



St Patrick's Parish

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8th & 9th September 2018

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

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 loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

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

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Olga D'Orazio, Elvira & Panfilo D'Aloisio,
Bruno Pace, Nicola & Carmela Morelli, Nunziata & Margherita
Morelli, Giuseppe Laria, Albert Massarotti

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 Vincentiis,
Emma, Jean Bernice Gotch, Wayne, Julian Monteiro, Mary Anne
and Peter Lisle, Dolly Maher, Monica De Knecht, Salvacion Santos,
Ricky, Eva Di Ciero, Giovanna Zammit, Barbara and Michael
Jordan, Anne Moroney

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

1st 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 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

Sept 8/9 – Grade - 5/6 School Mass 6.30pm Mass

Welcoming – Prayers of Intercession Readings – Extraordinary Ministers –

Altar Servers – Zoe & Safia

10.30am Mass – Welcoming– A. McCann
Prayers of Intercession – N. Donovan

Readings– D. Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers – J. Di Battista, D. Carratelli, S. Wakeham

Altar Servers – Lara & Tia

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Taarita & Samantha Murray

Church Cleaning – Helen Rippon & Carol Weinberg

Sept 15/16 6.30pm Mass Welcoming– Belli Family
Prayers of Intercession – K. Dawes
Readings– A. Burrows
Extraordinary Ministers – D. Edwards, R. Morse-Gill, L. Franken

Altar Servers –

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10.30am Mass Welcoming– J. De Vincentis
Prayers of Intercession – S. Wakeham
Readings– N. Donovan
Extraordinary Ministers – I. Di Battista, A. Del Mastro, J. De Vincentis

Altar Servers – Lara & Tia

Church Cleaning – Teresita Bachnick

Gardening September – Rob Belli & Patrick Mioni
October – Amico & Mario

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

Pledged Amount	\$1404.50
Thanksgiving received 4/5 Sept	
Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 1316.10
Presbytery	\$ 634.90
Restoration	\$ 275.85
Special collection	\$ 849.60



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

Preparing children for the Sacraments is

extremely rewarding, and this weekend's Thanksgiving Mass for our Confirmation students is a wonderful way of celebrating the journey in faith of each of our parishioners, including our children. I recently had a conversation with a Grade 3/4 class, which led to a student expressing something that was worrying her. She was concerned to know that if Jesus lived and died, and then rose from the dead, were it possible that Jesus was a zombie? Thank you to my little friend who trusted me enough to tell me about her quiet fear, I hope she does not mind that I have shared our conversation, which was very public at the time. This was a genuine question, she was not joking. When I was growing up, many topics that our young children discuss freely today were not even concepts that I was familiar with until I was very much older. Cartoons were a little violent, and absurd, the Road Runner and Wile E Coyote battling it out with dynamite and giant springs, but there was never a hint of blood, just smoking fur and a stunned look. It is a far different world today. Zombies are fictitious characters in the horror genre, and this example illustrates how vulnerable our youngsters are, with more exposure than ever to what is not real. It is no wonder that their young minds struggle to separate fantasy from spirituality when the two concepts collide. Four year olds believe in fairies, and superheroes, but children do eventually work out what is fantasy and what is reality, with adult guidance. God is reality, not fantasy, and our belief in him brings no fear, but sustains and comforts us as we journey through life. Growing up with Jesus, knowing him as our 'invisible friend' who is an integral part of our natural world, equips us with a sense of security that continues into adulthood, and on, past death itself. It is our children's basic right to be introduced to the spiritual aspect of our human nature from the moment of birth, and when this aspect of our growth is neglected, we can struggle to be fulfilled. We are living beings, with physical, mental and spiritual needs, and have the right to be nurtured in all aspects of our being to be whole. No matter how old we are, we never outgrow our need to know that God

is with us, and that he uses our world to communicate his love for us. We need to help our little ones to sort out fantasy from reality, but, more importantly, we need to lead them to believe in what they cannot see, truth beyond our senses, and to open their eyes to the limitless love that God has for them. Jesus himself raised several people from the dead, restoring them fully to life with their families. These blessed individuals were truly alive thanks to the kindness and compassion of Jesus, but they died again, never to return to a human journey. Life with God for eternity is actually our destination, the point of our journey, home. Jesus rose from the dead, and is truly risen, defeating even death itself, King of heaven and earth, ruler of life and of death. He obliterated death, it now has no power over him, and never can again. As the result of his triumph, death is not the end for any of us, as it is for the fictitious zombie, or vampire etc, who appears in stories around Halloween, wreaks havoc, but then does die when killed in the 'right way'. Thanks to Jesus, the reality of death is our gateway to new life with God forever, eternal joy and peace. We too will experience Jesus' resurrection for ourselves, first hand, but in the meantime, our families are a loving introduction for us to the security and peace of God's presence, truly with us now. What a great gift, absolutely essential to the fullness of our humanity.

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to the grade 5/6 families here for their

year level and confirmation thanksgiving Mass.



NATIVITA DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

Vi invita a partecipare la fest della Nativita Della Beata Vergine Maria, 12noon, Domenica 9

Settembre 18 Celebrata da Padre Vito Pegolo.

Programma della Missione durante la settimana in preparazione per la festa:

Mercoledì 5 Settembre: 7pm – Messa e riflessione

Venerdì 7 Settembre: 7pm – Messa e riflessione

***Confessione ogni sera alla 6.30 pm

Domenica 9 Settembre 2018: 12noon – Messa solenne in Italiano, E inglese, Predica, e Processione, Caffè e Te Torta, at community centre.



Morning Cuppa on Sunday 9th September has been cancelled.

We encourage you to come along to the Feast of Our Lady details below.

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 9th September 2018 followed by Refreshments, cakes, tea and coffee. Porchetta and Beef Rolls are available to be purchased in the community Centre will at the conclusion of the religious ceremonies. All welcome.



Tomato Plants will be for sale after weekend weekend Masses from September 30th to early November.

Seedings are \$2.50

each with proceeds going St Vincent de Paul, Sr Sarah in Uganda and Sr Carol in the Philippines.

HYMNS

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Entrance **GOD IS LOVE**

Refrain:

God is love, and all who live in love, live in God.

God is light, in God there is no darkness. Come live in the love of the Lord.

Come to the Lord, receive the light, And love in the love of the Lord.

We are called to be God's own children, To live in the love of the Lord.

All of you are one, united in Jesus, To live in the love of the Lord.

Offertory **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

BE NOT AFRAID (GA 449)

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to
foreign men
And they shall understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live.

Antiphon

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come, follow Me,

And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in
the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that am with you through it all.

Antiphon

Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate
you
All because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

Reflection

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 near
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
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
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 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
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

Recessional

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity;
All praise eternal unity:
O God the Father, God the Son
And Spirit ever One.

Three persons praise we evermore,
And thee th'eternal One adore:
In thy sure mercy, ever kind,
May we our true protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity,
be present as we worship thee;
and to the angels' songs in light
our prayers and praises now unite.



**St Patrick's
Primary
School**

Annual Shopping Tour

Saturday 13th October, Cost is \$60
per person which includes a snack
pack upon boarding the bus, home
baked mourning tea, Lunch at The
Last Jar and a glass of wine.
Itinerary on flyer in church foyer.
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 14th
September.

Spiritual Leaders Formation Program

– This one-year, part-time program held
on Friday mornings in Box Hill is offered
to people in various positions of
leadership, spiritual formation and
outreach ministries. It is suitable for
priests and ministers, lay ecclesial

ministers, chaplains, community leaders,
principals and nurses. The program,
which commences 22 Feb 2019, focuses
on personal integration of the theory and
practice of a contemplative, discerning
approach to pastoral ministry.
Applications close 16 Nov 2018.
Contact Heart of Life for the brochure
and application form:
holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

CHIME CHOIR PERFORMANCE: AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE OF 'DREAMWEAVER' AND 'SONG OF THE UNIVERSAL' AND OTHER WORKS BY OLA GJEILO Sunday 16 September, 2.30pm Xavier College Chapel, 135 Barkers Road, Kew

Chime Choir presents the Australian
premiere of 'Dreamweaver' and 'Song of
the Universal'. The music tells the story
of a medieval folk tale and the poetry of
Walt Whitman. Chime is joined by the
Southern Voices, soprano Alexandra
Mathew, pianist Coral Rafferty, and a
group of Melbourne's finest string
players, conducted by Marten Visser.

Details: <http://www.chime.org.au/>

Cost: \$30 adults, \$25 concession, \$10
primary aged children

Bookings:

[https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?
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PLENARY 2020 DIALOGUE SESSIONS

**Friday 21 September, 10.30am and
7pm**

**St Clement of Rome Parish, 7–21
Egan Drive, Bulleen**

St Clement of Rome, Bulleen is hosting
dialogue sessions as part of Plenary
2020. Each session will incorporate
prayer, reflection and conversation as
part of the discernment process to
understand and respond to our
individual and collective mission given
to us at Baptism. All are welcome.

Topic: 'Going to the peripheries'.

Details: Cecilia Tan at

cecilia.tan@cam.org.au

Humour

An elderly nun who lived close to a
huge construction site decided to
engage in some evangelisation, with
an aim to helping the workers to
come to know God better. She
packed herself some sandwiches
and fruit into a paper bag and
wandered into the site at lunch time,
hoping to chat to the workers while
they enjoyed their lunch break. She
approached a bunch of men with the
words "Do you guys know Jesus
Christ?". One of the workers
responded with "Hang on a second."
He then yelled out loudly "hey, any of
you blokes know Jesus Christ? His
mum's here with his lunch!".