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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 6TH JULY 2019

READER: IRELAND
COMMUNION: GENTLE
FROMHOLTZ
EDWARDS
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: HANLEY
COUNTERS: FRITSCHÉ



UPCOMING DATES

July
3rd Yarra Glen Mass 7 pm
7th Special collection - Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father)
7th Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
15th Term 3 begins
15th Dinner at Darron's Prep
16th Dinner at Darron's
18th Marysville Mass 10.30 am
21st Yarra Glen mass 5 pm
22nd Lookout Meeting 1 pm
25th Grandparents' Day Mass 11.30 am in the school gym
31st Confirmation Parent Night followed by Mass 7.30 pm

COLLECTIONS

Healesville 23rd June
Church: \$ 275
Presbytery: \$ 188
Marysville 20th June
Collection: \$ 32
Op Shop \$ 500
Yarra Glen 16th June
Collection \$ 91
Op Shop \$ 3,500



DEBBIE'S THOUGHTS

This week the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The large statue of the Sacred Heart is placed right above the rear door of our church, at the end of the main aisle, inspiring us to leave our celebration of the Mass as those 'sent out', to live as Jesus lived. Jesus' heart is central to the image, surrounded by a crown of thorns and burning with love for each of us. His wounds are clearly visible in his hands and feet, they are highlighted, not hidden. Jesus' expression is one of compassion and mercy, not of judgement or fear. He is our friend, who has lived our life of struggle and understands our challenges. The image reminds us that Jesus knows about being cold, hungry, betrayed, beaten up, wrongly accused, a refugee, alone. And has a special love for those who suffer. His crown of kingship is not of gold, but of thorns wound round his heart. We get the sense that Jesus knows, and understands, because he has lived as we live, a human person, just as we are human, yet divine, king of all created beings. He calls us to come to him with confidence, and to look outwards to others in our turn, and to see them through his eyes, meeting all who need us with mercy and compassion, and loving others with his Sacred Heart.

OUT & ABOUT WITH THE CARE GROUP

What a great day we had at our Biggest Morning Tea! 50 plus people joined us, with lots of chatter and laughs. The hall was beautifully decorated, with masses of pot plants kindly lent to us for the day by the Black Spur nursery. There was a scrumptious morning tea, and generous donations of some really great door and raffle prizes. The two hours just flew by, and we raised about \$700 for cancer support. With so many of our parishioners

and families affected by cancer, it was wonderful to be able to make such a practical contribution. Thanks to everyone from the Care Group who helped to make this effort possible, and a special mention to Yvonne from the Black Spur nursery for her generosity.

Last Sunday at St Brigid's, and on the Sunday before at Yarra Glen, we had our annual Care Collection, with an outstanding result of \$1986.65 donated to help our work. How extraordinary are we as a community? The best! Our Parish's generosity never ceases to amaze me. This collection is our main source of income and is very much needed and appreciated.

Our usual routine continues, including our bread runs 3 times a week. Meals to families go out regularly, with the wonderful support of our school mums and our own parish cook up. A few thank yous, to Fr Arsenio and to Debbie, for letting everyone know about our upcoming events, and to Ed for his great expression and delivery of our work in the Parish. Another big thank you to our Parish School, who donated money from their Art Fair and disco night, and who have given us non-perishable food for delivery to families. And lastly, thank you to everyone in our parish who supports our work in any way. I think you would agree that as a parish and parish school, we are the greatest!

PS... watch this space for the date of the next Friendship Luncheon, and details of our upcoming raffle, tickets go on sale next week! Maree C and The Care Group

CARE GROUP SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Healesville: \$1837.30 Yarra Glen: 149.35

Thank you  so much!

SPECIAL COLLECTION—PETER'S PENCE, FOR THE HOLY FATHER'S PROJECTS

Next Sunday, 7th July

TRAINING—SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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! The themes are: 1. Missionary and evangelising 2. Inclusive, participatory and synodal 3. Prayerful and Eucharistic 4. Humble, healing and merciful 5. A joyful, hope-filled and servant community 6. Open to conversion, renewal and reform. These themes have been chosen because they encompass what was heard in the Listening & Dialogue Encounters. Can you see where your hopes or concerns fit? For more info speak to Elissa Roper <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

2019: SEASON OF CREATION:

Pope Francis has requested that 2019 be a time for our special focus on caring for creation, and on our role as stewards of our environment, and therefore, of the world we will leave for future generations. Our parish takes this responsibility seriously and will be celebrating this time of reflection in the months to come. Please pray for our world and for those who work to care for our planet.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ALL VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND INJUSTICE

RECENTLY DECEASED

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, James Cooney, Robert, Mary & Gerard Bariola, Tilly Vander Zee, Albert Slawinski, Lydia, Joyce Slattery, Lawrie Field, Annie, Debbie Ireland, Emma Hemsley, Val & Tim Christie, Ted & Peter Bowling

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE IN JULY

Ann Maris (03.07.07), Julie Ann Ward (03.07.86), Nick Pitt (03.07.13), Margaret Brown (06.07.07), John Jansen (06.07.04), Ulick O'Boyle (07.07.11), Stenya Laszczewski (11.07.15), Jan Kisala (15.07.07), George Youngberry (18.07.67), Derek Beeby (18.07.11), Keith Chandler (20.07.13), Ronald Hosie (23.07.06), Theresa Humphries (25.07.11), Bernie Morrissey (26.07.00), Terry Fromholtz (28.07.12), Rev McCarter (30.07.96), Kevin Leahy

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 16th July, 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 22nd July at 1 pm

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

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