



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF HEALESVILLE, INCORPORATING HEALESVILLE (ST BRIGID'S),
YARRA GLEN (ST ALOYSIUS) & MARYSVILLE (OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS)**

Address: 15 High Street, Healesville, Victoria, 3777
Postal Address: PO Box 73, Healesville, Victoria, 3777
Website: <http://www.stbrigidshalesville.cam.org.au>

Administrator: Fr. Francis Denton
Email: Healesville@cam.org.au

Parish Office: 0448 658 418
Ph: 5962 4026

26th June 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11)

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: (Galatians 5:1, 13-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians
When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free.
Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the
yoke of slavery.
My brothers, you were called, as you know, to
liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an
opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another,
rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law
is summarised in a single command: Love your
neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each
other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better
watch or you will destroy the whole community.
Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit
you will be in no danger of yielding to self-
indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of
the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing,
and it is precisely because the two are so opposed
that you do not always carry out your good
intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can
touch you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: (1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (Luke 9:51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: (Ps 102:1)

Whoever Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased:

Sick: Babies Emmett, Noah Glen Christie, Tedi and Santi; Roman, Blake Smith, Trish Leahy, John Snell, Abby Sharp, Peter Munro, Megan, Bernie Jansen, Andrew Sharp, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Fiona, Annie Preuss, Michelle Ryan, Damian, John, Alison, Heather, Julie Bates, Garry Dettman, Bradley Jordan, Jeanette Henkel, Richard Galbraith, Debbie Huby, Geoff Lucas, Glen, Fred Coullas, Evie Gleeson, Indy Dawes, Rade Krstic, Megan Williams, Michael Wood, Michael, Margo & Stephen Youngberry, Marie Hammond, John Mulholland, Rhiannon Days, Val Savitt, Ron Garland, Jaz Nueber, James Cooney, Robert, Mary & Gerard Bariola, Tilly Van der Zee, Lydia, Joyce Slattery, Annie, Bob Ireland, Michael Christie, Ted & Peter Bowling, Natasha, Mia, James, Mitchell Wilson, Veronica Ireland, Lauren, Brooke, Anthony, Laura Baosde Pinto, Michelle, Judy, Annette Fromholtz, John Wray, Lynn Doensen, Elsa Gianforte, Fiona M, Louise Janse, Carol & Noel Biddisombe

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE IN JULY

Ann Maris (03.07.07), Julie Ann Ward (03.07.86), Nick Pitt (03.07.13), Margaret Brown (06.07.07), John Jansen (06.07.04), Ulick O'Boyle (07.07.11), Stenya Laszczewski (11.07.15), Jan Kisala (15.07.07), George Youngberry (18.07.67), Derek Beeby (18.07.11), Keith Chandler (20.07.13), Ronald Hosie (23.07.06), Theresa Humphries (25.07.11), Bernie Morrissey (26.07.00), Terry Fromholtz (28.07.12), Rev McCarter (30.07.96), Kevin Leahy, Jackie De Koning

Request from the Care Group

The Care Group collects and distributes "end of day" stock from The Wild Grains Bakery to homes within the community on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday each week. We have recently lost a number of volunteers from the collection/delivery roster and are currently struggling to cover all three days each week. We are seeking volunteers who would be interested in taking on one of those delivery days once every 4 weeks. The collection time is 4pm and The Care Group will provide the list of recipients and addresses. The combined time for collection and delivery is typically 60-90 minutes. If you think you might be interested, please call **Maree Jecott 0417 087 199**.

Thanksgiving

St Brigid's Healesville 5th June 2022

Thanksgiving: \$347.85

Presbytery: \$257.30

12th June 2022

Thanksgiving: \$232.05

Presbytery: \$279.05

19th June 2022

Thanksgiving: \$302.95

Presbytery: \$255.50

St Aloysius Yarra Glen 19th June 2022

Thanksgiving: \$220.00

Presbytery: \$75.00

Op Shop: \$2,000.00

Our Lady of the Snows Marysville 16th June 2022

Thanksgiving: \$45.50

Presbytery: \$45.50

If you would like to make a donation:

Running expenses of the Church

St Brigid's Church Account

083-347

65080 2080

Ref: Surname or Thanksgiving Number

For Fr Francis living expenses

St Patrick's Presbytery Account

083-347

63931 5513

Saints of the Week – St Peter and St Paul



Name: Peter (Simon Bar Jonah)

Born: c. 1AD; Bethsaida, Galilee

Died: c. 64-68AD; Rome

Feast Day: 29th June

Patron Saint of: Rome, fishermen, harvesters, bridge-builders

Name: Paul (Saul of Tarsus)

Born: c. 5AD; Tarsus, Cilicia (Turkey)

Died: c 64-65AD; Rome

Feast Day: 29th June

Patron Saint of: Rome, missionaries, theologians

Two of Christianity's most famous saints, Peter and Paul, share the same Feast Day, 29th June, which is ranked as a solemnity. Ancient icons of Saints Peter and Paul (see above) depict them jointly holding up a church – a symbol of their shared patronage of the Primatial See of Rome. These two giants of the early Church exercised unrivalled influence over Christianity in the first century. Yet it is also hard to imagine two more dissimilar personalities. The gospels clearly show that St Peter held first place among the twelve apostles; He is a man of action, impulsive, passionate but also very human, rising and falling. He boldly professes faith in Christ's divinity, but also denies Jesus three times. Simon-Peter exemplifies how God chooses to use flawed instruments to do his work.

St Paul is pure choleric: driven, keenly perceptive, assertive and completely unapologetic about fulfilling his mission. St Paul, whose famous conversion story is recounted four times in the New Testament (Acts 9; 22; 26; Gal 1), doesn't appear in any of the Gospels. He enters the story in Luke's Acts of the Apostles at the martyrdom of St Stephen. Paul's mystical encounter with the Risen Christ convinced him of his authority as an apostle and an equal of the twelve (cf. 1Cor 9:1). He went on to write 14 out of the 27 Books of the New Testament (although his

authorship of Hebrews is disputed) However, his contribution to Christian theology is more qualitative than quantitative, and a demonstration of how well-developed the core themes of Christian theology were within the apostolic era.

Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome: Peter was executed by crucifixion, though according to tradition he requested to be crucified upside-down since he felt unworthy to die exactly as Christ had. St Paul claimed Roman citizenship and so was executed by the mercifully swifter means of beheading. Curiously both saints are best known and venerated by their nicknames, rather than their birth-names: Peter means 'Rock', the symbolic name Christ gave to Simon-Peter (see Matthew 16:18) as a designation of his role as the Rock upon which Christ would build his Church. Paul means 'small' or 'humble'. He became a great saint by humbling himself and learning to be small.

I suspect the liturgical pairing of Saints Peter and Paul has a symbolic meaning. If St Peter represents the Tradition of the Church, then it stands to reason that St Paul represents Scripture. Just as St Peter and St Paul complement each other ecclesiologically as two pillars of the Church, so Scripture and Tradition are found to be mutually indispensable sources of the Christian Faith that form an indivisible unity.

St Peter and Paul; Pray for us!



On 27th June (Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help) I will celebrate my 7th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. Please pray for me that Christ, the Good Shepherd, may continue to use me as his unworthy instrument to make him better known and loved, to make my priestly ministry fruitful for the salvation of souls, and my beloved flock patient with me with all my limitations!

Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest,

You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart, single-minded in service to You and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI



Some Maintenance & Security Issues

You may have noticed there has been some recent damage to St Brigid's Healesville.

Some months ago, a lamppost outside the presbytery was knocked over and clean snapped in two. More recently a section of the brick wall at the bottom of the property was knocked down.

If you see anything suspicious, don't be afraid to report the matter or make an enquiry if it seems safe to do so.

Safeguarding children news

We now have a dedicated email address for all enquiries regarding child safeguarding
Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au



St Brigid's Parish Hall for Hire



A reminder that St Brigid's Hall is available for hire for community groups or private functions. It's a great, versatile space with access to industrial kitchen.

Very reasonable rates: \$30 per hour or \$250 per day.
Make your enquiries via the Parish office.

Latest Guidelines from the Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne can be found here:
<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

Heart of Life

Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August.
This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you.
A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need



Australia: In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and

frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles