



# St Patrick's Parish

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Year C)**

### Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading: (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11)

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.  
**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.  
**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

### Second Reading: (Galatians 5:1, 13-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free.  
Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the  
yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to  
liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an  
opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another,  
rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law  
is summarised in a single command: Love your  
neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each  
other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better  
watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit  
you will be in no danger of yielding to self-  
indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of  
the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing,  
and it is precisely because the two are so opposed  
that you do not always carry out your good  
intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can  
touch you.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation: (1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: (Luke 9:51-62)**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'


Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

**Communion Antiphon: (Ps 102:1)**

Whoever Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

 **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Sick:** Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Aurelia Di Ciero, Tony Cunningham, Claudette & Gilbert Florens, Kate, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Emma, Wayne, Julian Monteiro,

Dolly Maher, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Giovanna Zammit, Sam Lawson, Stephen, Gael Holliday, Rob Meridith, Bill Meyer, Cathie & Jose Grima, Roman De Angelis, Tedi & Santi, Stephen Wakeham, Gwen Weaver, June, John Phillips, Justin Calle, Michael Di Ciero, Jennifer Berridge, Shayne, Carole Wright, Susan Lee, Jos Vandersman, Carmel Calabro, Frances Lamonica, Joy Layton, Blake, Val Bailey, Andrea German

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

<b>Lilydale</b>		<b>Healesville</b>
Tuesday	9.15am	Thursday 9.15am
Wednesday	9.15am	Sunday 8.30am
Friday	9.15am	
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.30am	

**Holy hour** 8am -9am  
**Confessions** from 8.30am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

**Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** every Friday following 9.15am Mass.

**Rosary Group**  
 Each Wednesday following the 9.15 am Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary, concluding at 10.30am.

**Italian Prayer Group**  
 Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet Tuesday mornings following 9.15am Mass in the church concluding 10.30am

**Christian Meditation:** Saturday morning at 9.15 am in the Moira Tanks Room in the Community Centre. For more information, please contact Mary on 0457 638 744

**WEEKLY THANKSGIVING**

**Weekly Pledged Amount to Parish  
(Thanksgiving only) \$1404.50  
19/6/2022**

Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 1301.45
Presbytery	\$ 797.40

**Special Collection – St Vinnies \$921.50**

**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:**

Running expenses of the Church  
St Patrick's Church Account  
083-347  
63931 6508  
Ref: Surname or Thanksgiving Number

For Fr Francis living expenses  
St Patrick's Presbytery Account –  
083-347  
63931 551



**Morning Cuppa** next week, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, in Community Centre after the 10:30am Mass. All welcome

**Reading Roster**

**Saturday 6pm**

25/7 – Ann burrows  
2/7 – Mary Dowling  
9/7 – Patrick Bennett  
16/7 – Ann Burrows  
Knecht  
23/7 – Mary Dowling  
30/7 – Patrick Bennett  
6/8 – Ann Burrows  
13/8 – Mary Dowling  
Knecht

**Sunday 10:30am**

26/7 – Mathew Burow  
3/7 – Louise Fitinghoff  
10/7 – Mary Dowling  
7/7 – Monica De  
24/7 – Frank Felthem  
31/7 – Mathew Burow  
7/8 – Louise Fitinghoff  
14/8 – MonicaDe

**Safeguarding children news**

For all enquiries regarding child safeguarding email  
[Safeguardinglilydale@cam.org.au](mailto:Safeguardinglilydale@cam.org.au)  
**We are a child safe Parish**



**Save the dates:**

St Patrick's Social committee has been busy organising the following events

**Bingo Night** – Friday, 12 August,

7.00 start - Moira Tanks Room

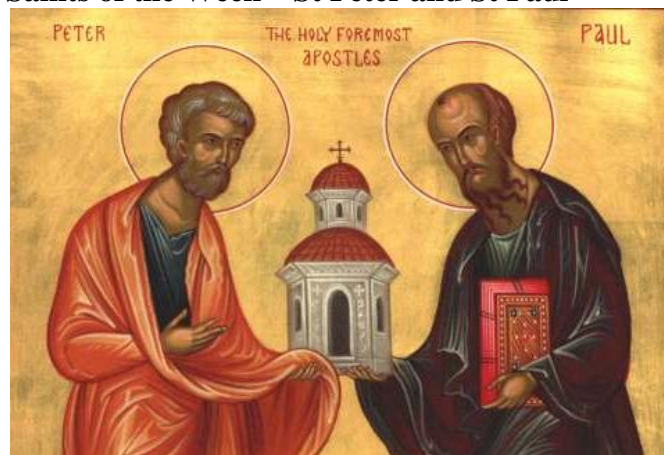
**Parish Picnic** – Rhododendron Gardens, Thursday, 22 September (More details to follow)

**Trivia Night** – Saturday, 29 October, Community Centre (More details to follow)

**Christmas Breakup** – end November (More details to follow)

**Morning cuppas**, after Mass on the first Sunday of each month

**Saints of the Week – St Peter and St Paul**



**Name:** Peter (Simon Bar Jonah)  
**Born:** c.1AD; Bethsaida, Galilee  
**Died:** c. 64-68AD; Rome  
**Feast Day:** 29<sup>th</sup> June  
**Patron Saint of:** Rome, fishermen, harvesters, bridge-builders

**Name:** Paul (Saul of Tarsus)  
**Born:** c. 5AD; Tarsus, Cilicia (Turkey)  
**Died:** c 64-65AD; Rome  
**Feast Day:** 29<sup>th</sup> June  
**Patron Saint of:** Rome, missionaries, theologians

Two of Christianity's most famous saints, Peter and Paul, share the same Feast Day, 29<sup>th</sup> June, which is ranked as a solemnity. Ancient icons of Saints Peter and Paul (see above) depict them jointly holding up a church – a symbol of their shared patronage of the Primatial See of Rome. These two giants of the early Church exercised unrivalled influence over Christianity in the first century. Yet it is also hard to imagine two more dissimilar personalities. The gospels clearly show that St Peter held first place among the twelve apostles; He is a man of action, impulsive, passionate but also very human, rising and falling. He boldly professes faith in Christ's divinity, but also denies Jesus three times. Simon-Peter exemplifies how God chooses to use flawed instruments to do his work.

St Paul is pure choleric: driven, keenly perceptive, assertive and completely unapologetic about fulfilling his mission. St Paul, whose famous conversion story is recounted four times in the New Testament (Acts 9; 22; 26; Gal 1), doesn't appear in any of the Gospels. He enters the story in Luke's Acts of the Apostles at the martyrdom of St Stephen. Paul's mystical encounter with the Risen Christ convinced him of his authority as an apostle and an equal of the twelve (cf. 1Cor 9:1). He went on to write 14 out of the 27 Books of the New Testament (although his authorship of Hebrews is disputed) However, his contribution to Christian theology is

more qualitative than quantitative, and a demonstration of how well-developed the core themes of Christian theology were within the apostolic era.

Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome: Peter was executed by crucifixion, though according to tradition he requested to be crucified upside-down since he felt unworthy to die exactly as Christ had. St Paul claimed Roman citizenship and so was executed by the mercifully swifter means of beheading. Curiously both saints are best known and venerated by their nicknames, rather than their birth-names: Peter means 'Rock', the symbolic name Christ gave to Simon-Peter (see Matthew 16:18) as a designation of his role as the Rock upon which Christ would build his Church. Paul means 'small' or 'humble'. He became a great saint by humbling himself and learning to be small.

I suspect the liturgical pairing of Saints Peter and Paul has a symbolic meaning. If St Peter represents the Tradition of the Church, then it stands to reason that St Paul represents Scripture. Just as St Peter and St Paul complement each other ecclesologically as two pillars of the Church, so Scripture and Tradition are found to be mutually indispensable sources of the Christian Faith that form an indivisible unity.

St Peter and Paul; Pray for us!



On 27th June (Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help) I will celebrate my 7th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. Please pray for me that Christ, the Good Shepherd, may continue to use me as his unworthy instrument to make him better known and loved, to make my priestly ministry fruitful for the salvation of souls, and my beloved flock patient with me with all my limitations!

#### **Prayer for Priests**

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest,

You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross  
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit  
gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice.

Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.  
Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood  
may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart,  
single-minded in service to You and to the Church  
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Your Mother and ours,  
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care  
to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign

with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI

#### **Reconciliation:**

**Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday:** 8.30am-9.00am

**Saturday:** 10am-11am

**Anointing of the sick:** By appointment

**Marriages:** Please give at least six months' notice.

**Baptism:** Please contact parish office for details.

**Parish office:** Please call 0448 658 418

**St Vincent de Paul:** If assistance is required please contact 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Care group:** Contact Parish Office 9739 5977

#### **Heart of Life**

Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August.

This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you.

A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022.