



# St Patrick's Parish

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3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Entrance Procession

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17**

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back in to dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. R.

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**Second Reading: Philemon 9-10. 12-17**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

## General Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

**Recently Deceased:** Gina Mantini, Frank Scundi

**Anniversaries:** Dominic Scardamaglia

**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, 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

#### Sep 3-4 CONFIRMATION

#### 6.30pm Mass

#### Welcoming-

#### Prayers of Intercession –

#### Readings-

#### Extraordinary Ministers

R. Morse-Gill, L. Franken

#### Altar Servers- Danya & Michael

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy

#### 10.30am Mass –

#### Welcoming – J. De Vincentis

#### Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham

#### Readings – L. Fitinghoff

#### Extraordinary Ministers –

John DeLosa, J. Flannery

#### Altar Servers -

#### Church Cleaning –Sandra D'Alosio &

Dee Leach

#### Flowers- Joan Flannery & Brenda

DeLosa

#### Sept 10/11

#### 6.30pm Mass

#### Welcoming– C. Weinberg

#### Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli

#### Readings– B. Russell

#### Extraordinary Ministers – K.

Darbyshire, D. Edwards

#### Altar Servers – Emma & Danya

#### 10.30am Mass

#### Welcoming – J. Todd

#### Prayers of Intercession – J.

Vandersman

#### Readings– B. Allatt

#### Extraordinary Ministers –

Clara Delulio, Brenda DeLosa

#### Altar Servers –

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Catherine De Vincentiis

#### Church Cleaning – Teresita Bachnick

#### Flowers – Lisa Massarotti & Rose

Roberts

#### Gardening

#### September – Amico & Mario

#### October – Gino De Vincentiis

& Kevin Berry

### WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

**Pledged Amount \$2,272.88**

Thanksgiving received 27/28 August	
Collection	\$ 1358.00
Presbytery	\$ 589.80
Restoration	\$ 300.65

## 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

There is always something going on in a family, and we handle the joys and sorrows that come along as best we can. If our family life is strong, we do it together, and the burden of our challenges does not seem so heavy to bear when it is shared amongst those who love each other. As a parish family, we have experienced illnesses and deaths this year, with sadness and a sense of mutual support, but we have also celebrated wonderful milestones, like a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this month, and the Baptisms of many, many youngsters. We celebrate some more momentous occasions this weekend as part of our busy parish family life, the Confirmation of 26 of our young people, the Baptisms of 11 children and siblings from St Pat's school family, and another child who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Just as there is a shoulder to lean on for every occasion in our family life, the Sacraments are there for us at every turn of our spiritual journey, nourishing us and refreshing our weary steps, and bringing us joy as we celebrate God's love for us visibly. We watch with pride as our beautiful young parishioners consciously commit themselves to God, willingly accepting the Sacraments with enthusiasm and gratitude. The Vicar General, Monsignor Greg Bennett joins us for the celebration of the amazing Sacrament of Confirmation, which brings extraordinary grace to the candidates, a sense of wonder to their families, and enriches each of us as the candidates embrace the Gifts they are to be given. When we receive a gift, it is wasted if we throw it in a dark cupboard and fail to unwrap it, it is in fact an insult to the giver for us to ignore their gift. As these children unwrap the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray that they will grow in love for God and that their relationship with him will deepen day by day. As God's love shines through them to our waiting world, allowing these Gifts to help them to make a real difference, we are reminded to pray that God will continue to help us all to make good use of the Gifts we received on our own Confirmation day. As the Fruits of the Spirit propel our growth, we in our turn bring joy, peace, love, faithfulness, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness and self-control

to our own families, to our parish family and to our community in general. It is stunning to think that we actually become a gift to others through the Gifts we have received, directly from our God, given with love. Please pray for all of these children and their families.

### Father's Day Raffle – Drawn Fathers Day Sunday

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

### 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.

### 2016

#### Dates for your Diary

#### September

11<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Our Lady

#### October

15<sup>th</sup> – Shopping Tour – St Patricks School

26<sup>th</sup> – Anointing Mass 10.30am in Community Centre

### Priests Retirement Fund Special Collection 3rd-4th September

**PAT** meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September @7.30pm

There will be no Morning Cuppa 4<sup>th</sup> September (Fathers Day) and no Cuppa on the 11<sup>th</sup> September due to the Festa.



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  
Ellie Inglese  
Emma Jacob  
Virgilio Parrella  
Keaton Read  
Jake Rowntree  
Tayla Schubert  
Daniel Spinks  
Lachlan Story  
Paris Saunders  
Toby Waghorn  
Jack Harlen  
Richelle Imperiel  
Orla Murray  
Chantelle Pavey  
Riley Smith  
Isabella Missen  
Lachlan Missen

### St Patrick's Primary School Annual Shopping Tour

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Cost of Tickets \$45 each

Flyer at back of church with further details

### Collections

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



### 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.

**Pope Francis has designated the month  
of September as the Season of Creation  
with 1 September as the World Day of  
Prayer for the Care of Creation.**

### **Prayer for the Earth (Pope Francis)**

All-powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all  
that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your  
love, that we may protect life and  
beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and  
forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not  
prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution  
and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only  
for gain at the expense of the poor and  
the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each  
thing, to be filled with awe and  
contemplation, to recognize that we are  
profoundly united with every creature  
as we journey towards your infinite  
light.

We thank you for being with us each  
day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.

### **Jubilee Year of Mercy Spiritual Work of Mercy: Correct the Sinner**

In the more traditional understanding this  
work of Mercy is named as “Admonish  
the sinner”. The word “admonish”, a word  
not in common use today, means to  
“advise  
or urge earnestly or to warn (someone)  
of something to be avoided.” This work of  
Mercy calls us to be courageous, to

speak out, to draw attention and to act in  
situations of injustice. The challenge is to  
offer this “correction” with the right spirit,  
lest our “correction” become judgement.  
Pope Francis in his homily at Santa  
Marta in March 2014 spoke of the  
merciful response required when seeking  
to offer correction, and he notes that two  
attitudes are needed. The first is self  
knowledge, to be aware that we too  
make mistakes, and that we ourselves  
are in need of mercy. This calls us to  
offer ourselves “correction”, to examine  
our own actions and behaviours. The  
second, which flows from the first, is to  
have a generous heart. A heart that is  
open to others, that does not condemn  
but forgives.

So where is mercy in correcting wrongs?  
It is in

**courage, justice, kindness, generosity  
and self-knowledge.** May we open to  
the grace of God to help us in this work!

### **HMNS SUNDAY 10.30am**

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### **Entrance**

#### **THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

#### ***Refrain***

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

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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.

### **Presentation of the Gifts**

#### **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.

### **Communion**

#### **THE CRY OF THE POOR**

#### ***Refrain***

***The Lord hears the cry of the poor.***

### ***Blessed be the Lord.***

I will bless the Lord at times,  
With praise ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

#### ***Refrain***

Let the lowly hear and be glad,  
The Lord listens to their pleas;  
And to hearts broken God is near,  
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

#### ***Refrain***

Every Spirit crushed God will save  
Will be ransom for their lives;  
Will be safe shelter for their fears  
And will the cry of the poor.

#### ***Refrain***

We proclaim your greatness O God,  
Your praises ever in our mouth;  
Every face brightened in your light,  
For You hear the cry of the poor.

### **Reflection**

#### **WE THANK YOU FATHER**

#### ***Refrain:***

*We thank you Father for the gift of faith  
through Jesus Christ your son  
And for the gift of life with our people.*

*In this our family*

*may your good news be a constant  
Source of strength and joy,*

*For all of us who share in*

*Your wonderful love each day.*

To live in the spirit is to grow in liberty  
Without love our freedom cannot be real.  
*refrain*

### **Recessional**

#### **SHINE JESUS SHINE**

Lord the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness,  
shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine  
upon us.

Set us free by the truth You now  
bring us,

Shine on me, shine on me.

***Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the father’s  
glory;***

***Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.***

***Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and  
mercy;***

***Send forth Your word, Lord,  
And let there be light.***

Lord, I come to your awesome

presence,

From the shadows into your  
radiance;

By the blood I may enter your  
brightness,

Search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness

Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly  
brightness

So our faces display your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here may our lives tell

Your story.

Shine on me, shine on me.