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29TH & 30TH March 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129

**R. With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ear be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. R.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. R.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) R.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. R.

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and fullness of redemption.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation: John 11:25, 26
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 11:1-45

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PARISH PRAYER LIST



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Barbara De Vincentiis, Emma, Wayne, Julian Monteiro, Dolly Maher, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Giovanna Zammit, Michael Jordan, Anne Moroney, Catherine Fields, Sam Lawson, Trish Macpherson, Geoff, Grace Quinlivan, Bianca, , Mary Ovens, Stephen, Gael Holliday, Rob Meridith, Bill Meyer, Cathie & Jose Grima, Darren McInnes, Rose Roberts, Roman De Angelis

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You

**are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me
to be separated from You.**

Amen.

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
Office: 9739 5977
Emergencies: 0448 658 418

PASTORAL WORKER

Wednesday 10.00am- 3.00pm
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 1800 305 330
Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

CARE GROUP

Ann McCann, Debbie Edwards, Sharon Jacob,
Contact Parish Office 9739 5977

unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament physically at this time. The desire to receive Jesus is a gift from the Holy Spirit. Invite Jesus into your heart, and thank him for your friendship with God, recognising his presence with you with gratitude. Please contact the Parish if anyone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

All Parish personal visitation and Holy Communion to the Sick has been suspended to keep those being visited, and our generous volunteers, safe.

Parish newsletters will be published weekly to keep everyone updated on the latest news. Google 'St Patrick's Parish Lilydale' or pick up a printed copy from the plastic box at the door of the church.

Parish staff are still available by phone to pass on any information you may need, and to care for your family in this time of stress and uncertainty. **Debbie's phone number is 0448 664 731 and Sharon's is 0448 658 418.**



A MESSAGE FROM FR ARSENIO

I have a memorable journey in this parish. I thank God for the years I have been here. I shall never forget your support, prayers, kindness, and generosity, your patience and pardon of my imperfections. We have celebrated the many ways our parish strives to support one another, to grow in Christian charity, and to live the message of the Gospel in our daily lives. May God continue to strengthen and call you, give you his abundant blessings. In these challenging times, a certain historian once said, "Keep smiling, be good, and stay safe!"

WHAT YOU CAN DO!!

As we all go into shutdown mode, social isolation is a real danger.

Please set yourself the goal to ring at least one other person you know each day, to help keep everyone connected.

The sky is the limit when it comes to how many elderly, sick, lonely or vulnerable people you could speak to by phone. Staying in contact with family and friends is Psychological First Aid, and a lot of fun!

All groups using the community centre have been suspended until further notice.

VISITATION

Holy Communion to the Sick is now suspended until further notice. Please contact the office if anyone requests the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.

THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

Your parish still needs your help to survive financially. Please consider placing your donation in the letterbox slot, to the right of the area under the verandah, outside the Parish Office. If you wish to donate via electronic funds transfer (EFT), please ring Sharon on 0448 658 418.

PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS

All formal classes are currently suspended. Please contact Debbie to discuss your child's individual situation.

Raffle tickets

Please return any raffle tickets to the Parish office. There is also a letter box located near Parish office door.

WELCOME TO FR FRANCIS

Fr Francis Denton will be taking up his appointment as Administrator of our Parish next week. We look forward to getting to know Fr Francis.

Parish News

Following advice from the Federal and State Governments, and the Archbishop, all Parish gatherings, including Masses and Baptisms have been suspended until further notice. Funerals will be conducted with no more than 10 people present. All faithful are released from the obligation to attend weekend Masses at this time.

We are all encouraged to access Mass online, which is a beautiful way of spending a couple of minutes of quiet time with the Lord. The Archdiocese of Melbourne website shows various options for accessing recorded Masses. We are also encouraged to enter into Spiritual Communion, as we are