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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 - 5 AUGUST 2018

READER: BARRETT  
COMMUNION: EDWARDS  
FIELD  
CUPPA: DRUMMOND  
CLEANING: McDONAGH  
COUNTERS: O'DWYER



### UPCOMING DATES

August  
1st Yarra Glen Mass 7pm  
5th Family Mass 5/6 Presentation for Confirmation  
10th School disco in the hall (1pm-10pm)  
12th CatholicCare Special collection  
15th Feast of the Assumption School Gym 2pm  
16th Marysville Mass 10am

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 401  
Presbytery: \$ 221



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

### A WORD FROM DEBBIE...

On 26 July, the Church marks the Feast of Saints Anna and Joachim, the parents of Our Blessed Mother and therefore Jesus' grandparents. The Gospels do not include any detail of the life of young Mary, or of young Jesus, having many, many other adventures to record, but we can fill in the blanks with our own imaginations. Whatever detail we may imagine, we know that Mary and Jesus both grew up in loving homes, with the guidance and wisdom of Sts Anne and Joachim to help them to flourish in the love of God. Being a grandparent is an enormous gift. Having your own child placed into your arms for the first time is an unimaginable privilege. Until it happens to you, no words from someone else can do that wonderful moment justice. Having that beloved child's own new baby placed into your arms is a completely different, yet stunning experience, and again, words fail. We say that 'God is love'. To me, both of these extraordinary experiences are a unique expression of the unimaginable love of God, who creates each new life as a conscious act of giving life, so that his very being as Love is fulfilled in yet another little person, made expressly to be loved forever. If there is ever a time when you can come close to grasping this concept, it is at the birth of your own child, or the birth of your grandchild. Some of this awe seems to rub off onto the little one. For most of us, our mum and dad, and our grandparents, are the centre of the known universe as we learn about our world. Just as God loves us unconditionally, no matter what our choices along the way, our little ones love their parents and grandparents with their whole being, no matter what faults any of them may possess. Not all families are happy ones, it is true, but no matter what shape a family



Saints Joachim and Anne | July 26

may take, or what pressures may be felt, nearly all families start off with that sacred sense of wonder at new birth, and children grow believing that their own parents and grandparents are love itself. When children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation come to choose a sponsor, and a saint, it is always interesting to me that so many of them choose their own grandparents, sometimes for both roles. I have had both adults and children choose their grandparents who have passed away as their chosen Saint, a mentor and a role model who will pray for them forever directly in the sight of God throughout their journey to come. I am not going to tell them that they need to choose a Saint from the list of declared Saints, when they are so adamant that their own grandparent is the right person to choose. To me, that sacred loving bond established even before their birth is an expression of God's love that cannot be topped. This week, as we celebrate the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, we take the opportunity to pray for our own grandparents, still with us, or with us unseen in death, and our parents, no matter where they may be. We ask God to bless them, in our gratitude for the moments in life when they loved us beyond our imagination.

### PARISH NEWS:

A enormous thank you to all those who contribute to the funeral mass for Corrie Rietbergen. The family were overwhelmed with the support of the parish.

### A Message from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

#### Thank you

As we say thank you to Archbishop Hart for his seventeen years of leadership and his fifty one years of priesthood in Melbourne, we are grateful for his priestly example of a Good Shepherd in our midst. May this example inspire many others to be 'Good Shepherds' to their brothers and sisters in priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray for vocations from our parish community.

#### Constant in Faith

Archbishop Hart chose as his motto 'Constant in Faith'. For the past seventeen years he has shown us what it is to live this out. May his example, and our prayers and witness help many more young people to be future leaders of our Local Church in the vocations of married life, consecrated life or priesthood.

#### Vocations are our responsibility

In one of his addresses in Broken Bay, Archbishop-Elect Comensoli reminded us that "a priestly vocation is a joint project of the individual, the faith community, and Christ" (August 2017). Let us pray for more vocations from our Local Church. May our prayers and witness inspire young men and women to serve in priesthood and consecrated life.



### 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 Susic, 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: [elissaropero@gmail.com](mailto:elissaropero@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.



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