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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

1st Wednesday 7pm
2nd & 4th Thursday Rosary 6.30pm
St Aloysius', Yarra Glen
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Wednesday 7.30pm
St Brigid's, Healesville
1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursday 9.15am
St Brigid's, Healesville
3rd Thursday 10.30am
Our Lady of the Snows,
Marysville

ROSTER - 26 AUGUST 2018

READER: LEHMAN
COMMUNION: GENTLE
FROMHOLTZ
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: CAMPITELLI
COUNTERS: FRITSCH



UPCOMING DATES

August
16th Marysville Mass 10am
23rd Retreat day for Confirmation candidates at the Abbey
25th Confirmation Mass 1pm
26th Migrant & Refugee Sunday



WEEKLY COLLECTION

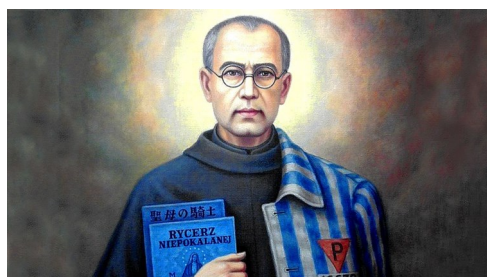
Church: \$
Presbytery: \$



Please remember to keep babies Jean Bernice & Emmett in your prayers.

A WORD FROM DEBBIE...

My computer just ran out of power. I pressed the magic button expectantly, nothing. I strung up the power cord, and bingo, off I went again, surprised that the computer's recovery was absolutely instantaneous. Plugged in to a power source, it was back in action in a blink. It struck me that it would be amazing if our own energy supplies could be replenished as instantaneously, or as simply! There is usually no magic fix for our depleted energy, we often run low in the face of our busy schedules, our challenges and our fears. But, thankfully, (and possibly, we forget this), we do have an instant power source to tap into when we need it most. God's loving assistance is always available to re-energise us when our batteries run low. Perhaps we just need to be 'plugged in' to recognise it! This week we celebrate the Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe. Realising this, and knowing only a little about him, I decided to investigate his story, in order to discover just why he was declared a martyr, as I knew that he lived virtually in our own time. It is a confronting but inspiring read. He was canonised by St Pope John Paul II in 1982, having died in the Second World War, in July 1941, not so long ago, at a time when many members of our parish family were also living. There is even an actual photo of him in his biography. A Polish Priest with a great affection for our Blessed Mother, St Maximilian was instrumental in saving over 3000 people who were being hunted by the German army during the war, and was eventually imprisoned in Auschwitz because of his generous zeal for helping others. After 3 prisoners successfully escaped, 10 men were chosen to be starved to death as an example to other would-be escapees. One of those chosen cried out for his wife and children, and Fr Maximilian, who had not been chosen, instantly offered to take his place, literally giving up his own life for another, a total stranger. Fr Maximilian offered himself without reserve, no doubt ignoring his own natural sense of fear and dread of what was to come, with faith and



trust in God, his friend. The man he saved was present as St Pope John Paul declared Fr Maximilian to be a martyr for his Faith and a Saint of the Church. Both of these inspirational Polish men are now with God in glory. The Church recognises Saints like St Pope John Paul II and St Maximilian Kolbe as our role models, in order to inspire and encourage us to walk with an energy and an enthusiasm for God, for others and for life, attributes that they abundantly demonstrated simply by being themselves. Our Confirmation candidates are currently choosing a Saint whose name they will take as Monsignor Tony Ireland confirms them. Those of us who have been confirmed have already gone through that process. Do you remember why you chose the Confirmation Saint that you did? Perhaps a few minutes with Mr Google may help you to reconnect with your inspirational guardian and mentor, given to you as a gift from God at your Confirmation. It is awesome to remember that we do indeed have our own 'instant battery chargers', our chosen Saints, praying for us directly in the presence of God! We might forget them, or take them for granted, but whoever you chose as your Confirmation Saint will never forget you! If they were powerful dynamos for good when they were alive, imagine what they can manage from Heaven through their prayers! What a wonderful reality, well worth tapping into when energy levels are low...! God thinks of everything.

PARISH NEWS:

Biography of Archbishop Peter Andrew Comensoli - Part 2

On 20 April 2011 Archbishop Comensoli was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney and ordained to the Episcopate on 8 June 2011 at St Mary's Cathedral. In the Archdiocese of Sydney, he served as: Episcopal Vicar for Life, Marriage and Family; Chair of the Sydney Archdiocesan Schools Board; and Parish Priest of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

On 20 Nov 2014, Archbishop Comensoli was appointed the third Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay and installed at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Wai-tara on 12 December 2014. The following year he was appointed a Board Director of Catholic Schools NSW.

At a national level, Archbishop Comensoli is a member of the Bishops Commissions for Family, Youth and Life, and for Evangelisation. From November 2018, he will take up the appointment of Chair of the Bishops Commission for Life, Family and Public Engagement, and membership of the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY 26th August 2018

After Mass will be sharing a multi-cultural morning tea.
Please bring something to share.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Corrie Rietbergen, Wendy Barnett, Jopp

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Blake Smith, Trish Leahy, John Snell, Abby Sharp, Peter Munro, Baby Emmett Hysted, Megan, Carmel Megee, Bernie Jansen, Tony Grieve, Maree Campitelli, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Concetta Rizza, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, Val Christie, Annie Preuss, Michelle Ryan, Damian, John, Suzan Sasic, Robbie Ireland, Joyce Slattery, Alison, Heather, Julie Bates, Garry Dettman, Bradley Jordan, Jeanette Henkel, Richard Galbraith, Annette Fromholtz, Debbie Huby, Geoff Lucas, Sandra Donkin, Marg Pomeroy, Dorothy Fraser, Carmel O'Hely, Glen, Ernst Fries, Fred Bullas, Fred Coullas, Mitchell Wilson, Evie Gleeson, Indy Dawes, Rade Krstic, Megan Williams, Michael Christie, Joan Hollow, Michael Wood, Bill Howie, Jennie, Michael & Stephen Youngberry, John Mulholland, Rhiannon Days, Val Savitt, Ron Garland, Jaz Nueber, Patricia Beggs, James Cooney, Robert & Mary Bariola, Tilly Van der Zee, John Lauman

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

John McDonald (03.08.93), Patricia Newell (06.08.07), John Youngberry (07.08.79), Barbara Pollard (11.08.09), Andrew Sotko (14.08.07), Fr Loughnan (15.08.02), Bernadette Hanley (18.08.09), Mary Thomas (19.08.07), Douglas Ireland (21.08.79), Zandor Hunka (22.08.06), Alison Snell (25.08.02), Maria Slawinski (25.08.82), Gerald Slattery, Derek Beeby, Tilly Blackburn, Thea Humphries

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life Group are having a break over winter. If you have any requests for different times or days for our meetings, special topics to discuss, or other ideas, please contact Elissa. elissaroper@hotmail.com or 9730 2813. And Elissa's blog for friendly info: <https://onwiththesynod.wordpress.com>

Feedback and questions: elissaroper@gmail.com

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Mass will be on **Sunday 9th Sept**. All secondary students who would like to join the team are encouraged to contact Paula on 0423 508 355 for more information.

DINNER AT DARRON'S YOUTH TEAM

Secondary school students are invited to be involved in cooking and/or serving a 2-course dinner to those who are financially disadvantaged or socially isolated as part of the Dinner at Darron's Community Meal program organised by HICCI. Enq: Andrea 0417 088 231.

RCIC & RCIA

Anybody wishing to find out what Catholics believe contact Debbie, our Pastoral worker.

RCIC - Baptism

Is someone in your family interested in finding out about the Sacrament of Baptism? Please contact Debbie 0400 310 703

CATECHIST PROGRAM

For children attending non-Catholic schools, who are wishing to participate in the Sacraments this year, please contact Debbie for more information.

MEDITATION GROUP

Mondays 9.15am - 10.15am
Enq: Anna 5962 4308

PARISH GROUPS:

CARE GROUP

1st Friday of month 1.30-3.30pm

PLAYGROUP

is not running at this time

Hall Bookings

Call Marie Snell 5962 3794

COMMUNITY GROUPS:

FAMILY DRUG HELP

1st & 3rd Tues Lilydale 1300 660 068

"Vulnerable children of the World"

Mary 5962 3287

MEN'S BREAKFAST

1st Saturday of the month

PAMPHLETS & NEWSLETTERS:

If you would like to leave literature in the Church please check with the Parish Office beforehand.

LOOKOUT FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN:

LOOKOUT is a local community group concerned with keeping children safe from abuse and being there for adult victims. Next Meeting Golden Wattle House, Joffre St Date 27th August



ST BRIGID'S
ST ALOYSIUS
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Child safe
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HICCI - AGM

Sunday 26th August 6pm
Liberty Family Church. Light supper provided. Hope to see you all.