michelle,
Mary Dowling, Jacinta, Pat Robb, Catherine Thompson,
Vandersman family.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.