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15th & 16th September 2018

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 114:1-6. 8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me!

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Recently Deceased: Bill Draper,

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Gentile, Emilia Troiani,
Alexander Thachadan

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, Nancy Donovan

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 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 – TBA

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

Sept 22/23

6.30pm Mass

Welcoming– M. Dowling

Prayers of Intercession – R. Belli

Readings – P. Cowan

Extraordinary Ministers – M.

Dowling, C. Cowan, B. Rudin

Altar Servers – Domenic & Anne

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Benedict & Joy

10.30am Mass

Welcoming– M. Vanderhyde

Prayers of Intercession – J.

Vandersman

Readings– B. Allatt

Extraordinary Ministers – J. Delosa,

D. Edwards, L. Fitinghoff

Altar Servers – Lara & Tia

Church Cleaning – Maria & Eric De

Paoli

Gardening

September – Rob Belli & Patrick Mioni

October – Amico & Mario

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

Pledged Amount \$1404.50

Thanksgiving received 8/9 Sept

Thanksgiving Collection \$ 735.00

Presbytery \$ 555.05

Restoration \$ 278.40



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.



Tomato Plants will be for sale after 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.



Stable One
more than a place to stay

This winter we were home to 25 guests in total. 6 female and 19 male. A total of 425 beds were filled. 15 guests went onto permanent accommodation. 183 volunteers registered, 75 returned from last year and 108 new. Volunteers came from 38 different churches.

St Patrick's had 18 volunteers register who covered shifts at the day centre, shifts at venues and on our cooking and dessert roster. If you are interested in helping next winter and you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Brenda White or Sharon Jacob



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Responding to Pope Francis' invitation to 'the

local church' to dialogue, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) decided to hold a Plenary Council in 2020, the first since 1937, so that we can 'dialogue' about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia

When Bishops' decision was announced, Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane said that 'the Church is not the presence it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago'.

As the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country, a Plenary Council can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline.

It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, discern and dialogue with one another, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

In future parish newsletters we will provide further information about the Plenary Council 2020 and how we might all get involved, here in our local parish.

You might like to visit the Plenary Council website and explore:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

HYMNS

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Entrance

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.

Offertory
MICAH'S THEME

***Here then what Jesus asks of you;
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.***

I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full.

Ask that you shall receive;
Knock and it shall be yours.

Father, your kingdom come,
May your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me,
You shall share my life.

I am with you always,
Till the end of time.

Communion
HERE I AM LORD.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain
***Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night,
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain
I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Reflection
How can I keep from Singing

My Life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far- off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing
It sounds and echoes in my soul
How can I keep from singing

What though the tempest round me roar
I hear the truth it liveth.
What through darkness round me close
Songs in the night it giveth.

Recessional
WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear,
O him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry "My Lord and God"

Help then, O Lord our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are.
In full and endless sight.



**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.

WORLD ROSARY DAY
Sunday 7 October

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary started on 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) with a '54-day Novena' that will continue until the feast of the Holy Rosary on 7 October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The Australian intentions are family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection.

Details: Jane from OzRosary on 0476 535 59 or <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

Humour

Patient: My Stomach is getting awfully big, doctor.

Doctor: You should diet

Patient: Really? What colour?

I asked my grandpa: "After 65 years you still call grandma 'Darling', 'Beautiful' and 'Honey'. What's the secret? He replied." I forgot her name about 5 years ago and I'm scared to ask her"