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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 11TH NOV 2018

READER: GRIEVE
COMMUNION: ADAMS
EDWARDS
CUPPA: DRUMMOND
CLEANING: SNELL
COUNTERS: GENTLE
BARRETT



UPCOMING DATES

November
7th In November We Remember
7pm in Yarra Glen
9th Sausage Sizzle
15th Marysville 10.30am
22nd Anointing Mass 11am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 386
Presbytery: \$ 212



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

A WORD FROM DEBBIE:

We celebrate the start of November with two significant Feasts on the Catholic calendar. Nov 1 is All Saints Day and Nov 2 is All Souls Day. Traditionally, All Saints Day has been considered a Holy Day of Obligation. In days gone by, we were asked to come to Mass on this day, to thank God for each and every one of the Saints, *all* of those who have died and are now home, with him, forever. Each person throughout history who has died and found God in heaven as their eternal joy, is a saint. Some are declared to be Saints by the Church, perhaps billions upon billions are with him but are unnoticed by history. The obligation to attend Mass on this day no longer applies, but the Feasts remain, drawing us to celebrate the great hope that we are each born to at the beginning of our own earthly journey. The Saints are real people, just like us. They have struggled with life, just as we do, and have found God at the end of that journey home. They have battled to find their next meal, to pay their debts, to bring up their children, to do the jobs that they were meant to do, just as we struggle to get through life. They laughed and cried, as we do, sustained by the peace and joy that God gifted to them as they trudged. In the case of the declared Saints, those who have been canonised by the Church, others noticed their victory over the difficulties of life. The Saints are recognised for embracing and using God's gifts, and, upon their deaths there was a surety in the minds of those who knew them that they are indeed with God, their eternal reward for a life of service and example to others. The Saints are considered to be true role models, inspirations to us to live in the company of God today, with him every step of the way home. The lives of the Saints bring each of us hope that Sainthood is not outside the reach of us, we too genuinely can be a Saint someday. Real people, just like us, become Saints!!! Saints proclaimed by the Church have been the subject of an extensive Canonisation process, whereby their lives have been investigated and examined, and found to be of inspiration to others, and miracles attributed to their intercession were scrutinised and found to be inexplicable from

a human perspective. That is, God has let us know that they are with him forever in glory. Whether the Church declares someone to be a Saint or not, they are still with God, in heaven. Sometimes God lets us know loud and clear that they are with him, and we are encouraged to turn to that Saint in prayer. We ask them to join our prayers with their own, and to present them directly to God on our behalf. The Saints were formidable people throughout their earthly journeys, they are now in the direct presence of God, and I am sure that they are no less active in their heavenly joy than they were in earthly life! They want to pray with us and for us! All Saints Day is our opportunity to thank God for all of the goodness that powers the world. We thank God for the light that overcomes the darkness, and that he is there for us in the same way that he was there for the Saints as they lived as we live. This week, we rejoice with the Saints in heaven. That deserves a big 'wow'!!



'IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER'

Our memorial Mass will be held on Wed 7th Nov at 7pm in Yarra Glen. If you would like to add someone's name to our memorial book contact Paula or Debbie.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The community of St Aloysius in Yarra Glen are co-ordinating a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Chirnside Fri 9th November 8am-4.30pm. If you can spare a couple of hours contact Mat 0437 259 656.

PARISH NEWS:

Plenary Council 2020:

a Listening and Dialogue Encounter

Q. What is happening now?

A. All Catholics are invited to participate in local 'listening and dialogue' sessions. These will directly set the agenda of the Plenary Council.

Q. What are the listening and dialogue sessions?

The Plenary Council Facilitation Team has prepared a Listening and Dialogue guide to facilitate the process on their website. You can submit a response as an individual or in a group, online or by mail. You are asked to consider a question and give your answer - simple!

See: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Ask: Elissa Roper elissaroper@hotmail.com

Blog: onwiththesynod.wordpress.com

At the end of the listening and dialogue process, participants are invited to upload their feedback to the Plenary Council 2020 question: *"what do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*

Film Night

Come along and watch THE STONES CRY OUT. The story of the Palestinian Christians. St Luke, Saturday Nov 10th, 7pm. Tickets \$10, with beer, wine, Palestinian and non-Palestinian food [including irresistible choc tops] available for purchase.

Also the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket on the night for your chance to win some fantastic prizes with all proceeds going towards supporting James' deployment as an Ecumenical Accompanier in the occupied West Bank. To purchase tickets visit <https://www.trybooking.com/YUTU>
Contact: James on 0413357742

PARISH NEWS:

HICCI

HICCI is asking for your help again this Christmas. Churches in Healesville/Yarra Glen have been asked if each church could supply items for our Christmas hampers. St Brigid's has been asked to contribute **200 packets of shortbread this year.**

A basket will be placed at the church side door during November for any donations towards the hampers.

Thank you. Ann Grieve 0408 386 017

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Juliana Tuazon, Corrie Rietbergen

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Ann Buissink, Blake Smith, Trish Leahy, John Snell, Abby Sharp, Peter Munro, Baby Emmett Hysted, Megan, Bernie Jansen, Andrew Sharp, Maree Campitelli, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Jim Mahedy (02.11.67), William Hammond (04.11.95), Rihanna Dowler (07.11.13), Elsie O'Connor (08.11.06), Ede Huebel (11.11.84), Leopold Huebel (11.11.86), Mary Langridge (11.11.96), Gavan Pomeroy (12.11.71), Jan Slawinski (13.11.86), Eileen Youngberry (25.12.60), Jim Pomeroy (26.11.02), Jack Brown (27.11.13), Dorothy Thompson

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

GOSPEL & LIFE

Our meetings are next Tuesday 16th Oct, and 30 Oct. 2-3pm in the Presbytery.

All welcome! Enq. Elissa (97302813).

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 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 - Anna 5962 4308
The group will be having a break. Will be recommencing on the 26th December.

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 Upcoming date TBC

