



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

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**27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**(Year A)**

**Mass & Sacrament Times for this week:**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
10:00-11:00am – Confessions at St Patrick's, Lilydale  
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville  
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale  
12:00pm Baptisms at St Patrick's, Lilydale  
5:00pm Mass at St Aloysius, Yarra Glen

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – No Mass

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Tuesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent  
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 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Feast of St Andrew  
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 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Thursday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Friday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent  
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 – First Friday Adoration and Benediction, Lilydale

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
10:00-11:00am – Confessions at St Patrick's, Lilydale  
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville  
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

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

**Entrance Antiphon (Ps 25:1-3)**

To You, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

**First Reading (Isaiah 2:1-5)**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come  
the mountain of the Temple of the Lord  
shall tower above the mountains  
and be lifted higher than the hills.  
All the nations will stream to it,  
peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the Temple of the God of Jacob  
that He may teach us His ways  
so that we may walk in His paths;  
since the Law will go out from Zion,  
and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations  
and adjudicate between many peoples;  
these will hammer their swords into ploughshares,  
their spears into sickles.  
Nation will not lift sword against nation,  
there will be no more training for war  
O House of Jacob, come,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9)**

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.

It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.  
For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. R.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!' R.

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good. R.

### Second Reading (Romans 13:11-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation (Ps 84:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, show us Your mercy and love,  
and grant us Your salvation.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel (Matthew 24:37-44)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to His disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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

### Communion Antiphon (Ps 85:12)

The Lord will bestow His bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

As from the *1st Sunday of Advent, 27 November 2022*, the **general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations will be lifted**. As always, the ordinary individual exemptions will remain in place (e.g. for reasons of ill health, family care of the vulnerable, etc.). If you would like to read **Archbishop Comensoli's** full pastoral letter, please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/welcome-home-a-pastoral-letter-from-archbishop-comensoli>

**Please note** - the Mass at St Aloysius Yarra Glen for this month has been moved from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November to **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Safeguarding children news

For all enquiries regarding child safeguarding, contact [Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au](mailto:Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au)



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Nolet & George Heinink  
**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 November:

Moira Burgi, Jim Mahedy, William Hammond, Rihanna Dowler, Elsie O'Connor, Ede Huebel, Leopold Huebel, Mary Langridge, Gavan Pomeroy, Jan Slawinski, Eileen Youngberry, Jim Pomeroy, Jack Brown, Dorothy Thompson, Diosidit Armada, Baby Jean Gotch, Kath Skate, Bill Howie, Jennie Youngberry, Lawrie Field.

### WEEKLY THANKSGIVING

The Healesville collections for the previous two weekends will be noted in next week's newsletter.

Please note – the collections are counted fortnightly, therefore will be available for the bulletin every second week.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** is for Presbytery – **Orange envelope** – Fr Francis, plus priests & retired priests of the Archdiocese living expenses.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Assistance Needed:** A parishioner, who lives in Woori Yallock, is in need of a lift to the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office (9739 5977)

### FREINDSHIP LUNCHEON INVITATION

EVERYONE is invited to the Friendship Lunch, this Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11am, following Mass, in the Church Hall. Cost is free. If you need a lift, please contact Maree 0417087199

### BEING ADVENT ANGELS 2022 – a message from the Care Group

Dear Parishioners,  
It is that time of the year when we start preparing for Christmas. We are asking for your help in distributing some Christmas Cheer to families and individuals in our community who have had a difficult year. We are requesting donations of non-perishable festive foods, toiletries or a monetary contribution. We receive no official funding, so your support will enable us to provide hampers, care parcels, gifts, meals and vouchers. We can all be Advent Angels, caring for others and sharing Jesus' love for us. THANK YOU SO MUCH