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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 - 12 AUGUST 2018

READER: IRELAND
COMMUNION: FROMHOLTZ
ADAMS
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: HANLEY
COUNTERS: FIELD



UPCOMING DATES

August
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
23rd Retreat day for Confirmation candidates at the Abbey

WEEKLY COLLECTION

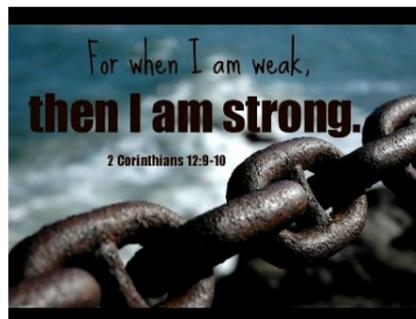
Church: \$ 583
Presbytery: \$ 246



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

A WORD FROM DEBBIE...

I keep asking the question, who actually wants to turn on the news at 6 any more? The news services do their best to add in human interest stories to lighten the mood towards the end of the program, but let's face it, the first 2/3^{ds} of the news of the day is all shocking. I wonder if we live in a time that is any worse or any better than previous generations, or if we are just more open about the things that go wrong in our world. We certainly hear about them instantaneously, our level of technology making news very close, no matter where it happens, and we can easily get sensory overload in a way that previous generations were spared. It is vitally important to keep an eye on the truth of the goodness of the world, reminding ourselves that it is a beautiful place. filled with amazing, genuine people, and a myriad of awesome expressions of God's love. God's faithful presence becomes visible whenever we remember to open our eyes. We can easily lose sight of the truth of human goodness, allowing it to be drowned out by the drama of selfishness and disregard for the dignity of others, and the whirlpool of our own existence. Every so often it feels like we could be the ones on the news. Things happen to us that we cannot believe are happening to us – they are the things that happen to 'other people'. Most often, our days are routine, but a different routine than what we would have experienced 5, 10 or more years ago. Our lives are constantly evolving, and we need to stop occasionally and take stock to identify God's hand in our story. God does not cause bad things to happen, but he certainly holds us close as they do. If we are sick, we are forced to allow others to help us, cultivating goodness and generosity in those who come to our aid, and humility in ourselves as we



reluctantly acknowledge our own needs. If we are strong, we have energy in the bank to spend as a force for others, and we may pleasantly surprise ourselves at how much we can actually achieve. If we are alone, we have only God and ourselves to fall back on, and we discover our own resourcefulness with his help. If we are overloaded, overstimulated and overworked, we learn to treasure time in bed, in the dark, just a few minutes of peace, which recharges the battery for us to do it all again tomorrow. When we are sad, terrified, feel ripped off and overwhelmed, and our entire little world feels like it is broken, we know that Jesus knows how we feel, because he has been there too. When our own resources are at nil, we often have only our relationship with God to feed us, along with the myriad of tiny and often invisible encouragements he uses to sustain us in our weakness. A line from St Paul to the Corinthians says it all, 'When I am weak, I am strong'. In our incapacity, we are forced to let go, and we find God as our strength if we remember to open our eyes. We don't have to look past our own tv to find bewilderment, and we don't have to look past our own daily life to find God's presence, in the challenges and in the joys of every single day of our lives. Our world is indeed a beautiful place.

PARISH NEWS:

A enormous thank you to all those who contributed 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 AUGUST

John McDonald (03.08.93), Patricia Newell (06.08.07), John Youngberry (07.08.79), Barbara Pollard (11.08.09), Andrew Sotko (14.08.07), Fr Loughnan (15.08.02), Bernadette Hanley (18.08.09), Mary Thomas (19.08.07), Douglas Ireland (21.08.79), Zandor Hunka (22.08.06), Alison Snell (25.08.02), Maria Slawinski (25.08.82), Gerald Slattery, Derek Beeby, Tilly Blackburn, Thea Humphries

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life Group are having a break over winter. If you have any requests for different times or days for our meetings, special topics to discuss, or other ideas, please contact Elissa. elissaroper@hotmail.com or 9730 2813. And Elissa's blog for friendly info:

<https://onwiththesynod.wordpress.com>

Feedback and questions: elissaroper@gmail.com

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Mass will be on **Sunday 2nd Sept**. 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 out 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

PARISH GROUPS:

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, Joffe St TBC.



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Child safe
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