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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 - 29 JULY 2018

READER: LEHMAN
COMMUNION: FROMHOLTZ
ADAMS
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: HYSTED
COUNTERS: FRITSCHÉ



UPCOMING DATES

July
22nd Thanksgiving Mass for First Eucharist
25th Confirmation parent night 6.30pm in hall followed by Mass at 7.30pm
26th Grandparent's Mass in the school gym There will be no 9.15am Mass on this day.
August
1st Yarra Glen Mass 7pm
5th Family Mass 5/6 Presentation for Confirmation

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 345
Presbytery: \$ 232



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Corrie Rietbergen, Wendy Barnett, Jopp

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Blake Smith, Trish Leahy, John Snell, Abby Sharp, Peter Munro, Baby Emmett Hysted, Megan, Carmel Megee, Bernie Jansen, Tony Grieve, Maree Campitelli, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Concetta Rizza, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, Val Christie, 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 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 Morrisey (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:

GOSPEL & LIFE

Come join our friendly and interesting discussions. Next G&L meetings: **Tuesday 31st July, 14th Aug** 2-3pm in the Presbytery. And Elissa's blog for friendly info: <https://onwiththesynod.wordpress.com> Feedback and questions: elissaroper@gmail.com

YOUTH-LED MASS

Masses are held once a term. 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 Community Meal program organised by HICCI. Enq: Andrea 0417 088 231.

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? Please 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
Enq: Anna 5962 4308

CARE GROUP

1st Friday of month 1.30-3.30pm

PLAYGROUP

is not running at this time

Hall Bookings

Call Marie Snell 5962 3794

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 1-3pm, Monday July 30th.



A WORD FROM DEBBIE...

A marvellous line from scripture seemed to cling to my mind this morning, so I researched, and discovered that it comes from Psalm 149, 'I thank you God, for I am wonderfully made'. I had been thinking about several friends who are currently facing really distressing challenges. I know that these burdens are impacting on themselves as individuals, and on their families, in a way that could make them question the realities of life, physically, mentally and even spiritually. I wish I could do something constructive to help, but I know I can't fix every bad situation. It often just feels that 'life' stinks, and that it can be totally unfair, especially when really bad things are happening to really good people. But I also marvel at my friends' resilience, despite uncomfortable circumstances, and even tough choices to be made. They are, indeed, 'wonderfully made', and I stand in awe at how inspirational these wounded individuals are. As God's works of art, our very nature enables us to handle things we shouldn't have to handle. In the quiet before getting out of bed, I had also been thinking about my rose bush, given to me by a friend years ago to mark a traumatic time in my life. This week we pruned it, cutting it back really hard and repotting it with new soil. It certainly needed it. I can look back and see that God often prunes me in a similar way, cutting me back with what feels like disaster, hacking away the little 'branches' that are doing their own thing. Pruning wounds, and it hurts. But if



we hang on through the process, invariably we come back 'different', whatever different is. In our pain, all we can do is hope that we will emerge stronger through our challenges, but most often it feels more like we are simply bogged in our exhaustion. The luxury of a few years' hindsight has certainly helped me to gain some perspective. I can genuinely see that uncomfortable events in my life years ago have helped to equip me for my needs today. I know that I am wonderfully made, because I am still amazed that I survived when I felt like running, or dying, and I came back stronger, battle-scarred, but experienced, wiser and more resourceful. And now I can feel empathy with others who also face huge challenges. I firmly believe that God brings good from every bad situation, we just have to look hard to find it. In looking up Psalm 149 to find my quote, I 'missed', and got Psalm 147 instead: 'he heals the broken hearted and binds up wounds'. How absolutely true! I was two Psalms out, but I know God wanted me to find his contribution to this column! In reflecting upon my 'pruning', upon my frailty, and now upon my strength, I can recognise that God did indeed bind up my wounds and heal my broken heart. The fact that we wake up to another day is God's healing sustenance. We need to search for his presence, even if we are crooked at him for allowing us to go through what is traumatising us... 'God, you could stop this / fix this / make this go away, and you haven't!...'

In my book, it is healthy to be honest in this way. God has big shoulders, and even angry words are conversation with him! The saying goes: 'time heals'. Time is simply God's tool, along with people who are there

for us, our own innate inner resources, and his unseen but powerful presence. We are indeed wonderfully made, and he does indeed heal the broken hearted and bind up wounds.

PARISH NEWS:

The funeral mass for **Corrie Rietbergen** will be celebrated next Wednesday 25th July, 11am at St Brigid's Church, followed by refreshments in the hall.



Catering

To assist with the catering the care group would be grateful for any donations of cakes and slices.



Please remember to keep babies Jean Bernice & Emmett in your prayers.