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### WEEKLY MASS TIMES

1st Wednesday 7pm  
3rd Sunday 5 pm  
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 24 MARCH 2019

READER: JEFFCOTT  
COMMUNION: SNELL  
FIELD  
ADAMS  
CUPPA: VOLUNTEER  
CLEANING: HYSTED  
COUNTERS: GENTLE/BARRETT



### UPCOMING DATES

**March**  
17th Mass at Yarra Glen, 5 pm  
25th Lookout Meeting  
28th Anointing Mass  
31st Excelsis Choir sing at 8.30 am Mass  
**April**  
14th Youth Sunday  
14th Passion Sunday  
21st Easter Sunday

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Church: \$ 574  
Presbytery: \$ 175



### DEBBIE'S THOUGHTS

I was very blessed recently to be in a position to attend a family wedding in Bali. It was an experience and a half, as I had never held a passport before, and each and every sight and sound was brand new for me. Luckily my accompanying children are seasoned travellers, all those exchange student home stays to Japan came in mighty handy! In a feat of role reversal, they led me along confidently by the hand, through customs and out the other side! It was an extraordinary opportunity for me to practise coping with what is not under my control, and I learned just how much this lack of control challenges me. Through unfamiliar routines, unexpected 'dangers' and amazing new experiences, I found myself enjoying nervous excitement, much delight, and even a little terror, particularly as we careened along ribbon thin mountain roads in little tuctucs. As we move through the Gospel readings for Lent, I find myself again relating to Jesus' own journey as a human, facing challenges as we do, living untried experiences at every turn. Last week, Jesus was drawn out into the desert to be alone with God, free from the distractions of the world in his solitude. He had nothing with him, no camping gear or backpack filled with muesli bars, he relied on God for every breath, and I am sure that Jesus felt the stretch of learning to cope with whatever was not under his control, just as we are so often challenged to do. In his loneliness, he found time to listen and to search. This coming weekend, we listen to the story of Jesus taking his friends up a high mountain, to experience an encounter with God that is beyond our imaginations. This is one of the high points of revelation for us of Jesus as the Son of God, truly human, but also truly divine. We see him in our hearts, glowing whiter than white, united with his Father through the

Holy Spirit in an experience that fills us with hope for our own futures. For me, this is part of the beauty of the Gospels, they show us how very closely Jesus has lived his life in connection to our own experiences. I know that he knows my challenges in each day, because I know that he has lived just as we live, on a roller coaster, screaming from one high to the next low at breakneck speed, and then up again in the next second. God is not a distant deity, sitting on a cloud, divorced from the realities of this world. Jesus 'gets' our lives, through experience, and the Gospels remind us that he knows us inside out! The possibilities of our life with God in eternity, glorious and infinite, is way beyond our ability to grasp. Through Jesus' experience of Transfiguration, and that of his closest friends, we are given the opportunity to catch a glimpse of glory for ourselves, hope that is perhaps all we can cope with now. How exciting, how unfamiliar, how 'dangerous', how ... (insert your own adjectives here!). Life is a dynamic experience, nothing stays the same for more than a minute, much to our dismay at times. Through it all, we know that, like Jesus, we too are challenged to listen and to search, never alone, but always in his faithful companionship, reassured that he has 'been there and done' that before us. For nothing is impossible to God, and his love knows no limits.

### STATEMENTS ON CARDINAL PELL'S GUILTY VERDICT

Two separate statements have been issued in response to the sad news of the verdict in Cardinal Pell's trial. Please collect copies of statements from ABp Comensoli and from the Australian Bishop's Conference from near the doors of the church.

We pray for all of our Priests and for all who hold the Catholic Faith.

### REDRESS SCHEME RALLY

A passionate Victims' Advocate has asked us to advertise the Redress Scheme Rally for Change to be held at Parliament House, Spring Street on **Sunday 31st March at 11.30 am.**

We support all survivors in their quest for justice.

### ANOINTING MASS

Please save the date! Our Anointing Masses are an amazing opportunity for each of us, young and not so young, to receive the beautiful Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, asking God for healing of mind, body and soul. It is also a great opportunity to meet up with friends and to enjoy a meal together. All welcome. Please bring a plate of cake, slice or sandwiches to share.

Thursday 28 March at 11.00 am.

### PLENARY COUNCIL

*The Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now?*  
With the Listening and Dialogue phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the Listening and Discernment phase and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda.

For more information and stories go to: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available from the church. All boxes are due back on Easter Sunday.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays during Lent, following 7.30 pm Mass.

### LENTEN PROGRAM

*Compassion: Reflecting, Sharing, Living the Good News*

You are invited to join us in the journey of Lent with prayer, ritual, readings and discussion.

In these days the Church (us) needs each other in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Come and be with friends.

Every Tuesday 2-3 pm in the parish hall. Only cost \$5 for the book.

Info: Elissa 9730 2813.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Houlihan

#### 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 Sosic, Robbie Ireland, 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, Margo & Stephen

Youngberry, John Mulholland, Rhiannon Days, Val Savitt, Ron Garland, Jaz Nueber, Patricia Beggs, James Cooney, Robert, Mary Bariola, Tilly Van der Zee, Albert Slawinsky, Lydia, and Joyce Slattery

#### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE IN MARCH

Sr Nell Russell (03.03.16), Ronald Donchi (05.03.83), H. Weda (12.03.03), Rene Chandler (13.03.96), Helen Srafford, (16.03.08), Frank McDonald (12.03.04), John Doensen (17.03.17), Ziggy Nadolski (18/3/11), Claudio Latin (20.03.13), Mary Snell (22.03.12), Antonio Bariola (24.03.99), John Field (23.03.42), Mary Wood (23.03.03), Eva Jansen (2006), Erica Fries (2005), Mavis McKenzie (2006), Harry van de ven  
*We pray especially for those whom no-one remembers.*

### PARISH GROUPS:

#### FAITH DEVELOPMENT AND SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Anybody wishing to find about what Catholics believe, please contact Debbie, at the Parish Office. Mob: 0448 664 731

**CATECHIST PROGRAM** Assists school aged children to prepare to receive the Sacraments. Please contact Debbie for more information.

**MEDITATION GROUP** Mondays 9.15am - 10.15am - Anna 5962 4308

**CARE GROUP**  
First Friday of the month 1.30-3.30pm

**PLAYGROUP** is not running at this time

#### Hall Bookings

Call Marie Snell 5962 3794 or Ed McGettigan 0417 175 538

#### YOUTH-LED MASS

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

#### GOSPEL & LIFE

Gospel & Life  
Tuesdays, 2-3 pm.

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, Joffre St on Monday 25 March**

#### CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Fr Arsenio Tuazon,  
Debbie Edwards,  
Paula Pearce, Denise  
O'Dwyer, Susan Sozic  
and John Barrett

