



# St Patrick's Parish

PO Box 547, 65 Clarke St  
Lilydale 3140

Ph. 9739 5977 Fax 9739 5373

Email: [Lilydale@cam.org.au](mailto:Lilydale@cam.org.au)

<http://stpatrickslilydale.cam.org.au>

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Arsenio Tuazon

Email: [lilydale@cam.org.au](mailto:lilydale@cam.org.au)

Deacon: Rev. Phil King

Pastoral Worker: Mrs Debbie Edwards

Secretary: Mrs Sharon Jacob

Pastor Emeritus: Fr John Dupuche

St Patrick's Primary School

Principal: Mr. Geoff Klep

Email: [principal@splilydale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@splilydale.catholic.edu.au)

Ph. 9735 4388 Fax 9735 1142

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## The Nativity of John the Baptist Year B

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17**

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still.

**R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:8-12**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John came to bear witness to the light,  
to prepare an upright people for the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 1:5-17**

### General Intercessions

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PARISH PRAYER LIST



**Recently Deceased:** Bradley Boerlage

**Anniversaries:** Barry Rooney, Ann McVeigh, Margaret & Albert Zammit

**Sick:** Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Jo Payne, Kim J, Cherie, Izaak, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Jim Reid, Peter & Aurelia Di Ciero, Tony Cunningham, Claudette & Gilbert, Florens, Luigi Mazzotti, Kate, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Serene Amos, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Catherine Thompson, Vandersman Family, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Barbara De Vincentis, Jean Bernice Gotch, Wayne, Deacon Phil, Julian Monteiro, Mary Anne and Peter Lisle, Dolly Maher, Monica De Knecht, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Clive, Eva Di Ciero, Giovanna Zammit, Barbara Jordan

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month before &  
after Mass

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  
Office: 9739 5977  
Emergencies: 0448 658 418

### 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

Monday mornings in Community  
Centre at 10am. Last Tuesday of  
month Holy hour in church

### 50+ SOCIAL GROUPS

Contacts,  
Carole 9735 4595  
Henny 9735 2124  
Maureen 9725 0301

### 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

#### June 23/24

#### 6.30pm Mass – SCHOOL MASS

#### Welcoming–

#### Prayers of Intercession –

#### Readings–

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

#### Altar Servers – Zoe & Safia

#### 10.30am Mass

#### Welcoming– J. De Vincentis

#### Prayers of Intercession – S.

Wakeham

#### Readings– D. Edwards

#### Extraordinary Ministers –

I. Di Battista, A. Del Mastro. J. De  
Vincentis

#### Altar Servers – Lara & Tia

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Taarita

#### Church Cleaning – Teresita Bachnick

#### June 30/July 1

#### 6.30pm Mass

#### Welcoming – K. Dawes

#### Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli

#### Readings – P. Cowan

#### Extraordinary Ministers –M. Dowling,

C. Cowan, B. Rudin

#### Altar Servers – Chanelle & Nathan

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

School Holidays

#### 10.30am Mass

#### Welcoming– A. McCann

#### Prayers of Intercession – J.

Vandersman

#### Readings– S. Wakeham

#### Extraordinary Ministers –J. Del Losa,

D. Edwards, L. Fitinghoff

#### Altar Servers – Lara & Tia

#### Church Cleaning – Maria & Eric

DePaoli

#### Gardening

June – Amico & Mario

July – Gino & Kevin

### WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

**Pledged Amount** \$1404.50

Thanksgiving received 16/17 June

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 1785.50

Presbytery \$ 648.65

Restoration \$ 272.95



We are a child safe Parish

## 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

Saturday evening Mass this week brings together our Grade 3s and Grade 4s, and their mums and dads, brothers and sisters, and the occasional grandma or grandpa, to the Grade 3 / 4 year level Family Mass. Many of the Grade 3s received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time recently, and many of the Grade 4s have great memories of their First Communion, so this is a wonderful chance for our whole community to celebrate with them, and to thank God for his great gifts. Our children proudly bring their families along to a 'school event' that is actually very exciting for them. They come together outside of school hours, minus their school uniforms, excitedly waving at their friends, enjoying our beautiful church with their families, and it is good to appreciate that they love squashing in to a seat with those who are important to them, little brothers and sisters even sitting on knees when space is tight, and participating in the Mass by reading the Prayers of the Faithful, bringing up the gifts, and singing a Reflection song together. If nothing else, they will remember the experience because they are sharing it with their teachers, their friends and their families, and these little ones will value and remember sharing this encounter with our loving God in the company of those whom they love most in this world. Today we pray for our families, we thank God for his great gift of the beautiful smiles on the faces of each and every one of our littlies, celebrating their belonging as important members of our parish family. I can't remember the number of times that I have sat with older parishioners who come to Mass regularly, who struggle in the knowledge that their own children and grand-children do not seem to share their sense of belonging in the Faith, despite their efforts for them when they were young. They worry that their families seem distant from the heritage that they tried to pass on to them while they were still growing. I am able to remind them that the time they spent with their children at Mass when they were little never leaves those children, it remains with them, and usually surfaces when it is most needed. The families that gather this weekend are forming memories and value systems that will stay embedded in the hearts of parents

and children alike, so that when these young ones are faced with making choices for their own families as adults, these experiences will guide them, as they struggle to raise our future grandchildren. They will remember coming to Mass with those they love, even if it is only a vague impression, but they will have comfortable, happy memories of these special Masses tucked away, as valued and appreciated encounters of the love of God for those whom they most treasure. As a parish family, we pray for these children, and for our own parents and grandparents. We ask God to keep us all close to him, no matter where our life journeys may take us. And we remember that not one prayer ever goes unheard, or unanswered. Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not visible to us, but we know God is listening.



Another great night last Friday with 9 guests! How wonderful that we can keep 9 people off the street in this cold weather. One guest has moved into transitional housing this week with the assistance of Anchor. A great step in moving forward. We are still needing a couple of private rental options. A couple of guests are on disability pensions and need places. Please get in contact if you are able to assist.



Are you able to join our roster to make a dessert for the winter night shelter and drop it at the community

centre on a Friday evening? Nothing fancy, just something we can heat up and have with ice-cream or custard. Please call Sharon on 0448 658 418 or email [lilydale@cam.org.au](mailto:lilydale@cam.org.au).

### "PETER'S PENCE"

Annual Collection for the Holy Father is made universally THIS WEEKEND. Our contributions will be combined with those from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need.

### Collections

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

A warm welcome to our parents and children here to celebrate our Grade 3 & 4 family Mass .

### Care Group volunteers required

Our parish has a long tradition of caring for those who need us most through our Care Group. Would you like to be involved? We are currently looking for new volunteers to help out with visitation and with some of the catering that is required from time to time. Time commitment is only as much as you wish to give. For further information, please contact the office.

### REFLECTION DAY FOR PRIESTS, PASTORAL WORKERS AND PARISHIONERS

**Friday 6 July, 10am–3pm  
Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

Renowned Thomas Merton scholar and Professor of Ignatian Studies, Dr Chris Pramuk, from Regis University, Denver, will conduct this reflection day, designed not only for priests and pastoral workers, but for all interested parishioners and those delivering spiritual care. The reflection day is titled 'In everything, mercy: Thomas Merton and Pope Francis on the merciful heart of God'.

**Cost:** Free, but please register  
**Details and registration:** Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

### HYMNS

**Used with permission WOL International License No 1033**

### **Entrance Hymn**

### **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.

**Presentation of the Gifts**  
**GRANT TO US O LORD**

**Refrain:**  
***Grant to us O Lord, a heart renewed;***  
***Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!***

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord our God,  
When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.

**Refrain**  
Deep within their being, I will implant my law;  
I will write it in their hearts.

**Refrain**  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people,

**Refrain**  
And for all their faults I will grant forgiveness;  
Never more will I remember their sins.

**Communion**

**We have been told** (David Haas)

**Antiphon**

***We have been told,***  
***We've seen his face and heard his voice***  
***Alive in our hearts***  
***"live in my love with all your heart,***  
***As the Father has loved me,***  
***So I have loved you".***  
***"As the Father has loved me,***  
***So I have loved you"***

"I am the vine, you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit."

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands,  
No longer slaves, I call you friends."

"No greater love is there than this:  
To lay down one's life for a friend."

**Communion Reflection**

**WILL YOU LOVE ME (Brian Bonniwell)**  
**(WILL YOU GIVE ME YOUR LIFE FOREVER?)**

Will you give me your life forever?  
Will you carry my cross every day?  
Will you walk in the light of my presence?  
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

**Refrain:**  
***Will you love me as I have loved you?***

***Will you live with me the darkness as I die?***  
***For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,***  
***And the sun will be shining on you.***

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,  
Is your love strong enough to endure?  
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?  
Does it shine in the night for the world?

**Refrain**  
Can you walk in the footprints of silence,  
Through the wilderness sands in the sun,  
From the desert of doubt and temptation,  
To the glorious mountain of fire?

**Recessional Hymn**  
**TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU**

Take the word of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

**Chorus:**

***Go in peace to serve the world,***  
***In peace to serve the world***  
***take the love of God,***  
***the love of God with you as you go.***

Take the peace of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

**Chorus**

Take the joy of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

**Chorus**

Take the love of God with you as you go.

Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

**Chorus**

**Humour**

Teacher: "If you had one dollar and you asked your father for another, how many dollars would you have?"

Vincent: "One dollar."

Teacher: "You don't know your arithmetic."

Vincent: "You don't know my father."

**Humour**

The boss asked one of his employees; "Do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," the recruit said.

"Well then, that's fine," the boss continued, "because after you left early yesterday to go to your grandmothers funeral, she dropped in to see you."

**Humour**

Every morning Mrs Smith practised piano for an hour with great gusto. Unfortunately she still played terribly. One day a piano tuner turned up. "I didn't order a piano tuner," she said. "No," he answered, "but your neighbour did."