



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

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16th October 2022
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)

Mass & Sacrament Times for this week:

Saturday 15th October – 29th Sunday OT
10:00-11:00am – Confessions at St Patrick's, Lilydale
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Sunday 16th October – 29th Sunday OT
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale
5:00pm Mass at St Aloysius, Yarra Glen

Monday 17th October – No Mass

Tuesday 18th October – Feast of St Luke
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 19th October – Memorial of Sts Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, and companions
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 20th October – Ferial 29th Week OT
10:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Snows, Marysville
12:30pm Funeral of William Reynolds (St Patrick's)

Friday 21st October – Ferial 29th 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

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

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

Entrance Antiphon (Ps 17:6, 8)

To You I call; for You will surely heed me, O God;
turn Your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of Your eye;
in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

First Reading (Exodus 17:8-13)

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 120)

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May He never allow you to stumble!
Let Him sleep not, your guard.
No, He sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side He stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
He will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of His Appearing and of His kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Hebrews 4:12)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 18:1-8)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told His disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' He said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to His chosen who cry to Him day and night even when He delays to help them? I promise you, He will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth?'

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

Communion Antiphon (Ps 33[32]:18-19):

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear Him,
who hope in His merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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)

Seeking: HICCI Parish Representative

HICCI provides amazing care supporting the needs of the local community across Healesville and Yarra Glen. HICCI are currently looking for a representative from St Brigid's Parish. If you feel called to serve in this capacity contact the Parish Office, Libby Prentice or Rod Hysted.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased: William Reynolds

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

9th October:

St. Brigid's:

Presbytery	\$ 201.80
Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 611.45

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

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.

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

"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! In conjunction with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants, there will also be a Mass at St Patricks Cathedral at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 22nd October, followed by a procession to the Vigil site and morning tea. Please join us if you can. RSVP josephine.okon@gmail.com for catering purposes.

Parishioners Beware: Parish Email Phishing Scam

It's come to my attention that there have been a number of parishioners emailed as part of a 'phishing' scam. Somehow the scammers have managed to find the personal emails of parishioners and have specifically written the email in my name, under a fake email address such as

"churchcare624@gmail.com". The message reads:

*"Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting in a few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via mail.
Fr Francis Denton"*

It then prompts you to help organise gift cards...and you can guess from there where it leads. This is not the first nor will it be the last of such cyber-crime. In a world where personal data has become its own currency (being bought and sold without your knowing) the methods of on-line fraud are becoming increasingly sophisticated, so please be aware.

Please note that neither I nor any Catholic priest would ever contact parishioners via any digital medium requesting payment for anything. If you receive any such emails delete, do not respond and do not click on any links.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend – 22-23 October 2022

at St John Bosco, Niddrie.
Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au for more information.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

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

RCIA has kicked off for this year, however it is not too late to join – especially if you find yourself pondering these questions: Is God real? Why do I exist? Did Jesus intend to establish the Catholic Church? What are the sacraments and what difference do they make?

These are just some of the questions many people are wrestling with in the search for meaning...and which we will endeavour to answer in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact the parish office if you wish to enrol. Classes directed by Fr Francis Denton. All are welcome!

Who: Anyone 18+ who is curious to find out more about Catholicism; **When:** Wednesdays at 7:00pm (October 5th 2022-April 5th 2023); **Where:** Moira Tanks Room, St Patrick's Community Centre, Lilydale; **Cost:** None; **Contact:** Parish office – 9739 5977 or email Healesville@cam.org.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>

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*.

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



Saint of the Week – St Luke the Evangelist



Name: Luke (Loukàs)
Born: c. AD 9; Antioch, Syria (Turkey)
Died: c. AD 95; Boeotia, Achaia (Greece)
Feast Day: 18th October
Patron Saint of: Artists, Physicians; Surgeons; Bachelors

The traditional patronage ascribed to St Luke makes him look like something of a proto-Renaissance man: writer, historian, poet, artist, and

physician – St Luke used all his God-given gifts in the service of Christ. Luke was by birth a Greek-speaking gentile from Antioch (according to Eusebius) and therefore was not one of the twelve apostles, who were all Jews. Nonetheless, he was a direct contemporary of the apostles and the travelling companion of St Paul for some of his journeys (where St Paul refers to Luke as the “beloved physician” (Col 4:14)). It’s clear from his writings that Luke spent sufficient time with the apostles as to be able to write not only the longest of the four Gospels (actually it is the longest book of the entire New Testament), but also the Acts of the Apostles, written as a sequel to his gospel. In total, St Luke contributed about a quarter of the entire New Testament. It’s of further interest that about fifty percent of Luke’s Gospel is original material. It includes the Canticles of Zechariah, Mary and Simeon which are a daily feature of the Divine Office. Given the fact that Luke was the only author of a Gospel who was not a Jew, it’s not surprising that his Gospel has a certain gentile emphasis. In his Gospel the faith of gentiles is frequently praised (eg. The Samaritan leper, the centurion, etc.) and Jesus is proclaimed by Simeon as “a light to enlighten the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32). For these reasons it is widely accepted that Luke’s Gospel was pitched particularly at gentile converts to Christianity.

Luke’s eye for narrative detail is a feature of his Gospel. Many of the best loved parables come from Luke’s Gospel, most notably the Parables of the Prodigal Son, of the Good Samaritan, and of Lazarus and the Rich man. His eye for detail also applies to his concern for historical accuracy, citing times, names of people and places with precision. For example, in his ample and vivid account of Christ’s conception and infancy, Luke situates the birth of Christ firmly within its broader historical context during the reign of Caesar Augustus, when Quirinius was governor of Syria (Luke 2:2-3). Luke is considered by reputable archaeologists to be an important ancient historical source.

Tradition holds that St Luke was not only a masterful and polished writer, but also a skilled painter who took the opportunity to paint the Blessed Mother of God. Although there are no known icons that date as far back as the first century, the iconographic style that is such a feature of Byzantine Christianity is said to hail from St Luke’s original prototype. For this reason he is the patron saint of artists. Throughout the centuries, countless artists’ guilds and confraternities have taken the patronage of St Luke. In artistic representations St Luke is often accompanied by a winged ox, his symbol as an evangelist [aside: each of the evangelists is symbolised by a different winged creature: Mark, the Lion; Matthew, the man; John, the eagle]. Why the winged ox? This is explained because of Luke’s account of the birth of Christ in the stable of Bethlehem which was attended by the ox and ass, and (perhaps the more convincing explanation) because of Luke’s emphasis on the

sacrifice of Christ (the ox being an Old Testament animal of sacrifice).

Whether through the written word, the visual arts or music, art is a powerful medium for encountering the transcendent. The Church has always understood that beauty is not merely ‘useless ornamentation’ but rather a powerful tool for evangelisation. The ordered beauty of the liturgy, our churches, sacred music, (etc.) when done well facilitate an encounter with Christ. Although we have no signature paintings, it’s clear from his written works that Luke’s artistry was used to full effect to move the hearts of his audience to a deeper knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. Perhaps we might be inspired in the week ahead to sit down and read Luke’s Gospel and Acts from beginning to end to reacquaint ourselves with the life of Christ and the early Church. Or perhaps you might even be inspired to pick up your paint brushes and seek to glorify God by creating your own little masterpiece!

St Luke, pray for us!

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

Visiting: *Caesarea Maritime, Haifa; Mt Carmel; Nazareth Village; Basilica of Annunciation; Masada, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum, Sea Of Galilee, River Jordan(Yardenit); Cana of Galilee, Local Winery, Mt Tabor, Mt of Temptation, Caesarea Philippi; Mt Olives, Pater Noster, Chapel of Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Blessed Virgin Mary’s Tomb, Mount Zion, Bethany & Bethphage; Old City, Wailing Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Mount Calvary, Cenacle, St Peter in Gallicantu; Basilica of Nativity, Shepherds’ Field, Ein Karem; Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Loretto, Lanciano, Manoppelo, Rome.*

CONTACT US ASAP for detail/itinerary:

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

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

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia**: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent.

Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

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