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WEEKLY MASS TIMES

1st Wednesday 7pm
3rd Sunday 5 pm
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 10 MARCH 2019

READER: GRIEVE
COMMUNION: SNELL
FIELD
ADAMS
CUPPA: GRIEVE
CLEANING: SNELL
COUNTERS: O'DWYER



UPCOMING DATES

March
3rd Jnr school Family Mass
6th Ash Wednesday Masses
2 pm at the school and
7.00 pm at Yarra Glen
14th Blumes Fashion Show
17th 5.00 pm at Yarra Glen
25th Lookout Meeting
28th Anointing Mass
April
14th Youth Sunday
14th Passion Sunday
21st Easter Sunday

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 553
Presbytery: \$ 287



DEBBIE'S THOUGHTS

Isn't the New year just flying by? Suddenly we are in March, and the beginning of a whole new season, Autumn. We are also at the door of a whole new season in our Church year, as we begin the contemplative season of Lent, this coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. We enter a time of preparation for our triumphant celebrations of Easter, 40 days of listening, of encountering God with deliberate intention, and of opening ourselves to experiencing his loving compassion for each one of us. It is a time to slow down, to reflect on God's goodness to us, to consider our relationships with others, and to thank God for all the blessings he has lavished upon us. We try especially hard to be patient, to work a little harder at being a thoughtful relative or friend, to consider others before ourselves. We exercise a little self-control, and take time to consider the welfare of others and to try to put their needs ahead of our own, with deliberate intention. In other words, we try very hard to live as Jesus asked us to do, to love one another as he has loved us. We are also encouraged to listen, to carefully work out our own needs as we stand before God, taking advantage of the chance to shine a gentle spotlight on our own spiritual yearnings. Do we feel a little empty? God fills us, if we ask him. Are we a little tired and overwhelmed? God can be our gentle refreshment if we open our hearts to let him help us. Are we afraid, maybe without even being able to name our fears? God offers us his peace, and encourages us to trust in him. Lent is a time when we are invited to spend some time with God in a quiet and thoughtful way, appreciating our unique relationship with the Lord, while still moving forward in the company of our friends and neighbours. Perhaps this is not as easy to do as it sounds? If we make time to pause, to leave

the world behind for a few minutes each day, and allow ourselves to sit with Jesus, spending just a couple of minutes of quiet time with him, we may just be able to notice that we are different to who we were this time last year. We have lived different experiences this year to the ones we have lived in previous years. We ask, 'Lord, have I grown this year? Am I living as you want me to live, stretching for my potential?'. In sitting with Jesus, we discover ourselves. We could give up lollies this Lent. Or chocolate biscuits. Or we could give up 5 or 10 minutes of our day to spend quiet time in God's presence. Which choice will help me to grow towards who I am meant to be?

FAREWELL DEACON PHIL

Deacon Phil has announced that his appointment to Lilydale and Healesville Parishes has concluded and that he will shortly take up a new appointment within the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Deacon Phil has been a much-loved member of our parish family for 6 years now, 2 consecutive 3 year terms, and we thank him for his wonderful contribution to the life of our parish in that time. We understand that Phil will be having a short break before taking up his new challenges.

We wish Phil well and ask everyone to remember him in their prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Masses in our parish on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019.

2 pm in the school gym

7 pm at St Aloysius Church, Yarra Glen

Please contact the office if you need transport to Yarra Glen

STATEMENTS ON CARDINAL PELL'S GUILTY VERDICT

Two separate statements have been issued in response to the sad news of the verdict in Cardinal Pell's trial. Please collect copies of statements from ABp Comensoli and from the Australian Bishop's Conference from near the doors of the church. Should you wish to chat about this issue.

We pray for all of our Priests at this difficult time.

ANOINTING MASS

Please save the date! Our Anointing Masses are an amazing opportunity for each of us, young and not so young, to receive the beautiful Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, asking God for healing of mind, body and soul. It is also a great opportunity to meet up with friends and to enjoy a meal together. All welcome.

Thursday 28 March at 10.30 am.

BLUMES LADIES FASHIONS

Blumes will be coming again to show and sell their Autumn/Winter Collection for 2019.

The date is Thurs 14th March at 2pm in St Brigid's Hall

Entry fee is \$6.00, which includes afternoon tea and a chance to win vouchers towards buying clothes on the day

For more info please ring Marie Snell on 5962 3794 or Irene 5962 4632

PLENARY COUNCIL

All submissions are due to be lodged with the Archdiocese of Melbourne by ash Wednesday, 6 March.

We thank Elissa for her generosity in coordinating our parish's responses. Our voice has been heard!

WELCOME!!

We welcome our Junior School, Grades 1 and 2, their families and their teachers, who join us for Mass today.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available from this Sunday. Our Lenten Offerings go straight to Caritas Australia to support their work throughout the poorest countries of the world. All boxes are due back on Easter Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

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, Margo & 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, Albert Slawinsky and Lydia

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE IN MARCH

Sr Nell Russell (03.03.16), Ronald Donchi (05.03.83), H. Weda (12.03.03), Rene Chandler (13.03.96), Helen Srafford, (16.03.08),

Frank McDonald (12.03.04), John Doensen (17.03.17), Ziggy Nadolski (18/3/11), Claudio Latin (20.03.13), Mary Snell (22.03.12), Antonio Bariola (24.03.99), John Field (23.03.42), Mary Wood (23.03.03), Eva Jansen (2006), Erica Fries (2005), Mavis McKenzie (2006), Harry van de ven

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

RCIC & RCIA Anybody wishing to find 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 0448 664 731

CATECHIST PROGRAM For children 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

First Friday of the month 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

GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life
Tuesdays, 2-3 pm.

Looking forward to 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 on Monday 25 February

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

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