



# St Patrick's Parish

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13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Entrance Procession

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2-4. 18**

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. R.

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. R.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. R.

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! R.

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

## General Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased:** Jacinta Brewster,

**Anniversaries:** Giovanna Crivelli, Domenico & Maria De Vincentis, Belinda Curry, Andrew Porter

**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, Luigi Mazzotti, Kate, Lyn Aquino, Rachel (NZ), Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Serene Amos, Cassandra, John Wright, Mary Hamilton, John Hamilton Carmel O'Healy, Robyn Morse-Gill, Michelle, Jacinta, Pat Robb, Catherine Thompson, Vandersman Family, Nancy Leonard

## 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 7.30 to 8.30pm.  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Aug 13/14**

**6.30pm Mass**

**Welcoming**– Belli Family  
**Prayers of Intercession** – P. Cowan  
**Readings**– M. Dowling  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – G. Lim, B. Russell

**Altar Servers** – Emma & Michael

**10.30am Mass**

**Welcoming** – J. Moroney  
**Prayers of Intercession** – C. Aracic  
**Readings**– M. DeKnecht  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – Anna De Iulio, Caroline Aracic

**Altar Servers** – Eloise

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Michelle McLeod & Brenda DeLosa

**Church Cleaning** – Sebire Family

**Flowers** – Lisa Massarotti & Rose Roberts

**Aug 20/21 –**

**SPECIAL ROSTER FOR 5/6 FAMILY MASS**

**6.30pm Mass**

**Welcoming**–  
**Prayers of Intercession** –  
**Readings**–  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
R. Morse-Gill, L. Franken

**Altar Servers**– Danya & Safia

**10.30am Mass –**

**Welcoming**– A. McCann  
**Prayers of Intercession** – B. Allatt  
**Readings** – D. Edwards  
**Extraordinary Ministers** – Isabella Di Battista. A Del Mastro

**Altar Servers** - Eloise

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Ursula Faulkner

**Church Cleaning**–Helen Rippon & Carol Weinberg

**Flowers**- Gina Lim & Dee Leach

**Gardening**

August – Rob Belli  
September – Amico & Mario

**WEEKLY THANKSGIVING**

**Pledged Amount**           **\$2,272.88**

Thanksgiving received 6/7 August  
Collection                   \$ 1503.00  
Presbytery                   \$ 563.25  
Restoration                   \$ 364.20

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in the meeting room after 9.10am Mass. All Welcome



### **From Debbie's Desk**

Over the next few weeks, our Grade 6 children and their families will be continuing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred this year by Monsignor Greg Bennet, the Vicar General of our Archdiocese. This is a very special time for the whole of our parish. When parents request the Sacrament of Baptism for their children, they present them to our community at weekend Masses, inviting the participation of our parishioners in their family's unfolding journey of Faith. We live out this commitment by supporting each of these families through our prayers, helping them to fulfil the great responsibility that they accepted in asking for Baptism for their child. As they do so, they lead their families to experience their Catholic Faith within the context of our parish family. Our Catholic Faith is a rich and precious inheritance that we grow to appreciate more deeply in an unfolding awareness that gradually blossoms as we each move slowly, but surely, along our own spiritual path. We are blessed to receive each of the Sacraments in turn, and our connection to God deepens as we grow in awareness of his infinite love for us. God's love moves within us, drawing us ever closer to him as we grow in knowledge, wisdom and understanding of our relationship with him as his child. As parishioners of St Patrick's Parish, we pray for our Confirmation candidates, and for their families, and especially for their parents and sponsors. We ask God to continue to bring to maturity the Gifts that many of these parents themselves received when they, in their turn, were presented to the Bishop to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by the grandparents of our candidates. Our Grade 6 parents are living the Gifts they received through their own Confirmation, in passing on the wonders of the Catholic Faith to their children as an inheritance that will remain with the candidates, and their children and grandchildren, forever. Our Confirmation Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> of September is a true family affair, involving each and every member of our parish. Now there is something to think about!

### **Fathers Day Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Whipper Snipper  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Manual Lawn Mower  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50 Bunnings voucher  
 Ticket prices 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

### **Holy Day Obligation Mass**

Feast of the Assumption August 15th  
 9.10am St Patrick's Lilydale  
 11am St Brigid's Healesville

### **Pope Francis' Prayer for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

### **Confirmation Mass**

On Saturday September 3, 2016, Confirmation will take place at 7:00 pm Mass in Lilydale Church due to the availability of the Episcopal Vicar of the Eastern Region. Hence there is no 6:30 pm Mass. Please do take note it will be a big Confirmation gathering. The Sunday 10:30 am Mass remains the same.

### **Special collection 13/14 August – Catholic Care**

This weekend is the CatholicCare church appeal. Donations from our Parish community will help CatholicCare support the most vulnerable families in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare.

### **Collections**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Special Collection
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Planned thanksgiving
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Restoration

### **St Patrick's Weekday Timetable**

**Aug 15** – 9.10am Mass – Feast of the Assumption

**Aug 16** – 7pm – Communion Service

**Aug 17** – 9.10am – Mass

**Aug 19** - 9.10am Communion Service

**Aug 23** – 7pm Communion Service

**Aug 24** – 9.10am Mass

**Aug 26** 9.10 – Communion Service

Reconciliation resumes September 3rd



Please keep the following children in your prayers as they prepare for confirmation.

- Darcy Allen
- Millie barker
- Harrison David
- Cormac Flight
- Safia Gill
- Samuel Hayes
- Lewis Hipfel
- Evie Hirst-Mathis
- Ellie Inglese
- Emma Jacob
- Vigilio Parrella
- Keaton Read
- Jake Rowntree
- Tayla Schubert
- Daniel Spinks
- Lachlan Story
- Pairs Saunders
- Toby Waghorn
- Jack Harlen
- Richelle Imperiel
- Orla Murray
- Chantelle Pavey
- Riley Smith



### **NATIVITA DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA**

Vi invita a partecipare la fest della Nativita Della Beata Vergine Maria, 12noon, Domenica 11 Settembre 16 Celebrata

da Padre Vito Pegolo.

Programma della Missione durante la settimana in preparazione per la festa:  
 Mercoledì 7 Settembre: 7pm – Messa e riflessione  
 Venerdì 9 Settembre: 7pm – Messa e riflessione  
 \*\*\*Confessione ogni sera alla 6.30 pm  
 Domenica 11 Settembre 2016: 12noon – Messa solenne in Italiano, E inglese, Predica, e Processione, Caffè e Te Torta, E Musica, BBQ at community centre.

### **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Parishioners and friends are invited to join in the celebrations for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 12noon, Sunday 11th September 2016  
 Programme (in Italian) in preparation for the feast is as follows:  
 Wednesday, 7th September: 7pm Mass and Reflection  
 Friday, 9th September: 7pm Mass and Reflection  
 There will be Confession in Italian every evening at 6.30 pm.  
 Sunday 11th September: 12 noon – Mass in Italian & English followed by procession around the grounds. Refreshments, entertainment and food at the community Centre will at the conclusion of the religious ceremonies. All welcome. Please see Flyer for more Information.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Corporal Work of Mercy: Shelter the Homeless**

God's creation is *very good* (Genesis 1). Created in God's image humankind belongs within this home that is fruitful and blessed. No one should exploit the earth or each other to make them *homeless*. Pope Francis highlights this in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*:

1. "LAUDATO SI', mi Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. **Nothing in this world is indifferent to us.** God's Creation is meant to be an *ecosystem of mercy*: any imbalance, cause by greed, selfishness, and intolerance, causes suffering. It is the poor who suffer the most, but we are all part of the one Creation and so we are all affected.

Some of our grade 3 school children experienced the blessing of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently. We pray that their eyes and hearts are opened to God's healing mercy. And may all our homes, families and community of St Patrick's be welcoming places of shelter.

"I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings" (Psalm 61:4).

"When we bless others, we offer them refuge from an indifferent world" (Rachel Naomi Remen - from the Sisters of Mercy app "Mercy-ing").

- Elissa

**Public talk on Divine Mercy**

30 August 2016

St Patrick's Church Lilydale 7.30pm.

In this one hour witness, international speaker on Divine Mercy, John Canavan, will talk in detail on the message of Divine Mercy as revealed to St Faustina Kowalska, with special emphasis on Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy. John is Director of Divine Mercy Publications in Australia.

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**Entrance**

**ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD**

**Antiphon:**

**All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
Sing your praise to God.**

Serve you the Lord,  
Heart filled with gladness.  
Come into God's presence  
Singing for Joy!

**Antiphon**

Know that the Lord  
Is our creator,  
Yes, God is our Father  
We are his own.

**Antiphon**

We are the sheep  
Of the green pasture,  
For we are God's people;  
Chosen by God.

**Antiphon**

Come to the gates  
Bringing thanksgiving,  
O enter the courtyards  
Singing in praise  
Refrain  
Our Lord is good,  
With love enduring.  
God,s word is abiding  
Now with us all.

**Refrain**

Honour and praise  
Be to the Father,  
The Son, and the Spirit,  
World without end.

**Presentation of the Gifts**

**LORD OF CREATION GA 423**

Lord of creation, to you be all praise  
Most mighty your working, most  
wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to  
tell,  
And yet in the heart of the humble you  
dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil,  
Your bondage is freedom, your service is  
song;,  
And held in your keeping, my weakness  
is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
Rich truth that surpasses my knowledge  
to find,  
What eye has not seen and what ear has  
not heard  
Is taught by your Spirit and shines from  
your word.

**Communion**

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (GA  
506) Brian Bonniwell**

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**

**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.

God gives his people peace.  
When sorrow fills us to the brim,  
and courage grows dim,  
He lays to rest our restlessness in him.  
God gives his people peace.

**Recessional**

**JOYFUL IN HOPE**

Joyful in hope your people pray  
Joyful in hope we're on our way  
Though the road may not be clear  
We believe Lord, you are near  
In the smile and open heart of a friend.

Joyful in hope your people pray,  
Joyful in hope we're on our way.  
There's sunshine after rain  
There's laughter after pain  
And I am with you always so rise again.

Mary so open to the Lord  
When you consented, our hope restored.  
Though you couldn't understand,  
In trust you took his hand  
So joyful in hope we live again.

**THE HARDEST FIGHT** Andrew "Kyoshi"  
Roberts spoke at our Biggest Morning Tea  
held in May. Kyoshi is CEO of Edge Martial  
Arts, Mt Evelyn and a number of our School's  
students attend there. His speech was truly  
inspirational and he was so open in sharing  
his personal cancer journey with  
us. Unfortunately, Kyoshi's brain tumour is  
growing again and he has commenced  
a cancer clinical trial as his last hope. "Fight  
for a Cure" fundraiser to raise important  
funds to help find a cure for brain cancer on  
will be held Sunday, 16 October. Kyoshi's  
family are seeking donations for the silent  
auction. Please, if you can help out with a  
donation/s or know someone who can, please  
make contact with Edge Martial Arts on 9736-  
2919 or for more information, via Face book  
page The Hardest Fight.