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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 - 30 SEPT 2018

READER: LEHMAN
COMMUNION: GENTLE
FROMHOLTZ
CUPPA: DRUMMOND
CLEANING: O'HALLORAN
COUNTERS: O'DWYER



UPCOMING DATES

September
 21st Term 3 ends
 30th Social Justice Sunday
October
 3rd Yarra Glen Mass 7pm
 7th CAM Observance SvDP
 8th Term 4 begins



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 384
 Presbytery: \$ 247



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

A WORD FROM DEBBIE...

In the past year, my garden has undergone a magnificent and radical change, from a jungle with waist high weeds to an oasis of garden beds and actual lawn, which I am still working on with great enthusiasm. Suddenly, my perspective on gardening has changed completely. I knew that other people loved to get out in the sunshine to potter and to nurture their plants, but this was simply an academic exercise for me, because I only ever had flashes of this sort of relationship with my own backyard. When it was slashed, I loved it. When it did its own thing, it restricted our way of using that space in a way that we had not actually realised, for as many years as we had lived here. Now I get it! I needed the experience of potential to understand. I am sure that Jesus' apostles found this concept out the hard way. They had so much to learn, and in our growth, how do we know how much we don't know? The Gospels tell us that Jesus got quite exasperated with his friends at times! Happily, Jesus brought them to understanding of his message at their own pace, lovingly and patiently, but it was not until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost that everything they had learned suddenly pulled in to focus, and they were able to reach for potential that they could not see. On a recent retreat I attended, we were encouraged to contemplate the encounter of Jesus with a woman at the well. You may remember that she was a Samaritan, and Jews did not speak to Samaritans. She was a woman, alone, as she was of ill repute and was probably avoiding the judgement of others by going to the well at midday, not your classic chatting time, and men did not speak to women under these circumstances. Jesus asked her to give him a drink of water, as she was the one with the bucket. Then, they chatted, against social custom. The woman was changed through their interaction, as we are when we open ourselves to discover God. We expect to hear that those who encountered Jesus came away different, changed, from their meeting. The theme of the retreat I attended, 'encounter',

suggested a two-way interaction, a meeting that was open to possibility for both participants. I looked through Jesus' eyes. He was tired and he was thirsty. He needed someone else to provide for him in his need. Jesus had to overcome social convention in order to have a conversation, and he was amazed at the faith the woman showed as he spoke to her. The woman affected Jesus in their encounter, in his physical thirst, in his thinking and in his opinions. He, too, was on a human journey. In contemplating their encounter, my own personal encounter with Jesus blossomed. Jesus' humanity makes our interaction with God accessible to our minds. The old line 'what would Jesus do?' becomes possible to answer, because we can know him, through the scriptures, and through our encounters with him in prayer. We listen to the readings each week, and our relationship with God is fed and nourished. The more we know Jesus, the better we know ourselves, and God. We learn about those he encountered, and we learn how to be like him, as he guides us gently through things we do not know, just as he guided the apostles. In Jesus, we glimpse our potential. Our friendship with him is played out through our senses in a way that we can deal with, complementing our friendship with God in spirit, so often filled with mystery that we just can't quite catch. Through our encounters with God, through Jesus, our friend, we are made whole. I ask again, how do we know how much we don't know? There is so much potential through encountering God, with us in every moment of every day. We don't need to know the end point yet, we just need to know that there is more, and enjoy the journey.



PARISH NEWS:

MARCH FOR THE BABIES
 Saturday 13th October 2018
 1pm at Treasury Gardens, Melbourne
 (meet at the corner of Spring Street & Wellington Parade)

Follow Us On Twitter: @March4theBabies
 Like Us On Facebook: Search "March For The Babies"
marchforthebabies.org
 Wear Pink and/or Blue

AN UPDATE ON PAUL PAVLOU

It's been publicly reported this week that Paul Pavlou has pleaded guilty to historical child sexual abuse charges. He has now been remanded in custody and will be sentenced in December. For more information please refer to: <http://www.brokenrites.org.au/drupal/node/121>

If you or anyone you know would like to talk about this or anything else relating to clergy abuse please contact the parish office or a member of our child protection team.

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Fr Arsenio Tuazon, Deacon Phil King,
 Mrs Debbie Edwards, Mrs Paula Pearce,
 and Ms Susan Sozic

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, Bernie Jansen, Andrew Sharp, Tony Grieve, Maree Campitelli, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, Val Christie, Annie Preuss, Michelle Ryan, Damian, John, Suzan Sasic, 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 SEPTEMBER

Patricia Carey (02.09.13), Michael Scowen (03.09.05), Bernard Jansen (05.09.04), Frieddy Laszozewski (10.09.82), Moyra Donchi (10.09.15), Bruce Jarvis (14.09.11), Dorothy Amarant (19.09.08), Michael O'Dwyer (20.09.97), Les Humphries (20.09.13), Greta Dame (28.09.96), Betty Ireland (28.09.97), Henriette Sallay (29.09.13), Justin Perry, Sr Mary Fran Coburn (2008), Peter Barnett

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

Plenary Council 2020:
[a Listening and Dialogue Encounter](#)

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has announced the celebration of a Plenary Council for the Church in Australia in 2020. A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. A Plenary Council, or synod, can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline. The last time a plenary council was held in Australia was in 1937. This will be the first Council to involve laity in any way.

We at Saint Brigid's are asked to contribute to the issues that will be discussed - more details will come.

See: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
 Ask: Elissa Roper elissaroper@hotmail.com
 Blog: onwiththesynod.wordpress.com

"what do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

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 or other ideas, please contact Elissa 9730 2813

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Mass will be next 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 Meal program organised by HICCI. 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 - Anna 5962 4308

PARISH GROUPS:

CARE GROUP 1st Friday of mth 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 Date **September 24th**