

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, (Year B) : 25th November 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

The Angelus is a workday prayer. It was, and is, an antidote to the belief that the workday is only about work. That we are the sum total of our production, or the sum deficit of our lack.

The prayer has its origins in the Middle Ages. Imagine the man pulling a plow like a beast of burden or the woman, her baby strapped to her back, stooped and sowing seed. What could it mean for them to stop work at noon and remember that it is "we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel," and we who "may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection"?

To remember our hope of a share in the glory of God is to remember that we are more than our labors; we are human beings made in the image and likeness of God.

But it was not only laborers who prayed the Angelus. The man and woman in the field and the lord and lady in the castle, rich and poor alike, all stopped at noon and prayed that they might be "made worthy of the promises of Christ"

Whatever their place on earth, they

were supplicants before God. In those moments, divisions merged into one prayer, one plea.

The Angelus seems like a Catholic antique to many of us, but in a time when class and economics divisions grow ever wider, try to imagine a moment when the executive behind her office desk and the janitor cleaning the office floor both stop their work, at the same time each day, to pray, to ask, one in their longing, one in their need. Now imagine that happening wherever Catholics live and work. Imagine all of us, those employed and those begging on the street, stopping to remember that we are not either the sum total of our production, or the sum total of our lack. We are the sons and daughters of God, who by Christ's Passion and Cross alone may be brought to the glory of Christ's resurrection.

- Melissa Musick Nussbaum

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Pope at Mass: go up to God to go down to others

On the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel for the Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter, saying that like Jesus, Christians must go down to meet the needs of others after having gone up to meet God in prayer.

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

"This is the road Jesus tells us to take", Pope Francis said in his **homily** on Sunday, during Mass on the **Second World Day of the Poor**. That road takes us down to meet our brothers and sisters after we have spent time on the mountain in prayer with God. These words began the Pope's homily which he delivered in St Peter's Basilica in front of 6,000 of Rome's poor and those who assist them.

Jesus goes against the current

The Gospel Pope Francis reflected on was that of Peter walking on the water during the storm on the lake (Matthew 14:22-33) read on the Solemnity of the Dedication of St Peter's Basilica. At the "height of his success", Jesus goes off alone up to the mountain to pray. He then goes down into the midst of the storm. Both of these actions, the Pope pointed out, go against the current: "He leaves behind success, and then tranquillity". Jesus' followers are also called to follow the road Jesus "tells us to take: go up to God and come down to our brothers and sisters", Pope Francis said.

Jesus reassures

After leaving success and tranquillity behind, Jesus heads toward his disciples in the midst of the stormy sea. He wants to reassure them. The sea, the Pope said, is a symbol of evil on which Jesus tramples. "It is a revelation of the reassuring certainty that Jesus, and Jesus alone, triumphs over our greatest enemies: the devil,

sin, death and fear", he said. In the storms we experience it is not the storm itself that is the issue, but "how we are navigating life". "The secret of navigating well", the Pope said, "is to invite Jesus on board". Then the winds will die down and there can be no shipwrecks.

Jesus hears Peter's cry

Connecting the Gospel with the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis said that Peter's cry for help is echoed in the poor, the unborn, the starving, the abandoned elderly, those who "face the storms of life" without a friend, "those forced to flee their homes... for an uncertain future", those deprived of the basics.

"The cry of the poor daily becomes stronger but heard less, drowned out by the din of the rich few, who grow ever fewer and more rich".

Jesus stretches out his hand

Jesus reaches out his hand to save Peter. That gesture shows us "why it is important for all of us to live our faith in contact with those in need", Pope Francis continued. Hands folded in indifference or frustration is an unacceptable response to evil for Christians, the Pope said. "No. As believers, we must stretch out our hands, as Jesus does with us." God hears the cry of the poor, but do we, the Pope asked.

Jesus gives gratuitously

Jesus asks us to give like he does, "freely and not out of duty", the Pope concluded. He asks us to give to those who cannot pay us back. And so, Pope Francis prayed:

"Stretch out your hand to us, Lord, and take hold of us. Help us to love as you love. Teach us to leave behind all that is passing, to be a source of reassurance to those around us, and to give freely to all those in need. Amen."



**ADVENT
ORGAN
CONCERT
SERIES 2018**
Starting next
Saturday 1st
December 5pm

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Notices for Parish Bulletin to the Parish Office by 12 noon Thursday

Recently Deceased

Ester Bachio

Anniversaries

Rogelia Ampiero Mendoza, Judith Gray, Geraldine Grimes, Jim Soulsby, Daniel Ward

Prayer for the Sick

Mary Sikand, Darren Lacey, Greg McLeod, John Hannan, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Patricia M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Patrick Kelly, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion, Paul Smiles and those on the continuing prayer list.



Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30am to 6:00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9:15am Mass until 4:30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given.



Rosary:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:45am. All welcome.
- The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesday evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142).

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3:00pm.

Special Prayer Groups:

Mother's Prayer Group:

Our meetings are held in the old convent on the 1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 - 11:45am.

NOTE: No meetings in January & February 2019.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,490.40

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,579.70
Loose Money: \$454.05

Pope's Intentions:

November 2018

In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

Vocation View

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.

Please pray for Vocations

Parish Events

November Masses for the Holy Souls

Through November we respectfully remember the family and friends we still cherish. Parishioners can request to have Mass offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the Thanksgiving Envelope sets. Extra envelopes are available in the Church.



ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES 2018

Saturdays 5pm throughout Advent

FREE ADMISSION

December 1, ROBERT STOVE

December 8, DAVID MACFARLANE

December 15, BEN MACKKEY

December 22, RHYS ARVIDSON

The Advent Organ Concert Series recommences this year. Come along to hear the rich repertoire for Advent.

All concerts precede the 6pm Vigil Mass.

1/2 DECEMBER 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - M Webster/ J Lewis-Williams (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - R Tregonning (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly, M Scalzo (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Volunteers (SP)
9:00 am - Shea Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

D Kidner (SJV)

Counters: Team 9:

J Goodwin, H Foley, T Terblanche
G Intemann, G Scandurra

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 1:
J Lewis-Williams, L Smith
L Terblanche

SJV - J Green

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Blair Family, 51 Eighth St (SP)

Next Week:

Dsouza Family, 5 Balcombe Place (SP)

This Week:

Atherton Family, 19 Waratah Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 25 Nov
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Next week beginning: 2 Dec
tba

Parish Events

New St Patrick's Parish Rosters

Rosters for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers for the next six months and for the Christmas New Year period will be prepared at the start of December, would all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers now please advise their respective co-ordinators, by **Friday 30th November**, their roster requirements/availability. Information about becoming a Reader, Extraordinary Minister or just becoming more involved in the Parish can be obtained during office hours, by visiting the Parish Office in Mitchell Street, or by phoning the Parish office on 9583 2103.

Cards Group

Join the small group who now have their card gathering in the Convent behind the Parish Office. The next card day will be **Monday 10th December at 2pm**. At 4pm we stop playing to enjoy some light refreshments and tea/coffee.

Contact: Tony 9558 3646 or the Parish Office, 9583 2103.

All welcome.



Piety Stalls

The 2019 Columban Calendars

are now available for purchase at the St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Our Piety Stalls are open following 9:00am Mass (Parkdale) and from 10:30am (Mentone).



Other Events

Red Wednesday at St Patrick's Cathedral

Wednesday 28 November, 7.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral,

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Red Wednesday is a global movement to stand in solidarity with those who, even in the 21st century, are imprisoned, persecuted, tortured or murdered for their peacefully-held religious faith. Aid to the Church in Need, together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, invites you to Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. Please join us at St Patrick's Cathedral, which will be floodlit in red for the first time as a visible sign of solidarity with those facing persecution

I I am Mass Entrance

Hymn to Christ the King

Christ the Lord of all creation,
He for whom the angels sing,
is for every generation,
Saviour, universal King;
truly present, friend and brother
by the Spirit he has sent,
in the Catholic Church our Mother,
in this blessed Sacrament.

God's eternal Word proclaiming,
Christ the Victim and the Priest,
Lord of time, forever reigning,
in the Eucharistic feast;
he by nature's bounds defying
gives new life and hope to all,
by his passion and his rising,
rescues us from Adam's fall.

In this sacred celebration,
give we thanks now joyfully,
and in time of tribulation,
may we faithful subjects be,
strengthened in the certain knowledge,
good will triumph, conflict cease,
and all nations will pay homage,
to the King of love and peace.

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Tune: CWB2 583 or CWB2 138

We Stand For God

We stand for God! And for his glory;
the Lord supreme and God of all.
Against his foes, we raise his standard;
around the Cross we hear his call.

(Refrain)

*Strengthen our faith, Redeemer,
guard us when danger is nigh,
to you we pledge our lives and service;
for God we live, for God we'll die,
to you we pledge, our lives and service,
for God we live, for God we'll die!*

We stand for God! Jesus our Master
Has died to save with love untold;
His law divine and truth unchanging
in this our land their place must hold.

We stand for God! Let us be loyal!
Our love proclaim with ev'ry breath!
To Christ the King and Lord of lords,
We will be faithful unto death.

We stand for God! In ages olden
he placed 'The Cross' our stars beside;
Oh, may our land, gracious and golden
be faithful to the Crucified!

J.P. O'Daly OP

Annual Lourdes Day Mass

Saturday 1 December, 10.30am

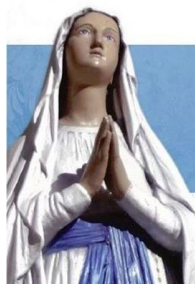
St Patrick's Cathedral,

1 Cathedral Place,

East Melbourne

A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy, with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.

On this occasion we celebrate Our Lady's appearance to a young girl, Bernadette, in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Through a set of private revelations, Mary revealed herself as 'the Immaculate Conception'



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The Liturgy for the Solemnity of Christ the King - 25th November 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation: **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!**

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

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 400
Offertory: CWBII 399
Communion: CWBII 449
Recessional: CWBII 503

9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 400
Communion: CWBII 449
Recessional: CWBII 503

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Community Mass - Proulx
'Trocaire' Gloria - Willcock
Entrance: *Hymn to Christ the King (see Bulletin)*
Offertory: *O Sing unto the Lord- Rawsthorne*
Communion: *Magnificabitur- Antiphona ad
communione*
CWBII 377
Recessional: *We Stand For God (see inside bulletin)*

5:00 pm (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 400
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 503

Readings Next Week:

First Sunday of Advent : Year C

Jeremiah: 33:14-16
I Thesselonians: 3:12-4:2
Luke: 21:25-28, 34-36

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 26th November NO MASS

Tuesday, 27th November

9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
School Mass (SP)
12noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Wednesday, 28th November

9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 29th November

9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 30th November

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Andrew, apostle
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 1st December

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Saturday Mass of
Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASSES

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

RECONCILIATION

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

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30 PM (SP)**