

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
Barbara 9735 1233
Carole 9735 4595
Henny 9735 2124
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 16/17

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming - C. Weinberg

Prayers of Intercession - B. Russell

Readings - D. Edwards

Extraordinary Ministers - C. Wright, M. Lowe

Alter Servers - Emma & Michael

10.30am Mass

Welcoming J. Todd

Prayers of Intercession - J. Vandersman

Readings - B. Allatt

Extraordinary Ministers - Clara Delulio, Brenda DeLosa

Alter Servers - Eloise

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Sunday

Carmel Vandersman & Willie Van Duuren

Church Cleaning - Helen Rippon & Carol Weinberg

Flowers - Joan Flannery & Brenda DeLosa

April 23/24

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming - C. Wright

Prayers of Intercession - R. Belli

Readings - B. Russell

Extraordinary Ministers - K. Darbyshire, D. Edwards

Alter Servers - Anne & Emma

Children's Liturgy of the Word

School Holidays

10.30am Mass

Welcoming - N & G Donovan

Prayers of Intercession - N Donovan

Readings - C. Aracic

Extraordinary Ministers - A. McCann, Judy Todd

Alter Servers - Eloise

Church Cleaning - Gino & Barbara De Vincentiis

Flowers - Lisa Massarotti & Rose Roberts

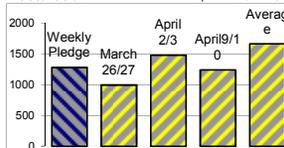
Gardening

April - Amico & Mario

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

April 9/10

Thanksgiving	\$ 1245.00
Presbytery	\$ 641.20
Restoration	\$ 232.25



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



I love hearing the stories about Jesus' friends encountering him, alive and truly risen, in the weeks that

follow Easter. He appears to his friends again and again. He proves to them that he is not a ghost, by eating with them, allowing them to touch him, by holding conversations that I imagine would have eventually become as free and easy as the conversations they shared before his death (once the disciples managed to get their brains around the miracle of miracles!). Can you imagine these meetings? I love to hear about the wonder of the apostles and Mary Magdalen on Easter morning, discovering Jesus missing from the tomb, and then finding him in the flesh, truly risen. There is the encounter with Jesus that sets hearts burning on the road to Emmaus. I feel that excitement! Jesus, the chef, cooks a meal for his friends, interrupting their fishing. They know 100% that Jesus, their friend and their teacher, is God, and they are the first to proclaim such a truth: 'My Lord, and my God'. Jesus comforts those closest to him, instructs them and challenges them, preparing them to carry on his work. Yet when he visibly returns to heaven, rising into the clouds before them, so that they can grasp with human minds what is 'impossible', they are left to struggle, as we do, unable to see him in the same way as they had always been able to see him. They know Jesus is God, and they know his promises. Yet life is still hard and real. Faith is the new tool they pick up from the toolbox Jesus packed for them, and they come to recognise the presence of the Holy Spirit, guiding and sustaining them, when Jesus remains hidden from view to their senses. Jesus' promise to be with them always applies just as much to us as it does to his friends. How have you encountered Father, Son and Holy Spirit in your life this week? Keep your eyes and ears open in the week to come...

Catechist Classes

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

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."



Jo Payne has resigned as our parish secretary due to health reasons. Her resignation was effective on 30th March 2016. Jo has been our secretary for 11 years. We deeply thank her for her commitment and dedication to the parish. However, she will be still be working on a consultancy basis with regards to the accounting side of the parish. We wish her well and the best.



St Patrick's Pasta Night Saturday

28th May, 2016 at 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



Happy 5th Birthday Arii!

Happy 12th Birthday Emma

Corporal Works of Mercy



1. feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead

Good Shepherd Sunday

We celebrate today Good Shepherd Sunday - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week. In the church you will see a new poster with the names and pictures of the men currently studying for the priesthood for Melbourne. They have generously responded to the Lord's call. Please pray for them, and for others to join them, especially from our parish and Deanery. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood. God does the work. We just need to ask.

HYMNS SUNDAY

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Entrance
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All Creatures Of Our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
and silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise God! O Praise God
Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!
O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise.....
O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light
O praise....

Presentation of the Gifts
LIVING WATERS

Refrain
*I will give you living waters!
Shade to rest under; strength for your heart!*

*Grow deep within me.. Filled by my Spirit,
My burdens are easy, my life it is yours.*

We have been with the lonely
To the hungry we've given your bread...
We now come with all our hopes and dreams
To rest awhile with you!
Refrain
To the empty we've carried..
Your word of hope and of life.
Build us now beyond our hopes and dreams
Till we live in you!

Communion
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
Valleys and highways he's waiting for me.
*I want to go to meet him there,
To lay myself down in his love.*
*The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*
And while on the journey to where we are going
He promised to be there to help us along,
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders he's given to me.

Reflection
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Refrain
*The light of Christ has come into the world,
The light of Christ has come into the world.*

All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God;

The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.
Refrain
God gave up his only Son out of love for the world
So that all men who believe in him will live for ever.
Refrain
The light of God has come to us
So that we might have salvation;
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

Recessional
TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Chorus:
*Go in peace to serve the world,
In peace to serve the world
take the love of God,
the love of God with you as you go.*

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

Chorus
Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Chorus
Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.
Chorus

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL:
EASTER JOY ORGAN AND
FRENCH HORN RECITAL
Tuesday 19 April, 6-7pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral
Place, East Melbourne

A sumptuous recital of music for organ and French horn from two acclaimed Melbourne musicians, in the memorable acoustic of Melbourne's iconic cathedral.
Anthony Halliday (organ) is an internationally acclaimed concert pianist and organist, as well as composer/arranger. Geoff Lierse (French horn) has spent almost twenty years with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and has, like Anthony, been a frequent traveller to Europe's premier concert halls (as well as playing with the likes of Ray Charles, Kiss and Regurgitator!). The program will include works for each instrument as well as duets, by composers of the ilk of Beethoven, Saint-Saëns, Rachmaninoff and Strauss.

Cost: \$20 at door
Details: music@cam.org.au or 9926 5753

Discovering the Sacred Space Within:

A weekend for women
Amidst the clamour of life as woman, friend, student, workmate, mother, partner, daughter take some time out... rediscover the spark that burns within you!
Friday May 13th, 8pm to Sunday May 15th, 3pm.
Pallotti College, Millgrove.
Cost: \$180
Facilitator: Lorraine McCarthy
Inquiries: lorraine613@bigpond.com, or 0402 217123
All welcome!

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 man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerk called 000 when they saw him collapse to the floor. The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic Hospital. A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clipboard loaded with several forms, and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment. "Do you have health insurance?" she asked. He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance." The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?" He replied, "No money in the bank." Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the irritated nun. He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun." The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God." The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."



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16TH & 17TH April 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Procession

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: 99:1-3,5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. R.
Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.
Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. R.
R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

The good shepherd has risen,
Who laid down his life for his sheep
And willingly died for his flock.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:
Recently Deceased :

Anniversaries: Fr Terry Hammond, Robert Bisset, Pasqualina 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, 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.