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10th & 11th September 2016

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Procession

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. R.

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to
us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your
wings.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Elena Di Ludovico, Ken Amos, Elvira
D'Aloisio, Panfilo (Paul) D'Aloisio, Pasquale Di Nardo
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, Robert
Taylor, Catherine Thompson, Vandersman Family, Nancy
Leonard, Brian Walsh

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
Judy9735 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

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

Sep 17/18

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming– C. Wright
Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli
Readings– B. Russell
Extraordinary Ministers
K. Darbyshire, D. Edwards

Altar Servers– Anne & Domenic

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's Liturgy

10.30am Mass –

Welcoming – N & G Donovan
Prayers of Intercession – N Donovan
Readings – C. Aracic
Extraordinary Ministers
A. McCann, J. Todd

Altar Servers -

Church Cleaning –Gino & Barbara De Vincentiis

Flowers- Gin a Lim & Dee Leach

Gardening

September – Amico & Mario
October – Gino De Vincentiis & Kevin Berry

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

Pledged Amount \$2,272.88

Thanksgiving received 3/4 Sept
Collection \$ 1374.00
Presbytery \$ 628.60
Restoration \$ 224.10
Priest Retirement fund \$ 958.70

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

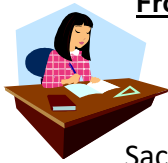
Valuing personal dignity

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

Congratulations to all of the children who received the Sacrament of

Confirmation last Saturday night. It is such a pity that our entire parish could not be present for such a wonderful celebration, but with standing room only, our parish family was well-represented by those who gathered to experience the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit, God's love in action. This weekend, the candidates return to Mass with their families to receive their certificates, and our personal congratulations. Last Sunday, 11 more children associated with St Pat's school received the Sacrament of Baptism, and we offer them our congratulations too. It is certainly a weekend for celebration, especially as our Festa will be held on Sunday afternoon, commencing with Mass at midday, complete with a traditional procession in honour of Our Lady of Grace. This event follows on from amazing Festas that are part of our long parish history. In days gone by, our St Pat's Festas even included fireworks! First Communicants often led a huge procession around the streets of Lilydale. This year's fun will include lots of yummy treats, games for the kids, home-grown entertainment and all of the dedication and enthusiasm that new generations of our Italian community have inherited from those powerhouse organisers from the past. Please join us for a big day of friendship and fun as we share our gifts and talents with each other.

There will be no Morning Cuppa on the 11th September due to the Festa.



Happy 70th Birthday to Jos Vandersman

Father's Day Raffle – Winners

- 1st Prize – Whipper Snipper
Brian Walsh
- 2nd prize – Manual Lawn Mower
Jim
- 3rd Prize - \$50 Bunnings Voucher
Cathie Grima

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

11th – Feast of Our Lady

October

15th – Shopping Tour – St Patricks

School

26th – Anointing Mass 10.30am in Community Centre

St Patrick's Primary School Annual Shopping Tour

Saturday 15th October 2016

Cost of Tickets \$45 each

Flyer at back of church with further details



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 be 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: Counsel
the Doubtful**

In order to explore this week's Spiritual Work of Mercy we can look to the Gospel for inspiration. Jesus was being hounded by those who should be educated and wise; they accused him of breaking tradition by eating with the "unclean." Jesus responded by counselling them. He told them wisdom stories, parables that we can all relate to and understand. It would be very hard to argue with Jesus' wisdom - unless one has a hard heart!
Counselling may be considered as an offer of friendship, sharing of experience, and exploring decisions together. I know a lot of truly wonderful counsellors in our parish! "*Counsel woven into the fabric of real life is wisdom*" (Walter Benjamin). Jesus' wisdom and teachings culminated in his final act of friendship to all of Creation - he gave his life on the cross. He also gives us his Body and Blood through the Eucharist. This is a beautiful and amazing act of friendship! Jesus shows us that in counselling others we are not just giving away advice, *but we are giving our selves.*

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Entrance
SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness
Father of all wisdom
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

Refrain:

***Come, then all you nations,
Sing to the Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.***

***Ring out the Lord's glory
Praise him with your music
Worship him and bless his name.***

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
Risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken.
New life he now gives to all.

Refrain

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,

Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God.

Refrain

Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Refrain

Presentation of the Gifts

COME AS YOU ARE

Come as you are, that's how I want you.

Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and

forgiven;

Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.

No need to fear, love never ends.

Don't run away shamed and disheartened.

Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, not to

condemn.

Each time you fail to live by my

promise,

Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you,

All will be well, just come as you are.

Communion

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain:

***Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.***

Say to the cities of Judah;
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice;

Jerusalem, here is your God.

Like a shepherd...

I myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest.

Like a shepherd...

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,

And take my yoke upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest.

Like a shepherd...

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

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.



Tomato Plants for Sale

After weekend
Masses starting
October 2nd.
Funds raised
will go to St
Vincent De Paul,

Sr, Sarah & Sr, Carol