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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 20TH JANUARY 2019

READER: JEF COTT
COMMUNION: GENTLE
FROMHOLTZ
EDWARDS
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: O'HALLORAN
COUNTERS: FIELD

UPCOMING DATES

January
Please note:
There will be NO Masses in Healesville on Wednesday evenings in January.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 390
Presbytery: \$ 294
Special Collections:
PRF: \$ 718
Fr Jason: \$1240



A PRAYER TO KEEP GOD FIRST THIS YEAR

Dear God,
Thank you that you make all things new.
Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honoured by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways.

We ask that you would keep our footsteps firm, on solid ground, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by other things that would seek to call us away from a close walk with you.

Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence. We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year.

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favour. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed."

Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own.

May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world

that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honour, in this New Year, and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PARISH NEWS:

A HUGE Thank you:
Thank you to all our volunteers at St Brigid's, St Aloysius and Our Lady of the Snows. There are too many to name, but your contribution is very much appreciated.

Care group, Liturgy group, Youth group, Finance team, readers, cleaners, counters, sacristan, a/v expert, preparation of rosters, special ministers, group leaders (gospel and life, meditation, plenary council), visitation group, communion group, Yarra Glen Mass co-ordinators, financial supporters and the parish team.

PARISH NEWS:

The Catholic Church in Australia is holding a **PLENARY COUNCIL** in 2020. It is a unique opportunity for parishes, groups and individuals to contribute to the discussion around the question: "*what do you think that God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*"

Information about the PC2020 has been distributed through the bulletin, mentioned at Mass, and encouraged through conversation.

Our aim to have all parishioners submit a response to the Council, as part of a group or as an individual (or both!). See the official website for more information: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Diosdidit Flores Armada, Jean Gotch

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, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, 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 JANUARY

Henny Puschmann (08.01.07), John Gentle (14.01.84), Giuseppe Panozzo (14.01.83), Maria Jansen (14.01.08), Stephen Sotko Snr (20.01.09), Kathy Heath (21.01.07), Stephen Sotko Jnr (28.01.06), Garry Sweeney (21.01.17), Ethel Lalor, Philip Plant, Kathy Heath, Bern Porter, Judy Robertson.

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

RCIC & RCIA Anybody wishing to find out about what Catholics believe contact Debbie, our Pastoral worker.

RCIC - Baptism Is someone in your family interested in finding out about the Sacrament of Baptism? 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

CARE GROUP
1st Friday of mth 1.30-3.30pm

PLAYGROUP is not running at this time

Hall Bookings
Call Marie Snell 5962 3794

YOUTH-LED MASS
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

GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life will resume in February 2019. Thanks for another great year!
Elissa (97302813).

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

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Fr Arsenio Tuazon, Deacon Phil King, Mrs Debbie Edwards, Mrs Paula Pearce, Mrs Denise O'Dwyer, Ms Susan Sozic and Mr John Barrett



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Child safe
PARISH