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### DEBBIE'S THOUGHTS

Congratulations to our Grade 4 children who will receive their First Eucharist over the next couple of weeks, a memorable experience for them and for their families, and for our whole community. Memory is a precious gift. Each of our days is filled with experiences, and we are only capable of holding some of those experiences after the day is done, the important ones, the experiences that have impacted on us in a way that stands out. Some of us can recall extraordinary details of memories that remain with us, even from very early in our lives, others are not so great at remembering even the big things, especially as we get older. Our memories shine, and fade. Our scriptures are memories, summarised by authors who have drawn together the experiences of our family in faith and recorded them as our shared history. Without our ancient texts, now thousands of years old, so much of our story would have drifted into the past, unavailable to us, or to future generations. Unlike our memories, affected by age, health and capabilities, our scriptures are our family's memories preserved forever. A random comment by someone on the radio yesterday reminded me that Jesus did not actually leave us any written words. Nothing physical remains of his wisdom, no serviettes with scrawled doodles, no drafts for the Sermon on the Mount or the Lord's Prayer. I can only think of one Gospel account of Jesus writing anything at all, in the dirt, completely gone after the first wind or rain. What he wrote was not even captured by the Gospel authors, but its effect was to save the woman who was to be stoned to death from her expected fate. Jesus' thoughts, words and actions were faithfully captured by those who met him. They were indelibly written on the hearts of those who heard him, and experienced his gentle presence, who then

passed them on, faithfully. These experiences were finally recorded, when the Bible was formally compiled hundreds of years after Jesus lived and died, guided by the Holy Spirit, who is truth. Jesus himself is still with us today, not only through the memories of stories written about him, but physically, a miracle that should constantly amaze us. At each Mass, Jesus himself is truly present. He is here with us, in the people who gather, in the priest, in the Word, whom we too experience as we listen, and he is with us in the Eucharist, physically, truly, our nourishment and our life. This weekend our Grade 4s will meet Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They receive him into their hearts, as do we all, drawing us each into the cycle of memory. Jesus said 'Do this in memory of me', and in doing so, he encouraged his apostles, and through them, our priests, to feed all who receive him under the form of bread and wine with his very self. The memory passed on through the Eucharist is living memory, literally, not just some of Jesus' experiences remembered, some forgotten. We receive Jesus himself, all of who Jesus is, his body, his blood, his soul, his divinity. We receive all, not just fragments of his story. We enter into his experiences as one of us, fully human as we are. We enter into his reality as God, the Son of the Father in the Holy Spirit, who always was, who is now, and who will always be. He is living memory, he is living presence, he is our living destination and our living future. May we all receive the Blessed Eucharist with the wonder of our beautiful children, remembering the miracle that is Jesus, food for our journey and living memory.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Nicholas, Austin, Tyler, Brinn, Isla, Lucas and Nathan who receive their First Eucharist today. Please pray for us as we pray for you!

### FR KEVIN MOGG'S UPCOMING VISIT

Fr Kevin has been a much-loved member of our parish family for many years now. He has spent many Easters and other special celebrations with us, and has enriched our liturgies and our lives through his friendship. We have invited him to join us for Mass on **Sunday 9th June**, Pentecost Sunday, and to share morning tea with us. Please bring a plate to share. Fr Kevin is very excited, and so are we! Save the date!

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA, SUPPORTING THE VICTIMS OF CANCER

Thanks to all who made our fundraiser a success! A special thanks to the Black Spur Nursery for their kind and generous sponsorship. The total raised on the day was \$636, a fantastic effort in support of a wonderful cause.

### FORUM—IMPACT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE & PATHWAYS TO HEALING

St Brigid's Parish and the Lookout for the Safety of Children Group held a forum last Sunday afternoon, which included addresses by a psychologist, a counsellor and a police representative, followed by group discussion. The forum was yet another step forward in our parish's efforts to listen to those who have suffered through our history, and to keep safe all who belong to us, today and in the future. Thanks to all who invested their time and energy into this important step towards healing and hope.

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has been collating and analysing all responses. A draft report is currently being produced, with emergent themes identified. Pentecost marks the launch of the next stage of preparation -

### 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 9TH JUNE 2019

READER: DRUMMOND  
COMMUNION: GENTLE  
FROMHOLTZ  
EDWARDS  
CUPPA: DRUMMOND  
CLEANING: SNELL  
COUNTERS: OFFICE



### UPCOMING DATES

#### June

2nd First Eucharists  
5th Yarra Glen Mass 7.00 pm  
9th Pentecost Sunday  
9th Fr Kevin Mogg visits  
16th First Eucharists  
16th Yarra Glen mass 5 pm  
20th Marysville mas 10.30 am  
21st School mini fete  
23rd First Eucharist  
Thanksgiving Mass and  
Yrs 3/4 Family Mass  
24th Lookout Mtg 1 pm  
30th Special collection -  
Peter's Pence

### COLLECTIONS

Healesville 19th may  
Church: \$ 277  
Presbytery: \$ 189  
Chaplaincy: \$ 307  
Marysville 16th may  
Collection: \$ 35  
Yarra Glen 19th May  
Collection tbc



Listening and Discernment - with the themes for national discernment announced. St Brigid's will continue to be informed and engaged with the stages of the Plenary Council. For more info, speak to Elissa or:  
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

### HELP PLEASE!!!

We are desperately in need of new faces on our morning cuppa and cleaning rosters. Please speak to Debbie if you can help.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### ALL VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND INJUSTICE

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Olga Komiat, Clodagh Gleeson

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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, Robbie Ireland, 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, Michael Wood, Bill Howie, Jennie, Michael, Margo & Stephen Youngberry, Marie Hammond, John Mulholland, Rhiannon Days, Val Savitt, Ron Garland, Jaz Nueber, Patricia Beggs, James Cooney, Robert, Mary & Gerard Bariola, Tilly Van der Zee, Albert Slawinski, Lydia, Joyce Slattery, Lawrie Field, Annie, Tim Jacobs, Debbie Ireland, Emma Hemsley, Val & Tim Christie, Ted & Peter Bowling

#### FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Marlen and Fernando

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE IN JUNE

Evelyn Hales (04.06.10), Margaret Plozza (05.06.11), Gwen Perry (07.06.91), Fr Paddy Fitzpatrick (07.06.08), Anna Maras (10.06.07), Shirlene Pigot (11.06.07), Margie Lovell (13.6.17), Bruce Jarvis (14.06.11), Noel Perry (16.06.91), Eileen Cullen (16.06.07), Douglas Pearce (16.06.13), Helen Warton (19.06.10), Kathleen Barratt (21.06.06), Patrick Gilleece (22.06.16), Judith Giannone (23.06.10), Elizabeth Cushnahan (24.06.09), German Flores (24.06.03), Rosina Bariola (24.06.91), Annemienk Runharr (27.06.08), Des Carroll (27.06.14), Bev Nash (28.06.01), Sheena Sotko (30.06.97), Frank Richards (30.06.14), Robert de Koning, Marcia Keebaugh

*We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.*

### PARISH GROUPS:

#### FAITH DEVELOPMENT AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Anybody wishing to find about what Catholics believe, please contact Debbie, at the Parish Office. Mob: 0448 664 731

**CATECHIST PROGRAM** Assists school aged children to prepare to receive the Sacraments. 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 or Ed McGettigan 0417 175 538

#### YOUTH-LED MASS

All secondary students who would like to join the team are encouraged to contact Paula on 0423 508 355 for more info.

### 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. Contact: Andrea 0417 088 231  
Next dates: 15th & 16th July

### GOSPEL & LIFE

Next meeting: Tuesday 11 June, 2-3pm in the presbytery. 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 24th June, 1 pm

### CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Fr Arsenio Tuazon,  
Debbie Edwards,  
Paula Pearce,  
Denise O'Dwyer,  
and John Barrett

