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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 30TH DEC 2018

READER: LEHMAN
COMMUNION: SNELL
FIELD
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER
CLEANING: CAMPITELLI
COUNTERS: GENTLE
BARRETT



UPCOMING DATES

January
Please Note: There will be
Communion services during January.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 381
Presbytery: \$ 192



The Year of Youth
in your parish

A WORD FROM DEBBIE:

May you feel God's love this Christmas! There are many words commonly used on Christmas cards, and in familiar carols that we get used to hearing over the years... peace, joy, goodwill, even hope. Their very presence in the air instils confidence and a good feeling in the hearts of families and those who participate in the celebrations we love to hold in this Christmas season. It is wonderful to know that there is at least one special time in the year when we all make a special effort to spread love and joy to others. The birth of Jesus is still being celebrated more than 2000 years after the actual event, and inspired by this seemingly insignificant historical event, whose immeasurable effects reach into eternity, we are a people united in joy and in the common purpose of giving to others, materially, and through the friendship we offer those around us at this time of the year. A special collection is always taken up at Christmas time in our parish,

and through that collection we try to support special causes that are close to our parish's heart. As we have mentioned at recent Masses, our special collection this Christmas will directly help Fr Jason's work in Meru Kenya. Fr Jason's community is extremely grateful for the contributions we have already been able to send to them through Rotary International, including funds raised through the Milking Cow project, supported by Milkshake days at our school, the Angels of Kenya project, and through the generosity of our parishioners over a long period of time now. Teachers have been paid their wages, and there are children who are able to attend school now who could have lost that opportunity due to poverty, just two of the achievements that our fundraising has facilitated. Fr Jason has given us details of some of the projects that he is currently working on, especially building a new toilet block at the school during the holiday break, complete with hygienic handwashing facilities, and he is busy organising

structural maintenance of the classrooms. The excited, happy faces we have seen by video, of children who live in joy despite hardship, encourage us to help those who can't help themselves. As we enjoy the peace and happiness of being together with those we love this Christmas, we pray for all who do not have the classic 'happy family' life that the Christmas cards tend to depict, especially all of those around our world who are affected by poverty, injustice, violence and fear. May their stories, and the example of the Holy Family who became refugees fleeing to keep their newborn son safe, encourage us to treasure the time we have with our own families, overlooking the challenges, and building on the positives of the love we share.

PARISH NEWS:

A Message from Sr Colleen:

Christmas Greetings to my lovely friends at Healesville. I hope you all know the peace and joy of this beautiful season, and look forward to the hope and love that 'God with us' brings for the New Year! From Sr Colleen r.s.c. at Moonee Ponds

A HUGE Thank you:

Thank you to all our volunteers at St Brigid's, St Aloysius and Our Lady of the Snows. There are too many to name, but your contribution is very much appreciated.

Care group, Liturgy group, Youth group, Finance team, readers, cleaners, counters, sacristan, a/v expert, preparation of rosters, special ministers, group leaders (gospel and life, meditation, plenary council), visitation group, communion group, Yarra Glen Mass co-ordinators, financial supporters and the parish team.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Diosdidit Flores Armada, Jean Gotch

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, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Maureen Fogarty, Fiona, 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 DECEMBER

Josephine Fassler (06.12.95), Rehana Dowler (07.11.13), Lucy Mahedy (09.12.96), Mark Broomhead (11.12.13), Ilona Huebel (12.12.74), Doris Dennehy (12.12.95), Danny O'Meara (12.12.10), Nora Podesta (14.12.06), Paul Dunlop (14.12.06), Neil Lindorff (19.12.08), Noel Dudgeon (20.12.09), Pietro Bariola (27.12.88), Bishop Joe Grech (28.12.10), Dolly (Florence) Reeves, Dennis Eldred, Dawn Flannaghan, Paul Hansen, Hans Rietbergen, John Burger

We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.

PARISH GROUPS:

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? 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

CARE GROUP

1st Friday of mth 1.30-3.30pm

PLAYGROUP is not running at this time

Hall Bookings

Call Marie Snell 5962 3794

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Mass for Term 4 is 23rd December.

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. Will commence again in 2019

GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life will resume in February 2019. Thanks for another great year!

Elissa (97302813).

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



Plenary Council

For more information on our Parish's involvement with

the Plenary Council please contact Elissa 9730 2813

http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Ask: Elissa Roper elissaroper@hotmail.com

Blog: onwiththesynod.wordpress.com

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM Fr Arsenio Tuazon,

Deacon Phil King, Mrs Debbie Edwards, Mrs Paula Pearce,

Mrs Denise O'Dwyer,

Ms Susan Sozic and

Mr John Barrett

