

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



Saint Patrick — St John Vianney : The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph : Year C : 26th December 2021



*O Holy Nights*

**1 / 2 JANUARY 2022**

**Rosters**

**Readers:**

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)  
9:00 am - D Clifton, K Lowe (SJV)  
11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)  
5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6:00 pm - J Stoppa (SP)  
9:00 am - B Fitchet (SJV)  
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)  
5:00 pm - A Moore (SP)

**Extraordinary Minister (SJV):**

B Fitchet

**Flowers (SJV):**

G Constanzo

**The Parish Office** will be closed from Christmas Day until Tuesday 4th January. Thank you for all your help during the year and wishing you a safe and happy Christmas from all of us. Office phone will night switched to the Presbytery.

**Please Note:** New Year Day Mass will be at 10:00am

**Vinnies Christmas Appeal:** Thanking the Parishioners of St Patrick's Mentone for their wonderful support in the recent Christmas Appeal collection which raised \$2,225.00 in donations at all weekend masses. Your continued support in this way of our St Vincent De Paul Society Mentone Conference to assist our work in the area is greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** Envelopes are available in both our churches. The Christmas Offering supplements the First Collection for the support and upkeep of priests. Fr Cameron is very grateful for your support of him and his fellow priests. The envelopes can be placed on either plate.

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Pell, Laurie King

**Anniversaries:** Bernie Grimes, Cresencia Vocal, Olimpio Vocal, Richard Bloink

**Prayer for the Sick: We pray for those who are sick.** Teresa Wright, Fr Alex Lim, Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Brad Castricum, Melissa Tonkin, Joy Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor

| 1st Collection: |            | 2nd Collection |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Presbytery:     | \$1,244.30 | Thanksgiving:  | \$3,123.00 |
|                 |            | Loose Money:   | \$398.70   |

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

**WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES**

**Monday, 27th December** No Mass

**Tuesday, 28th December**

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

**Wednesday, 29th December**

9:15 am (SP) 5th day in the Octave of the Nativity  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 30th December**

9:15 am (SP) 6th day in the Octave of the Nativity  
10:30 am (SP) *Ordinariate Mass*

**Friday, 31st December**

9:15 am (SP) 7th day in the Octave of the Nativity  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 1st January 2021** New Years Day

10:00 am (SP) Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**WEEKEND MASSES**

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)  
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)  
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)  
Sunday: 11:00am (Choral Mass) (SP)  
Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

**RECONCILIATION**

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings and 5:15pm Saturday (SP)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
WILL RECOMMENCE IN FEBRUARY 2022**

**6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's; 9:00 am Sunday 11.00am Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's SJV; 5:00 pm Sunday St Patrick'**

**Psalm Response:** How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Memorial Acclamation:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

**ENTRANCE:**

**ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

1. Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable  
and his cradle was a stall.  
With the poor and meek and lowly  
lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. And our eyes at last shall see him  
through his own redeeming love;  
for that child so dear and gentle  
is our Lord in heav'n above;  
and he leads his children on  
to the place where he has gone.

Text: Cecil Francis Alexander, 1818–1895. Music: Henry John Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

**OFFERTORY:**

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

1. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your heav'nly song.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo...
3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore, on bended knee,  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo...
4. See him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo...

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862

**COMMUNION:**

**Away in a manger**

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his  
bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head;  
The stars in the heavens looked down  
where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the poor baby  
wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the  
sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to  
stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I  
pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy  
tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee  
there.

Text: Anon., ca. 1883, Philadelphia

**RECESSIONAL:**

**Hark! The herald angels sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all you nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'  
*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord.  
Late in time behold him come,  
Off-spring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail, th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King*

Hail, the heav'n-born prince of peace!  
Hail, the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.  
*Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King*

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