

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



4th Sunday of Easter (Year C) : 12th May 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I have edited and abbreviated a pre-election statement of Catholic Social Principles issued by the Catholic bishops of Australia.

Christian faith is not a private matter.

As citizens who are Catholic, we have the opportunity to participate in the electoral process, for the benefit of the whole community.

The ongoing revelations of child sexual abuse have undermined the credibility of the Catholic Church, and particularly the credibility of bishops. We have no monopoly on truth, but we offer these reflections in a spirit of solidarity, as people who are called to care for the most vulnerable in our community.

No political party fully aligns with Catholic teaching, but we can point to clear and enduring principles which can help us make the kind of responsible judgements that allow us to be both faithfully Catholic and authentically Australian.

At the service of peace

Despite difficult and sometimes hostile debates, Australia is blessed to have peaceful electoral contests, free of the physical violence known in other countries.

Pope Francis has reminded us that "good politics is at the service of peace".

We all have a role in promoting peace – which means speaking to our fellow Australians with love not hate, with respect not contempt, with understanding not indifference.

We all need to be more open, interested and engaged in order to combat the crude tribalism that is infecting Australia and other nations at this time.

Prayer is an essential part of the process of discerning how to vote, reminding us there is

a greater truth and allowing that truth to enter us more deeply.

Our democracy needs the active participation of all its citizens – Catholic or not, religious or not. It's our responsibility as citizens to advocate for the good of the whole community.

The Common Good

Some find the idea of the common good bemusing, but it's critically important because it obliges us to look beyond our own needs and our own desires to consider the interests of the broader community.

Governments play a crucial role in addressing any structural problems affecting people, in providing key services to all Australians and in ensuring there is an adequate safety net for low-income and vulnerable families and individuals.

One of the key principles of Catholic social teaching is that the greater the needs of people, the greater the responsibility we have to respond to their needs.

We appreciate the strong bipartisan support for both the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse and the National Redress Scheme, and to the National Disability Insurance Scheme and look to further cooperation on the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.

Employment

The dignity of employment is the key aim, but that's not always possible for people facing myriad challenges. Charities, including Catholic agencies, make an enormous contribution by providing community support for people facing hard times.

For more than a century, the Catholic Church has advocated for the value of work, a just living wage and dignifying employment conditions, while endorsing the good of economic prosperity. Government policy plays a crucial role in promoting the right economic balance between advancing the dignity of workers and encouraging entrepreneurial creativity.

We acknowledge the challenge of helping regional, rural and remote Australians to access adequate health care.

Catholic schools

The Catholic Church is Australia's second-largest provider of schooling, and our schools are vital parts of their local communities, particularly where they are the only school available. The Church campaigns strongly for funding because we want to give our students, particularly disadvantaged students, the best education and support we can.

Indigenous Australians

We ask for a renewed urgency to the commitment to closing the gap between Indigenous Australians and the rest of the population. This is a running sore at the heart of the nation. Through our agencies, the Church plays a critical role in working with Indigenous peoples in health, education and welfare. But Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to suffer grave disadvantage and should not have to keep waiting for justice. Now is the time to act.

Immigration

Migration has helped shape the Catholic Church, and transform Australia, into a vibrant, prosperous democracy. Millions of our sisters and brothers are forced to flee their homeland for fear of persecution or through displacement because of war or famine.

We are called to respect the dignity of strangers and to welcome them. Regardless of how they arrive in Australia, all asylum-seekers should have their claims processed in Australia.

Respect for life itself

To recognise human dignity is to value the lives of all people, including those at the beginning and the end of life. Euthanasia and assisted suicide put some of the most vulnerable people in our community at risk by endorsing – and legislating – the judgement that some people's lives are no longer of value. Governments must provide better funding and resourcing for palliative care, and also provide for sustainable aged care services.

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

Recently Deceased

Russell Hicks, Joan Clarke, Doris Jensen

Anniversaries

Bernie Mills, Vivienne Newman, Alma Noble

Prayer for the Sick



Bill Nixon, Yvonne Provis, Lindsay Brown, Jayden Beyrooti, Darren Lacey, Ann Curtain, Greg McLeod, John Hannan, Maureen Oswald, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner,

Carmen Lotzniker, Hector Burra, Patricia M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion, Paul Smiles, John Wong and those on our 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:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:45am. All welcome.
2. 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, with the exception of Good Friday.



Pope's Intentions: May 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Vocation View

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.

Please pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend **11/12th May** we mark Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as Vocations Sunday. Fifth year Seminarian Anthony Beltrame, from the Adelaide Archdiocese, will visit us and talk at all Masses. Please include him and all our seminarians in your prayers.

Reflection on "Christus Vivit" - *Christ Lives*

Pope Francis wants us to be alive no matter what age you are - Anyone interested in joining a prayer group each Thursday with reflections on "Christus Vivit" after 9:15am Mass. Please contact Sr Damian.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to John and Maureen Davey who were married on 9th May 1959. They have lived in Mentone since 1966, with their three children schooled at St John Vianney's. Both still very active now with 9 grandchildren. God Bless.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal - Next weekend: 18/19 May

The 2019 Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund - Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal, is focused on health care chaplaincy. Health care chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. The focus for 2019 is health care Chaplaincy. Health care chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families.

We are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death.

18/19 MAY 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)

9:00 am - School Mass (SJV)

11:00 am - Family Mass (SP)

5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - A Ady, T Dillon (SP)

9:00 am - M Webster (SJV)

11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)

5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)

9:00 am - School Mass (SJV)

11:00 am - Family Mass (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J D'Donoghue (SJV)

Counters: Team 9

J Goodwin, H Foley, T Terblanche

G Intemann, G Scandurra

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 1

L Smith, L Terblanche

A Berghella (SJV)

Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Heath Family, 6/19 Brindisi St (SP)

Next Week:

Michael Family (SP)

This Week:

Mindum Family, 22 Jacaranda Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

Fitchet Family, 15 Belle Cres (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,267.05

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4283.57

Loose Money: \$444.90

Parish Events



Caritas; Project Compassion

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal. Please return your Project boxes to the Parish Office.

Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **Thursday 16th May** at the **LONGBEACH HOTEL**, 380 Nepean Highway **Chelsea**. From 12:00 noon. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard inside the front doors of St Patrick's church or ring **David Carson 0419 001 968** no later than **Tuesday** prior to the lunch.

If travelling by train, meet on **platform 2** at Mentone Station to catch the 11:30am train to Chelsea, where the station exit is towards the rear of the train.

St Patrick's Church Choir



CD's and DVD's from the Easter Triduum will be available soon. Please leave your details at the Parish Office if interested in purchasing a copy. 9583 2103.

St Bede's College 50 Plus years

Friday 21st June, 11:30am in the Function Room at St Bede's College (best entry via Gate 7 Palermo Street). Meet at St Bede's College for a tour before heading to The Mentone RSL over the road for lunch. Cost \$50. Contact: Jo Hynes 9582 5999 **Bookings:** www.trybooking.com/bayzz

Cuppa & Chat - Mentone

All parishioners are invited for a cup of tea or coffee following the 9:30am OLSC and 11:00am Masses **each** Sunday.



In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information, collected from individuals. This parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in legislation. A copy of the Parish Policy is available by contacting the Parish Office.

Other Events

Cause of Sainthood for the Blessed Margaret Pole

Tuesday 28 May 6.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Elliot.

'Margaret died for the Faith.

Margaret Plantagenet, daughter of George Plantagenet, first Duke of Clarence was born in 1472, on the eve of the Assumption of Our Lady. Birth into the old royal family meant that from its beginning her life was inevitably entangled in the greatest and most complex family feud in English history, the Wars of the Roses.



She was a martyr who died courageously because she was the target of "odium fidei", hatred of the faith, and that was the judgement of Pope Leo XIII in 1886 when he beatified Margaret Pole, the Countess of Salisbury. Inspired by her Australian descendant, the Earl of Loudoun, we pray in this Mass that she will be raised to the altars of Holy Church as Saint Margaret Pole. May she pray for us as we gather to promote her just cause.'

– Bishop Peter Elliot.

In Conversation with the Trinity of Love: A weekend Retreat with Elizabeth Delbridge

Friday 31 May, 7pm, to Sunday 2 June, 3pm
Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

Ignatius had a vision of the Trinity as 'like three keys on a keyboard'. We will use reflective collage as a devotional practice, as a way to respond to God. No experience is necessary as we are led step by step from contemplation in prayer to an active response expressed on the page. Treat it like an experiment — trust the process and let it unfold. How might we engage in prayerful conversation with the Holy Three using images that emerge from and enhance our prayers?

Cost: \$290 live-in, \$190 live-out

Bookings: secretary@campion.asn.au or 9854 8110

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Pray with us for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life



Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

- Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019.

(Fourth Sunday of Easter) Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations –whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion.

Prayer

Loving God, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Liturgy for the Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C: 12th May 2019

Mass Response

Psalm Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia**

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

Legend: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 448
Offertory: CWBII 447
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 400

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 366
Offertory: CWBII 447
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 400

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 366
Offertory: *If ye love me* - Tallis
Communion: *Ego sum pastor bonus*
Recessional: CWBII 400

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 448
Offertory: CWBII 400
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 353

Readings Next Week:

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year C

Acts: 14:21-27
Apocalypse: 21:1-5
John: 13:31-35

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 13th May NO MASS

Tuesday, 14th May

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Matthias, apostle

Wednesday, 15th May

9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 16th May

9:15 am (SP) Thursday of the 4th week of Easter
10:30am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 17th May

9:15 am (SP) Friday of the 4th week of Easter
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 18th May

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John I, pope, martyr

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 (SP)**