



# St Patrick's Parish

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**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

## Entrance Procession

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the  
day long..

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8**

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;**

Do not forsake the work of your hands.  
I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you,  
I will adore before your holy temple. R.  
I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. R.  
The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. R.  
**R. Lord, your love is eternal;**

**Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

## General Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O  
Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**Recently Deceased:** Leonardo Carratelli Pierina Bucci

**Anniversaries:** Domenic Scardamaglia, Caterina Barbaro

**Sick:** Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Jo  
Payne, Kim J, Cherie, Izaak, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Jim Reid,  
Indy Dawes, Peter & Aurelia 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, Michelle, Pat  
Robb, Robert Taylor, Catherine Thompson, Vandersman Family,  
Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Peter Goesling, Michael Paola,  
Pat Meyer.

## 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,  
Carole 9735 4595  
Henny 9735 2124  
Marie 9738 7759

### 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 9.10am in meeting room below presbytery.

### ROSTERS

#### August 26/27

#### 6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Belli Family

Prayers of Intercession – A. Burrows

Readings – M. Dowling

Extraordinary Ministers – R. Morse-Gill, L. Franken

Altar Servers – Emma & Keaton

#### 10.30am Mass

Welcoming – A. McCann

Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham

Readings – L. Fittinghoff

Extraordinary Ministers – A. De Iulio, B. De Vincentiis

Altar Servers – Eloise & Lara

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Carmel Vandersman & Willie van duuren

Church Cleaning – Teresita Bachnick

Flowers – Lisa Massarotti & Rose Roberts

#### Sep2/3

#### 6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – M. Dowling

Prayers of Intercession – A. Burrows

Readings – M. Dowling

Extraordinary Ministers – R. Morse-Gill, L. Franken

Altar Servers – Zoe & Eva

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Carole Wright

#### 10.30am Mass

Welcoming – M & J De Knecht

Prayers of Intercession – N. Donovan

Readings – A. Del Mastro

Extraordinary Ministers –

G. De Vincentiis, L. Massarotti

Altar Servers – Emma & Danya

Church Cleaning –

Flowers – Gina Lim & Sue Wakeham

#### Gardening

**August** – Gino & Kevin

**September** – Paul Spinks &

Vic Di Iudovico

### WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

**Pledged Amount \$1404.50**

Thanksgiving received Aug 19/20

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 1522.00

Presbytery \$ 377.65

Restoration \$ 232.65

## 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**

### ***A Prayer for care and respect at the end of Life***

Heavenly Father,

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We ask that you may grant them the grace to endure their trials and receive the reward of their faithfulness.

Show us how to care for those at the end of life with loving patience.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who answer the call to serve you in the sick and dying.

May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts in service of life.

We pray for our law and policy makers, may they always seek to serve the common good and respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance with their conscience.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen  
Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!



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

There is a beautiful hymn called 'Open my eyes, Lord', a prayer set to music, which reminds me very emphatically that the glory of God never changes, he is perfect love, and that change in our relationship with him is centred in us. He is always with us, and we do need to open our eyes, ears and hearts to see his face, to hear his words, and to love with his love, and we cannot do this alone. This amazing prayer asks God to touch us so that we may recognise his presence, acknowledging what is real, but hidden to our senses. I remember sitting with my babies at Mass, holding each of them, smitten with the wonder of the great gift I had been blessed with. As they lay back in my arms, I remember noticing their eyes, which often appeared fixed on things that I could not see. I watched their eyes deliberately following 'nothing', seeing them totally absorbed in 'something' with a brief intensity that would break if I moved. I wondered then, and I still wonder now. I know that young children have a great ability to connect with what we adults have learned to crowd out, our 'mature' minds filled with so much that demands our attention. What could my babies see, that I could not? The reality of God is so much more than we can ever perceive in our earthly life, but if we ask, as this hymn does, we will always receive. To ask for sight, hearing and a receptive heart is a prayer that draws us into a deeper relationship with God, expressing the yearning of our soul for union with God, our creator and our source of life. We do not ask to see Jesus with our physical eyes, although some saints have been blessed in this way. It is not necessary to physically see to grasp the wonder of God. Jesus did in fact say 'blessed are those who have not seen, yet still believe'. When we pray this prayer, we ask God to help us to open ourselves to his loving presence, and to be aware of him in our daily lives. Although we may not recognise it, we also ask to see, hear and love his presence in others, created in his image, just as we are created in his image. As we celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday, we pray for our eyes, ears and hearts to be opened to the presence of our loving God in every other person, no matter what their creed, race or beliefs. We ask to be given the gift of generosity, and the ability to serve others as we would

like to serve Jesus if he were to stand in front of us in the flesh. God stands before us each and every time we meet any and every other person we encounter in each day. Today, we pray 'open our eyes Lord...'



This week our Confirmation candidates will attend weekend Mass to affirm their commitment to preparing to receive the Sacrament of

Confirmation with prayer and enthusiasm. Confirmation will be celebrated by Monsignor Tony Ireland on Sunday 10th September at 1 pm. The candidates' parents will renew their commitment to helping their children to prepare for this immense honour, and our parish community offers these families our prayer and our support at this important time in the lives of these children.

**Kaitlyn BARNES**  
**Olivia BARRE**  
**Oscar BROWN**  
**Joel D'ANGELO**  
**Ciara DE VINCANTONIO**  
**Alicia DI PIETRANTONIO**  
**Michael DOUTHWAITE**  
**Tyler HANGER**  
**Mia HURREN**  
**Louisa INGLESE**  
**Shaelee LANG**  
**Julian LOPEZ**  
**Olivia MACKOWIAK**  
**Danya MOERTH**  
**Schemaiah PERERA**  
**Heath PRICE**  
**Seb PRICE**  
**Rowan TUCKER**  
**Alexander VAN DUUREN**  
**Eloise GRAVES**  
**Anthony SCHEMBRI**  
**Eshaan ALOI**  
**Valentini ALOYSIUS**  
**Sienna ARMSTRONG**  
**Tyden KEENAN**  
**Lachlan MILLER**

### **Euthanasia & Physician Assisted Suicide**

Our dignity is not dependent on our usefulness, health or age  
 Our dignity is not dependent on our usefulness, health or age but simply on our humanity. Everyone should be loved, supported and cared for until they die. The fact that some people struggle to access adequate care is an injustice we should address. There is nothing dignified about being killed or assisted to suicide.

We all have the right to receive good palliative care at the end of life  
 Every person has the right to receive good palliative care at the end of life. As palliative care doctors recently wrote: "Good palliative care helps patients and families avoid both overtreatment and neglect of treatment. It enhances patient autonomy and decision-making capacity by improving symptom control and empowering patients to participate in their care. It is illogical and immoral to even consider euthanasia legislation before ensuring there is universal access to palliative care." To find out more, visit the Life, Marriage & Family Office website:

[www.cam.org.au/euthanasia](http://www.cam.org.au/euthanasia)  
 Let your MPs know your views about euthanasia & physician assisted suicide  
 For anyone who would like to write a letter to Christine Fyffe, our lower house MP, or our five upper house MPs concerning the proposed legislation on euthanasia and assisted suicide there is a Letter Writing Guide on the table in the church foyer. You only need compose a letter of one or two paragraphs (no more) using one or two of the key points from the sheet expressed in your own words or using your own points. You can use the same letter content for each MP.

Thank you to all the parishioners and school families who attended the Our Lady of Grace Festa on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
 We hope you enjoyed this special day and we look forward to seeing you all next time.

### **Mass Times in August**

Communion Service every Tuesday at 7:00 pm from 15th till 29th.  
 Communion Service every Friday at 9:10 am from 18th till 25th.  
 Holy Mass every Wednesday at 9:10 am  
 Sacrament of reconciliation resumes 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **Supply Priests**

We welcome Fr. Joe McKay, OFM and Fr. Eugene San, SAC who are helping out with our Masses till 27th August.

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima**

Celebrations hosted by St Patrick's Parish. First 5 Saturdays of the month.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> June,

1<sup>st</sup> July  
5<sup>th</sup> August  
2<sup>nd</sup> September  
7<sup>th</sup> October  
Starts 9.45am  
Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary  
and Mass at 10.30am

**Save the date! Come Celebrate!**  
Fr Arsenio's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Ordination. Morning tea on  
Sunday 3rd September following  
Mass in the School hall. We will  
have a special collection for  
Father's gift today.

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND**  
Next week we will be holding our Priests  
Retirement collection.



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

Saturday 14th October  
Cost is \$50 per person which includes  
home baked morning tea, Lunch at Il  
Gambero and a glass of wine. Snack  
packs will be provided by the parents and  
friends committee upon boarding the  
bus. Itinerary is to be confirmed. Contact  
Jeanette Devanny (Parents and Friends  
Committee Member) - 0439061881 to  
arrange seats. Payment can be made at  
the school office with a clearly marked  
envelope or in person, directly to  
Jeanette no later than Friday 22nd  
September.

**HMNS SUNDAY 10.30am**  
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**Entrance**  
**THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME**

This day God gives me strength of  
high heaven,  
Sun and moon shining, flame in my  
hearth,  
Flashing of lightning, Wind in its  
swiftness,  
Depths of the ocean, firmness of  
earth.

This day God sends me strength as  
my steersman,  
Might to uphold me, wisdom as  
guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears  
are list'ning,  
Your lips are speaking, friend at my  
side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is  
round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from  
ill.

Angles of heaven, drive from me  
always  
All that would harm me, stand by me  
still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and  
strong One,  
King of creation, giver of rest,  
Firmly confessing threeness of  
persons,  
Oneness of Godhead, trinity blest.

**Procession of Gifts**  
**THE SUMMONS**

Will you come and follow me, if I but  
call your name;  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you  
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind ,if I but  
call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and  
never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you  
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see, if I but  
call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and  
never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do  
such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and  
you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide, if I  
but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and  
never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To re-shape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and  
sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never  
be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grown in  
you and you in me.

**Communion**  
**You are mine**

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear My voice,  
I claim you as My choice.  
Be still, and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light.  
Come and rest in Me.  
**Chorus:**  
Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow Me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in  
shame.  
All the blind will see,  
The lame will all run free,  
And all will know My name.

**Chorus:**  
I am the Word that leads all to  
freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot  
give.  
I will call your name,  
Embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk, and live!  
**Chorus:**

**Reflection**  
**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.

**Recessional**  
**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**  
***Sing to the mountains, sing to the  
sea.***  
***Raise your voices, lift your hearts.***  
***This is the day the Lord has made,***  
***Let all the earth rejoice.***

I will give thanks to you. My Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death,  
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.

This is the day the Lord has made,  
let us be glad and rejoice.

He has turned all death to life  
Sing to the Glory of God.