



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

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**13th November 2022
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

Mass & Sacrament Times for this week:

Saturday 12th November – 33rd Sunday OT
6:00pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Sunday 13th November – 33rd Sunday OT
8:30am Mass at St Brigid's, Healesville
10:30am Mass at St Patrick's, Lilydale

Monday 14th November – No Mass

Tuesday 15th November – Memorial of St Albert the Great
9:00am-2:00pm – Church open for quiet prayer at St Patrick's,
Lilydale

Wednesday 16th November – Memorial of St Margaret of
Scotland
9:00am-2:00pm – Church open for quiet prayer at St Patrick's,
Lilydale

Thursday 17th November – No Mass

Friday 18th November – Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts
Peter & Paul
9:00am-2:00pm – Church open for quiet prayer at St Patrick's,
Lilydale

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

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

**Third Special Collection will take place this weekend in
support of the Catholic Deaf Chaplaincy.**

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

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.

Entrance Antiphon (Jer 29:11-12;14)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon Me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading (Malachi 3:19-20)

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the
arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is
coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving
them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear My name, the
sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 97:5-9)

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

For the Lord comes,
He comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the people with fairness.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were
not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our
meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked
night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on
any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in
order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone
have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that
there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work
themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord
Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on
quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Luke 21:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 21:5-19)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to Him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' He said 'because many will come using My name and saying, "I am He" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then He said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of My name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of My name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

Communion Antiphon (Ps 73:28)

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Father Francis will be away from Saturday 12th until Saturday 26th. 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 17th November has been cancelled, and the Mass at St Aloysius Yarra Glen has been moved from Sunday 20th November to Sunday 27th November. Apologies for any inconvenience.**

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

We now have a dedicated email address for all enquiries regarding child safeguarding
Safeguardinghealesville@cam.org.au



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased: Vicki Wissell, Elizabeth Van Kaartoven, Louisa D'Alessandro & Maria Colangelo
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.

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

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.

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).

Vale, Victoria Wissell



On Tuesday morning I received the sad news that Vicky Wissell, former principal of St Brigid's Primary School, passed away after her two-year battle with cancer. Vicky was Principal of St Brigid's from 2017 until 2022, although stepping back from the role in 2021 following her diagnosis. Prior to 2017 Vicky was the Principal of Sacred Heart Primary School, Yea. She made a significant contribution to Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Melbourne as a leader and educator. She is survived by her husband, Gary, daughters Laura and Shae, sons Tori and James, and grandchildren Levi, Jackson and Ava, whom we remember in our prayers at this difficult time. Vicky will be greatly missed by family and friends, teachers and pupils, and the whole St Brigid's School community.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – for the Victorian State Elections on November 26th.

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 17th until (and including) November Friday 25th.

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.

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

Little Rock Scripture Study

SCRIPTURE AND THE ROSARY



Four Part Series:

- Friday 4th November
- Friday 11th November
- Friday 18th November
- Friday 25th 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

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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.

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:

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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

Saint of the Week – St Albert the Great



Name: Albert the Great, Bishop of Regensburg

Born: A.D.1200; Lauingen, Bavaria (Germany)

Died: 15th November 1280; Cologne

Feast Day: 15th November

Patron Saint of: Scientists; philosophers; natural sciences.

Ever since the (so-called) ‘Enlightenment’ there has been a pervasive myth that religion and science are locked in opposition to each other. The implication is that religion is for the ignorant, and therefore the Church is anti-science. Such an outlook requires an astonishing ignorance of Western history and specifically the history of science or indeed the development of the universities. Our saint of the week provides a good demonstration of how the Church lauded and promoted enquiry into the natural sciences as being advantageous to religion. St Albert was born in about A.D.1200. He went to study at the Universities of Padua and later Bologna (among the oldest universities in the world) where his love of truth and learning drew him to the Dominican Order. There his capacious intellectual gifts were fostered and given full reign. His encyclopaedic learning earned him the names ‘doctor universalis’ and ‘Albertus Magnus’ – Albert the Great – by which he is still known. Pope Pius XI formally declared Albert a doctor of the Church in 1931.

There is scarcely an area of enquiry that St Albert did not subject to his inquisitive mind. His writings fill thirty-eight volumes (in print) and cover almost every conceivable topic: physics, geography, astronomy, mineralogy, alchemy (ie. chemistry), biology, logic, music theory and jurisprudence. Albert wrote separate treatises on botany, and human and animal physiology, which he studied with evident fascination. All of this was however peripheral to Albert’s primary contribution to the Western thought, namely the rehabilitation of the

philosophy of Aristotle. Together with his most famous student, St Thomas Aquinas, Albert helped forge the synthesis of (primarily Aristotelean) philosophy and theology that was to become the model of the medieval scholastic system.

Medieval Christendom, far from being backward or parochial, was an international golden age, where people, ideas, and fashions travelled freely across Europe. Consider, for example, that in his lifetime St Albert, grew up in Bavaria, studied in Padua and Bologna, and then taught at universities in Cologne, Regensburg, Freiburg, Hildesheim and Paris. Latin was the common language of the universities, which is why to this day Latin is used as the technical language of classification in virtually all the scientific disciplines: medicine, zoology, botany, etc. The word ‘science’ comes from the Latin word *scientia* meaning knowledge. For the medieval world the pursuit of knowledge in every discipline was seen as noble and praiseworthy, because to seek the truth was to seek God who is Truth itself and the source of all truth. The European universities were not established as secular institutions; indeed, they consisted almost entirely of priests. Within academia the lowest ranked areas of study were the natural sciences (since they were limited to mere empirical observation of physical phenomena). Philosophy was considered a higher science (since it sought to understand abstract truths) but ranked in the highest place was theology, called the “Queen of the Sciences”, because it sought to understand the ultimate truth of the mystery of God.

It says much about our culture that this has been completely inverted and today most people consider the natural sciences (physics, chemistry, biology, etc.) to be the most intellectually prestigious areas of study, whereas philosophy and theology are basically considered irrelevant. Aristotle and St Albert alike would baulk at such an ignorant and biased presupposition. Albert’s insatiable desire to know and understand the world in which he lived flowed from his faith in the Creator who clearly designed the universe with such astonishing complexity, beauty and order. God has left His fingerprints all over His work of creation. Far from undermining Albert’s religious convictions the learned doctor’s study of the sciences only strengthened his faith. God is truth, and therefore every sincere and unbiased pursuit of the truth will inevitably lead to God.

St Albert the Great, pray for us!

PS. For those interested in how the latest in scientific discoveries is actually strengthening the case for God’s existence (and making atheism look increasingly intellectually indefensible) consider reading Eric Metaxas’ *Is Atheism Dead* (Salem Books, 2021).