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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 25TH NOV 2018

READER: JFCOTT
COMMUNION: GENTLE FROMHOLTZ
CUPPA: GRIEVE
CLEANING: HANLEY
COUNTERS: O'DWYER



UPCOMING DATES

November
22nd Anointing Mass 11am
28th Volunteers Supper
29th Aurrum Anointing Mass
30th Art Fair at St Brigid's 4-7
December
2nd First Sunday of Advent
5th Yarra Glen Mass
9th MOM Special collection

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 476
Presbytery: \$ 274



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

A WORD FROM DEBBIE:

A common catchphrase, often thrown about casually, is 'we all live in hope'. Even my dog lives in hope! I came upon a wonderful sight this morning, my 12 year old Jack Russell passed out with his head about a centimetre from his own food bowl, with his sister's bowl tucked in front of his well-earned pot belly. He was sound asleep, probably dreaming of dinner for two coming in 11 hours early today! It made me reflect that some hope is realistic, and other hope is just a tummy rumble that starts with 'I wish...', whether it is good for you or not. Hope is the secret ingredient for a healthy outlook. When life is particularly tough, about the only thing left to latch onto can be the hope that things will turn around, and that life will be better eventually. This week Melbournians have been through the wringer. The Bourke Street tragedy that unfolded on Friday last is filled with impossible complications for each of us. Once again, we are faced with a loss of innocence that undermines our confidence. I know that I could list a myriad of other situations in our world that could lead each of us as human brothers and sisters to feel insecure, but I also see good people truly striving to make a difference, working against the fear and anxiety as best we can. Our faith leads us with true hope that heals, that really does help us to walk with the assurance that God is with us every step of the way. We are so lucky. As trusting Christians, we can see that it is all worth it, there is a point. We are spiritual beings on a human journey, and no matter what we encounter along the way, we know that we travel in the company of our loving God, who constantly encourages us to take yet another step towards our final destination, home. The readings for the final weeks

of the Church year lead us to the reflective time of Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, on 2 December. They can be confusing in some ways, speaking about the signs that tell us that life as we know it does end, but they are also filled with God's assurance that he is with us, and that our destination is worth the effort of the journey. The image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is one that I particularly love. A shepherd in Jesus' day guided his flock, but knew each sheep as an individual. This was a powerful image for those Jesus spoke to, and remains so for us today. The shepherd picks up stragglers, rescues those who make poor choices along the way, protects and guards, and even carries those who are too weak to continue, feeding his sheep with nourishment that makes the journey possible. In some ways we have lost the full sense of the analogy of Jesus as the shepherd who leads us to wonderful green meadows. As city people away from sheep country we do not get the analogy as easily as the people of Jesus' day, but it is a simple but powerful representation for us that no matter what happens, God knows, and he cares. He is our hope. My dog lives in hope that brings a moment of pleasure followed by 'why did I eat two dinners?'. Our Christian hope truly nourishes us, assuring us that we are not alone, and that God truly knows who I am and cares about what happens to me.



PARISH NEWS:



ANOINTING MASS

FOR THE SICK & THE ELDERLY

Our Anointing Mass will be held on Thursday 22nd November at 11am. Ladies please bring a plate of food to share. Enq: Maree C 9306 8370

HICCI

HICCI is asking for your help again this Christmas. St. Brigid's has been asked to contribute 200 packets of shortbread this year.



A basket will be placed at the church side door during November for any donations towards the hampers. Enq: Ann 0408 386 017

PARISH GROUPS:

GOSPEL & LIFE

Our next meeting is Tues 27th November 2-3pm in the Presbytery.

All welcome! Enq. Elissa (97302813).

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Mass for Term 4 TBC. 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 Meal program organised by HICCI. Andrea 0417 088 231. Will commence again in 2019

Plenary Council 2020:

a Listening and Dialogue Encounter

Q. Where did the Plenary Council 2020 question come from?

A. The question has been carefully discerned by the Plenary Council 2020 facilitation team and approved by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The aim is to focus on God's work in a spirit of hope.

Q. Who are the people involved?

A. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has appointed a national facilitator, Lana Turvey-Collins, who is assisted by a national facilitation team and committee with representatives from around Australia.

The members of the Archdiocese of Melbourne Plenary Council Working Group are: Fr Brendan Reed (Chair)

Cathy Jenkins (Director AOFE and Diocesan Coordinator for the Plenary Council 2020)

Tiffany Davis (Assistant Director, AOFE - Archdiocese Office for Evangelisation)

Jacqui Giuliano (AOFE)

Tina Mattei (Archdiocese of Melbourne Communications)

Kevin Meese (Catholic Missions and connected via the facilitation team)

Fr Mark Reynolds (PP)

Mary Ryan (AOFE)

Fr Hien Vu (PP)

Paul Zammit (Catholic Care)

See: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Juliana Tuazon, Corrie Rietbergen

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Ann Buissink, Blake Smith, Trish Leahy, John Snell, Abby Sharp, Peter Munro, Baby Emmett Hysted, Megan, Bernie Jansen, Andrew Sharp, Maree Campitelli, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, Val Christie,

Annie Preuss, Michelle Ryan, Damian, John, Suzan Sosic, 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 NOVEMBER

Jim Mahedy (02.11.67), William Hammond (04.11.95), Rihanna Dowler (07.11.13), Elsie O'Connor (08.11.06), Ede Huebel (11.11.84), Leopold Huebel (11.11.86), Mary Langridge (11.11.96), Gavan Pomeroy (12.11.71), Jan Slawinski (13.11.86), Eileen Youngberry (25.12.60), Jim Pomeroy (26.11.02), Jack Brown (27.11.13), Dorothy Thompson

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

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 - Anna 5962 4308
The group will be having a break. Will be recommencing on the 26th November.

CARE GROUP 1st Friday of mth 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, Joffe St Upcoming date TBC

