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DEBBIE'S THOUGHTS

Last weekend the Holy Spirit was clearly active and moving in our beautiful old church. Fr Arsenio, Fr John and Fr Kevin, resplendent in red vestments in honour of the Feast of Pentecost, said Mass for us in a powerful celebration of remembrance, mission and thanksgiving. I was truly moved to see 3 generations of Priesthood, as it were, celebrating the Eucharist for us, and caring for each other. Fr Kevin quipped that he had been Fr John's boss in the seminary, and that he had indeed improved with time! Fr Arsenio spoke about his delight at finally meeting Fr Kevin face to face in recent years. Their physical paths have failed to cross until recently, as Fr Kevin has helped Fr Arsenio to cover Masses in two parishes, particularly at Easter, and they never saw each other as a result. Fr Arsenio continues to work hard today for justice, healing and hope. Fr Kevin has worked with passionate energy over many years as a Parish Priest, and in the wide field of Social Justice, particularly working with prisoners, refugees, and with our youth. Fr John is busier than ever, despite his retirement, working for peace through dialogue, in the face of intolerance and division. I am very much aware that there was also an unseen 4th generation of faithful Priesthood present with us during that Mass. Fr Bernie Hammond's chalice was elevated at the consecration, and then the Precious Blood of Jesus was distributed from it to the faithful. The chalice was donated to the people of Healesville following his death, by Marie Hammond. It was Fr Bernie's tireless mission and vocation to pray for us when he was still with us, and each day he would remember a myriad of names in his prayers, so many of us named as individuals, bringing us to God, who now hears our names from Fr Bernie face to face! I am certain that his vocation as our advocate continues on, undaunted by his death. As I considered

how blessed we were during that Mass, I was struck by the fact that God always generously obliterates even big negatives with much bigger positives. Even as we struggle to recover from the betrayal of two previous Parish Priests, we are blessed to be in the presence of wonderful, faithful Priests, who take their vocations seriously, and who have worked tirelessly for justice and peace for those entrusted to them. We cry for two, God brings hope and solace with four! I am sure that our other faithful, past Parish Priests, most of whom have also gone home to God, also continue to pray for us. If anything is going to smash through past hurts, it is the prayer of those who have genuinely cared for us as a Parish, and there have been many, many good, genuine, faithful Priests who have served our Parish according to their vocation. The Holy Spirit's unending presence with us is indeed the promise of Jesus, and Jesus does not break promises! I love his work!



WE CARE—RESPONDING TO THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING ACT

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms

that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care. Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. Copies of the letter are available at the doors of the church and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

Please read and share it.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Plenary Council 2020 News

After receiving and analysing submissions from over 220,000 people, the Council team have released six themes for "National Discernment." These will shape the Council agenda in 2020. Thanks for your contribution! See <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

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For more info see <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> or speak to Elissa Roper.

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 23RD JUNE 2019

READER: DRUMMOND
COMMUNION: GENTLE
FROMHOLTZ
EDWARDS
CUPPA: GRIEVE
CLEANING: HYSTED
COUNTERS: FRITSCHKE



UPCOMING DATES

June

16th First Eucharists
Yarra Glen mass 5 pm
Care Group collection
Ed speaking
20th Marysville mas 10.30 am
21st School mini fete
23rd First Eucharist
Thanksgiving Mass and
Yrs 3/4 Family Mass
Care Group Collection
Ed speaking
24th Lookout Mtg 1 pm
30th Special collection -
Peter's Pence

COLLECTIONS

Healesville 9th June
Church: \$ 552
Presbytery: \$ 205
Marysville 16th may
Collection: \$ 35
Yarra Glen 5th June
Collection \$90



CONGRATULATIONS!

to Xavier, Pete, Heidi, Felix, Logan, Darcy and Samuel who receive their First Eucharist today. Please pray for us as we pray for you!

TRAINING—SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Training for Special Ministers of the Eucharist will be held after Mass on Sunday 30th June. Please speak to Debbie if you are unable to attend this session.

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, Carmel O'Hely

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, 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 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), Annemien 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

