



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

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17th July 2022
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR C)

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: (Genesis 18:1-10)

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 14:2-5)

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.
R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: (Colossians 1:24-28)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: (Luke 8:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (Luke 10:38-42)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: (Ps Ps 111:4-5)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Note: Fr Francis on leave

Fr Francis will be away on leave from Saturday 16th to Friday the 22nd of July. There are no changes to the Mass times this weekend (16th/17th) for Lilydale & Healesville; Fr Michael Anghel will celebrate the 6pm Vigil in Lilydale, and Fr Len Size will celebrate the 8:30am Mass in Healesville, and the 10:30am Mass in Lilydale.

Change of Date for Yarra Glen & Marysville Masses this Month

Fr Francis will be away on Annual leave from 16th - 22nd July, the 5:00pm Mass at St Aloysius, Yarra Glen, will instead be on the fourth Sunday (**24th July**) for this month. The 10:30am Mass scheduled for **Thursday 21st July** at Our Lady of the Snows, Marysville, will also be regrettably cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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
3rd July 2022**

Thanksgiving: \$325.20

Presbytery: \$210.20

10th July 2022

Thanksgiving: \$406.50

Presbytery: \$275.05

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased: Bob Ireland

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, 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 Jansen, 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

Propagation of the Faith Appeal (Collection Weekend 23/24 July)

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Safeguarding children news

We now have a dedicated email address for all enquiries regarding child safeguarding

Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au

