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28th & 29th January 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Procession

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. R.

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

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the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Trevor Phillips

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, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Serene Amos, Cassandra, John Wright, Mary Hamilton, John Hamilton Carmel O'Healy, Robyn Morse-Gill, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Catherine Thompson, Vandersman Family, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Peter Goesling, Willow Wilson, Michael Paola, Pat Meyer, Mieke Stallinga, Sophie Miller

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 our 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,
Carole 9735 4595
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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 9.10am in meeting room below presbytery.

ROSTERS

Jan 28/29

Church Cleaning – Sandra D'Aloisio & Dee Leach

Flowers – Gina Lim & Sue Wakeham

Gardening

January – Rob Belli

February 4/5

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming– Jacob Family
Prayers of Intercession – B. Rudin

Readings– P.Cowan

Extraordinary Ministers – A. Burrows, E. Wiggins

Altar Servers – Michael & Zoe

10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M. Vanderhyde
Prayers of Intercession – J. Todd

Readings– A. Del Mastro

Extraordinary Ministers – Gerry Donovan, Dora Carratelli

Altar Servers – Emma & Danya

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Church Cleaning – Gino & Barbara De Vincentiis

Flowers – Clara De Iulio & Jeanette De Vincentiis

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

Pledged Amount **\$2,272.88**

Thanksgiving received Jan 21/22
Collection \$ 1215.00
Presbytery \$ 605.05
Restoration \$ 370.80

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

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



From Debbie's

Desk

This week I scanned the Australia Day

Honours List, and could not see the name of anyone I know personally. I do, however, know plenty of people who *could* have been chosen to receive one of these special awards! If I tried to name the dozens and dozens that I could nominate, it would form an impossibly long list, as almost everyone I meet is involved in heroics of some sort.

There are so many unsung heroes in our own little community. Almost daily, I feel truly privileged to meet so many who give their time and talents to others without any thought of the cost, just to make others' lives a little easier. I would love to organise recognition for so many of these heroes, but, of course, this is not possible, or even necessary. I am constantly in awe of the amazing generosity that comes along with truly loving someone else, which necessarily comes at a cost. I see elderly couples who are devoted to each other, despite the fact that they probably annoy each other intensely at times! I see parents and children living out a bond that can be sorely tested in a myriad of ways, and admire their tenacity and resilience as they work together to remain a family. I see brothers and sisters working together as they struggle to care for their parents and each other. Through illness, age, frailty, bereavement, financial worry, sleepless nights and the uphill challenges that come with simply living each day, average people achieve amazing feats of loyalty and faithfulness. For the most part, families manage to stick together, friends reach out to friends, strangers care what happens to other strangers. The flowers piled up in memory of those affected by the Bourke St tragedy show us how much real people care. In a world that is increasingly filled with pain and fear, when we are so often confronted by the violence that is

creeping slowly but surely closer to our own neighbourhood, I take heart by remembering to recognise and treasure the champions I meet as I travel through life. The love of God is still alive and well in us as a people. Those who commit atrocities, as loud as their stories may be, are overwhelmingly in the minority. In response to distress, good people surge forward with love. We are indeed made in the image of God, and there are still countless people who act like it. Jesus asked us to love one another as he has loved us, and thank God, many, many people in our community try to do as he asked, and this is the mark of a true hero. Who would you like to nominate as a hero?

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact 1800 305 330, Mon – Fri 10am – 3pm

Pallottine Camino April 22nd to 24th

A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher's Parish Syndal to Pallotti College Millgrove.

Approximately 65km over three days. Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship and friendship with others. Information session February 14th at St Christopher's. For more information, contact: lorraine613@bigpond.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Will be meeting this week 28 January (at 9.10am) in the Moira Tanks Room, at the Community Centre. The group will resume its sessions in the meeting Room (below the presbytery) on 4 February.



Welcome

Knitting group has resumed. Wednesdays at 12.30pm in the Moira Tanks room. All



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Morning Cuppa in the school hall after 10.30am

Mass. Sunday 5th
February All Welcome

Catechist Classes for children who wish to receive the sacraments. Please see Debbie for more details.

HMNS SUNDAY 10.30am

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Entrance

SING A NEW SONG

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

Let your song be sung

From mountains high

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

Singing Alleluia!

My Saviours people dance for joy.

O come before the Lord
And play for him on glad
tambourines

And let your trumpets sound.

Refrain

Rise O Children from your
sleep;

Your saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to
joy

And filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.

The trumpets sound;
The dead shall be raised,
I know my saviour lives.

Presentation of the Gifts

SEEK, O SEEK THE LORD (GA211)

Antiphon

Seek O seek the Lord,

while he is near,

***Trust him, speak to him
in prayer,***

And he will hear.

God be with us in our lives,
Direct us in our calling;
Break the snares the world
contrives,

Keep us from falling.

Antiphon

God, increase in us the life

That Christ by dying gave us;
Though we faint in mortal strife
His blood will save us.
Antiphon
Strengthen in our hearts
the love
We owe to one another.
How can we love God
above
And not our brother.

Communion

GALILEE SONG

Deep within my heart I feel,
voices whispering to me;
Words that I can't understand,
meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, Lest I
leave myself behind.

Calling me to walk into evening
shadows one more time.

Chorus

***So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep,
Follow you again my Lord!***

In my memories I know, how you
send familiar rains

Falling gently on my days –
dancing patterns on my pain.

And I need to learn once more, in
the fortress of my mind;

To believe in falling rain while I
travel deserts dry!

chorus

As I gaze into the night, down the
future of my years,

I'm not sure I want to walk past
horizons that I know!

But I feel my spirit called, like a
stirring deep within,

Restless till I live again beyond
the fears that close me in.

Reflection

FISHER OF MEN

Here at the edge of the sea

Not withstanding the wise and
the wealthy

You came to summon for me to
follow.

Chorus

***O Lord, with a glance you
embraced me***

***Then you smiled and whispered
my name***

***I've abandoned my boat in the
harbour***

***Close to you I will seek other
shores.***

Here, in this vessel I row

There's no treasure no weapon of
war

Just gear for fishing and years of
toil.

Here are the arms you require

Tired branches that shelter the
wind

A love that's striving to grow and
blossom

Recessional

CITY OF GOD (GA498)

Awake from your slumber!

Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for
all those who weep.

The people in darkness
have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

Refrain

***Let us build the City of
God.***

***May our tears be turned
into dancing!***

***For the Lord, our light
and our love,***

***Has turned the night into
day!***

We are sons of the
morning; we are daughters
of day.

The One who has loved us
has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be

A light for his people to set
their hearts free

Refrain

God is light; in Him there is
no darkness.

Let us walk in his light, his
children one and all.

O comfort my people;
make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city the day
of her birth.

Refrain

O city of gladness, now lift
up your voice.

Proclaim the good tidings
that all may rejoice!

Humour

A man goes to the toy store to
buy his daughter a birthday
present.

Being a real macho guy, he
has no idea what to get her so
he asks

for some assistance from a
clerk.

"I thought I'd buy her a doll",
he says, "but which one should
I get?"

"Well, here we have some of
the more popular ones. we
have the Malibu
Barbie for \$12.00, which
comes with a bathing suit and
a towel. We have
the Ballerina Barbie for
\$23.00, which comes with a
tutu and a cassette.
We have the Aerobics Barbie
for \$30.00, which comes with a
leotard and
a workout CD. And we have
the new Divorce, Barbie for
\$1500.00."

The man was flabbergasted.
"Why does that one cost so
much more
than the others?"

"Oh well that's easy.", replied
the clerk, "This Barbie comes
with Ken's
car, Ken's boat, Ken's house,
Ken's..."