



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

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**23rd October 2022
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

Mass & Sacrament Times for this week:

Saturday 22nd October – 30th Sunday OT
10:00-11:00am – Confessions at St Patrick's, Lilydale
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Sunday 23rd October – 30th Sunday OT
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale
12:00pm Baptisms at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Monday 24th October – No Mass

Tuesday 25th October – Ferial 30th Week OT
8:00-9:00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Lilydale
8:30-9:00am – Confession available, Lilydale
9:15am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale
9:45-10:30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary, Lilydale

Wednesday 26th October – Ferial 30th Week OT
8:00-9:00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Lilydale
8:30-9:00am – Confession available, Lilydale
9:15am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale
9:45-10:30am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary, Lilydale

Thursday 27th October – Ferial 30th Week OT
8:00-9:00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Healesville
8:30-9:00am – Confession available, Healesville
9:15am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville

Friday 28th October – Feast of Sts Simon & Jude
8:00-9:00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Lilydale
8:30-9:00am – Confession available, Lilydale
9:15am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Saturday 29th October – 31st Sunday OT
10:00-11:00am – Confessions at St Patrick's, Lilydale
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Sunday 30th October – 31st Sunday OT
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale
12:00pm Baptisms at St Patrick's, Lilydale

For details relating to **Baptisms, Marriages & Anointing of the Sick**, please contact the parish office.

Entrance Antiphon (Ps 105[104]:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and His strength;
constantly seek His Face.

First Reading (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge
Who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
He listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will He be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that

Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

Communion Antiphon (Ps 20[19]:5)

We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the Name of our God.

PLEASE NOTE – the Parish Office will be closed for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Tuesday 1st, November. Usual office hours will resume Wednesday 2nd November.

INVITATION TO THE FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

WHEN: Thursday 27th October; **TIME:** 11:30-1:30

WHERE: St Brigid's Parish Hall

All very welcome to come along and join us for some lunch and fun, chatting, laughing and being together.

There is no cost. For further information, please contact Maree (0417087199)

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November Mass offering envelopes will be available in the church from this weekend, in preparation for the month of the Holy Souls (November). Please return completed envelopes to the Parish.

St Brigid's Parish Hall for Hire

A reminder that the St Brigid's Hall is available for hire: for community groups and/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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased:

Sick: Mia, Babies Emmett, Noah Glen Christie, Tedi and Santi; Roman, Blake Smith, John Snell, Peter Munro, Megan, Bernie Jansen, John, Glenn, Lyn Francis, Dorothy Barber, Fiona, Annie Preuss, 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, Lydia, Joyce Slattery, Annie, Michael Christie, Ted & Peter Bowling, 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 Biddiscombe

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur In October:

Michael O'Meara, Vincent Jones, Barbara Smythe, William Howie, Andre Smith, Florence Walker, Sarah Field, Ella Morley, Ronald Stevens, Robbie Ireland Jnr, Angelina Pretto (Mioni), Shirley O'Meara, Christopher Perry, Jacinta Chandler, Sam Galletti, Betty Ireland, Enid Jarrett, Frank O'Halloran, Filippo Mingerulli, Francesca Bellucci, Anne Ashdown

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

16th October:

St. Brigid's:

Presbytery \$ 507.55
Thanksgiving Collection \$ 437.25

St Aloysius':

Presbytery \$ 55.00
Thanksgiving Collection \$ 75.00

1st Collection is for Presbytery – **Orange envelope** – Fr Francis, plus priests & retired priests of the Archdiocese living expenses.

2nd Collection is Thanksgiving – **Green envelope** – Running expenses of the Church

If you would like to make a donation:

St Patrick's Presbytery Account

BSB: 083-347 Account: 63931 5513

St Brigid's Church Account

BSB: 083-347 Account: 65080 2080

Ref: Surname or Thanksgiving Number

Veterans of the armed services who are former members of the

Young Christian Workers (YCW) movement in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are entitled to financial benefits under a patriotic fund established by the YCW in 1949. The fund includes coverage of former YCW members who were in the armed services in the 1960s and early 1970s. If you are, or know of, a Veteran who was involved in the YCW, or you know of a Veteran who may have been involved in the YCW, please contact Brian Lawrence at

brianlawrence@optusnet.com.au

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in

October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more

at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

“Little Rock” Bible Study Guide to the Rosary

If you love the Bible and love the Rosary, then this is for you! Beginning on Friday 4th November at 7:00pm we will commence 4 weekly guided biblical examination of the rosary as a means of meditating on the life of Christ.

Each presentation will begin with a 20 minute “Little Rock” Bible study video. This will be followed by some Q and A, the recitation of the rosary and concluding with refreshments. You can come to any or all of the presentations, no cost.

Where: Moira Tanks Room (St Patrick’s Community Centre, Lilydale)

Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November.

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

40 Days for Life: Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We are keeping vigil near a Melbourne abortion facility from 28th September to 6th November. To register your hours and for more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne. We are always looking for more volunteers – it’s not too late to sign up!

Theology at the pub – an opportunity for Catholics aged 18-35 (and religious of all ages) to meet, have great conversations over a meal and a drink and listen to interesting talks by engaging Catholic speakers.

Never been to a Theology at the Pub (T@P) event before?

Great! We look forward to you joining us for the first time, getting connected with other young Catholics from around Melbourne and learning a thing or two our talks.

NEXT EVENT for T@P: How Islam led me back to Christ

Date: Monday 7th of November 2022

Talk starts: 7:30pm (doors open 6pm)

Location: Lvl 1, European Bier Cafe, 120 Exhibition Street

Speaker: Charbel Raish

About Charbel Raish: Charbel is the founder of Parousia Media which was born in May of 2005. He has organised over 1000 face to face and virtual events consisting of local and international speakers who have featured all over Australia and the world. Charbel has coordinated Faith Formation events for over 21 years.

Charbel was born into a Catholic home. But, in the last 6 years of school, he was influenced and challenged in his faith by Islamic friends. In his final year, he struggled to make a choice. He visited a mosque to give his life to Allah and Muhamed. But God wasn’t done with him yet. Charbel visited a church, begging God for a sign. His life was transformed forever.

If you have any other questions about the event or future events:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tapmelb/

Instagram: www.instagram.com/tap_melb/

Website: www.theologyatthepub.com.au

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND/OR ITALY (1 May – 23 May, 2023)

For details and or itinerary, please contact us as soon as possible:

Fr Emmanuel (Spiritual Director):

fremmanueltv@gmail.com; holyspiritp@gmail.com; 0417999553, 0893413079;

Dax(Coordinator): 0420643949; Didith(Coordinator): 0473246029)

Lifeboat Geelong Foundation is seeking any unused vehicles that can be donated. Please contact Fr Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

Safeguarding children news

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

Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au



You are invited to attend a **public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli**, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family.

The conversation will be held on Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked

via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

About Mary Eberstadt:

Mary Eberstadt holds the Panula Chair in Christian Culture at the Catholic Information Center in Washington DC and is Senior Research Fellow at the Faith & Reason Institute. She is a well-respected speaker, author and commentator on contemporary culture, communicating with profound clarity, wisdom and conviction on a vast array of topics including: the centrality of the family, religious freedom and secularisation. Well-known Princeton Professor of Jurisprudence, Robert George has described Mary as “one of America’s most insightful – as well as compassionate analysts”. Harvard Professor and former United States Ambassador to the Holy See, Mary Ann Glendon has said, “No theorist of secularization has come close to Eberstadt in sociological insight or explanatory power”.

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick’s Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral.

Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick’s – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick’s Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all.

Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the *Mary Glowrey Museum*.

Catholic Influencer’s Podcast

Hosted by Fr Rob Galea, Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo, who study the weekly readings and break them down into lay man’s terms, showing you how they are relevant to our life today.

Available weekly, on all podcast platforms.

The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia.

Applications close October 31st, 2022.

Send us an inquiry:

www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Call of Guadalupe

An exciting colourful musical that promotes a culture of life and hope!

Venue: Chelsea Town Hall

Date: 24 – 27 November 2022

Tickets available through www.trybooking.com/camrl

For more information, visit cogtheatre.org

Saints of the Week – St Simon and St Jude



Image: *Sts Simon and Jude with the Virgin and Child* by Federico Barocci.

Name: Simon, the Zealot
Born: 1st Century AD; Galilee
Died: c. 65AD; Armenia
Feast Day: 28th October
Symbol: Saw, lance, boat
Patron Saint of: Tanners

Name: Judas (Jude) Thaddeus
Born: 1st Century AD; Galilee
Died: c 65AD; Armenia
Feast Day: 28th October
Symbol: Club, axe, boat
Patron Saint of: Lost or desperate causes

Jesus sent out the apostles in pairs (cf. Mark 6:7), and just as the apostles Peter and Paul share a feast day, so too do the apostles Saints Simon and Jude. One tradition holds that they were joint missionaries throughout Persia (Armenia) where they were martyred, and hence share the same feast day. Of all the apostles, the Gospels tell us virtually nothing about Simon and Jude other than listing their names among the twelve apostles. To make matters worse, both of them are subject to confusion since the twelve apostles include two Simons and two Judases.

The better-known Simon is ‘Simon, Son of Jonah’ to whom Jesus gives the name Peter (the Gospels frequently called him Simon-Peter precisely to avoid confusion). The Gospels refer to Simon as ‘the Zealot’. There is debate as to whether this means Simon was formerly a member of the Jewish party of Zealots, who were the ‘Maccabees’ of the first century in their zeal for the preservation of the Jewish State against Roman occupation. The Zealots were known to be willing to resort to violence in their concern to defend the Jewish faith and practises from the encroaching Roman paganism. It’s possible

(but not certain) that Simon was a member of this party prior to his call to become a disciple. In any case it’s clear Simon had a deep zeal for the Christian faith of which he became an apostle, and for which he laid down his life. One tradition holds that he was sawn in two, hence the attribute of the saw in artistic representations of St Simon.

Among the twelve Apostles the better known of the two Judases is Judas Iscariot who would betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. On account of the dishonour Judas Iscariot gave to his name, the other Judas became known as ‘Jude’ to differentiate the faithful apostle from the unfaithful one. In spite of his obscurity Jude wrote one of the letters of the New Testament. The Epistle of Jude is one of the shortest books in the entire Bible: a letter consisting of one chapter and 25 verses. Jude’s epistle also demonstrates a holy zeal for the Christian faith which he defends with great vehemence against the enemies of Christ.

“Beloved, being very eager to write to you of our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. ...But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; they said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” It is these who set up divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”
(Jude 1:3,17-21)

Religious zeal is a virtue that is rarely spoken of today. Sometimes it’s even presumed that being *too* zealous is a fault: that we shouldn’t be too insistent in defending religious or moral truths. In our topsy-turvy world those who are ‘tolerant’ of people’s sins and false religious ideas are considered virtuous! However, it’s very clear from reading Jude’s epistle and moreover studying the lives and writings of all the apostles that they were anything but indifferent to sin and error. Their hearts burned with a holy zeal that we see exemplified in the life of Christ himself (“zeal for my Father’s house will consume me” John 2:17). If anything, Christians today struggle with the opposite extreme: lukewarmness and religious indifferentism. Through the intercession of the holy Apostles, Simon and Jude, we pray to be inflamed by the love of God, with a holy zeal for the salvation of souls, including our own!

Saints Simon and Jude; pray for us!