



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

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**20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
**(Year C)**

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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Feast of Christ the King  
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Feast of Christ the King  
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville  
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – No Mass

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Memorial of St Cecilia  
10:30am Funeral of Maria Colangelo (St Patrick's)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Memorial of St Clement I  
9:00am-2:00pm – Church open for quiet prayer at St Patrick's,  
Lilydale (No Mass)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – No Mass

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Memorial of St Catherine of  
Alexandria  
9:00am-2:00pm – Church open for quiet prayer at St Patrick's,  
Lilydale (No Mass)

**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

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

**Entrance Antiphon (Rev 5:12)**

How worthy is the Lamb Who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First Reading (2 Samuel 5:1-3)**

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd

of My people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 121:1-5)**

**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.

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. R.

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David. R.

**Second Reading (Colossians 1:12-20)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what He has done: He has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that He loves, and in Him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through Him and for Him. Before anything was created, He existed, and He holds all things in unity. Now the Church is His body, He is its head.

As He is the Beginning, He was first to be born from the dead, so that He should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in Him and all things to be reconciled through Him and for Him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when He made peace by His death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation (Mark 11:9, 10)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel (Luke 23:35-43)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at Him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked Him too, and when they approached to offer Him vinegar they said, 'If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself.' Above Him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused Him. 'Are You not the Christ?' he said. 'Save Yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as He did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' He replied 'today you will be with Me in paradise.'

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

**Communion Antiphon (Ps 29:10-11)**

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

**Father Francis is away** from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Weekday Masses are cancelled for these two weeks. Weekend Mass times for Lilydale and Healesville are unchanged – please see above timetable for any queries.

**The scheduled Mass at Our Lady of the Snows, Marysville for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled, and the Mass at St Aloysius Yarra Glen has been moved from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Apologies for any inconvenience.**

**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)

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS** - if you would like Mass offered up in the month of November for deceased loved ones, it is not too late to do so. November Mass offering envelopes are available in the church. 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.

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



**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**Recently Deceased:** George Heinink, Vicki Wissell & Elizabeth Van Kaartoven

**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

**Red Wednesday, 23 November 2022** - You are invited to a **Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil** at St Patrick's Cathedral on 23 November, 7.30pm. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's will be floodlit in red on this night. **Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for the 200+ million Christians who are persecuted for their faith. those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. You can also visit [www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday) to learn more.



# Little Rock Scripture Study

## SCRIPTURE AND THE ROSARY



### Four Part Series:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN**

St Patrick's Parish Lilydale is hosting a 4 week guide to the Holy Rosary examined through the lens of scripture. Video presentation followed by discussion and recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome!

7:00-8:30pm @ St Patrick's Community Centre.

Refreshments provided.  
No cost, donations accepted

**FREE  
ROSARY  
BEADS  
PROVIDED!**

**Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal** – for those who have been affected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State. Contributions can be made by:

Calling 13 18 12;

Visiting: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>;

Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or

Via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

**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](mailto:brianlawrence@optusnet.com.au)

**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.

**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](http://www.trybooking.com/camrl)

For more information, visit [cogtheatre.org](http://cogtheatre.org)

**Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – for the Victorian State Elections** on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

We fervently ask Our Lady to touch the hearts and minds of all Victorians, so they will vote Pro-Life and not parties that support and wish to legalise the culture of death with Abortion & Euthanasia. The Novena beings Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> until (and including) November Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Novena Prayer:

*O Most Blessed Mother, we implore through the intercession of your most immaculate and maternal Heart, ever concerned with the solicitude and salvation of your children, that you hear our prayer. In union with the Divine will of Jesus your Son, grant this urgent petition that we place before you today: that the hearts and minds of the Victorian people may be guided by a love of purity, righteousness and integrity in the upcoming election.*

*Protect our state from unrighteous leaders who seek to oppose the Divine Law by advancing iniquitous and immoral laws.*

*We know you hear the prayers of those who entrust themselves to you, and so with filial devotion renew our trust in your powerful intercession. We place in your gentle care, those whom we love, the sick or those in any need or danger, especially the unborn. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life & peace with God forever. Amen.*

Conclude with one Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Memorare & One Glory Be.

**Palms Australia:** Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

**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](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

### **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](mailto:fremmanueltv@gmail.com); [holyspiritp@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritp@gmail.com); 0417 999553, 0893413079; Dax(Coordinator): 0420643949;

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14 November 2022

Dear People and Clergy of the Catholic community in Victoria,

**Victorian State Election: 26 November 2022**

Our prayerful greetings to you all,

It is the responsibility of our elected representatives – especially those who form government – to formulate policies that serve the common good: To enact laws that better our society, that protect the vulnerable and lead to a more just community where all can truly flourish. As voters, it is our responsibility to elect those who will best pursue these goals.

As Pope Francis outlines in *Fratelli Tutti*, we are all called to ‘direct society to the pursuit of the common good’, and voting thoughtfully is part of this duty.

There is no Catholic political party and no single way that a Catholic should vote. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With the State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote. This discernment may be based on many considerations – the past performance of individuals or parties, the promises of action or of funding to come. Our faith calls us to seek parties and individuals who will enact laws that advance the common good.

Information to help you navigate these issues of significance can be found at:  
[www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022](http://www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022).

We ask you to join with us in praying for the whole community at the time of this State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. A suggested prayer accompanies this letter.

May those elected work tirelessly to pursue the common good and to build a more just society. May we each renew our commitment to the paths of justice and mercy – following the example of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
 ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR  
 BISHOP OF BALLARAT

Most Rev Shane Mackinlay  
 BISHOP OF SANDHURST

Most Rev Gregory Bennet  
 BISHOP OF SALE