

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (Year C) : 16th June 2019

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

**We Care** – Catholics Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

Dear Friends

On next Wednesday, 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (VAD)* comes into effect in Victoria. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Should you wish to inform yourself of the implications, a letter from all the bishops in Victoria is attached to the school newsletter today. It is on the front page of the parish website. Printed copies are available in the narthexes of the churches and in the reception at the schools.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). Today, in Victoria there are numerous Catholic hospitals and hospices.

Close by are Villa Maria Catholic Homes opposite the school gate, Calvary Palliative Care in Como Parade West, Parkdale, Mercy Health in Mentone, Mordialloc and Sandringham, Cabrini in Brighton, Prahran and Malvern.

Elsewhere, campuses of St Vincent's Health Care and St John of God Health Care indefatigably serve the sick and dying.

In all of these campuses, euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred.

All Catholic facilities provide effective pain management and respect patients' (or their medical attorneys') decisions to forgo treatments that are too burdensome or medically futile.

Our bishops object to the lack of adequate funding for excellent palliative care. They object to the lazy idea that the best response our community can offer a person in acute suffering is to end their life. They object to state-sponsored practices that facilitate suicide.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture."

All of us who hold a principled opposition to euthanasia are now *conscientious objectors*.

All of us can do something to reverse this sad day. We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear. We will not abandon those we love.

Fr Michael

### A Meditation by Henry Viscardi

I asked God for strength  
that I might achieve.  
I was made weak,  
that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health,  
that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity,  
that I might do better things.

I asked for riches,  
that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty,  
that I might be wise.

I asked for power,  
that I might have the praise of  
people.  
I was given weakness,  
that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things,  
that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life,  
that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for  
but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself,  
my unspoken prayers were  
answered.  
I am, among all people,  
most richly blessed.

(from J. Veltri, SJ,  
*Orientations*, vol. 1,  
Loyola House, Guelph,  
Canada, 1979)

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

## Recently Deceased

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## Anniversaries

Colleen Brereton, Frank Nolan

## 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, Sharon Kirkwood and those on our continuing prayer list.



(PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED)

## 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.



#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,411.80

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,478.51  
Loose Money: \$423.05

## Parish Events

### First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children of our parish celebrating their First Holy Communion next weekend (**June 22/23**) at the 6pm (SP), 9am (SJV) and 11am (SP) Masses.

### Candlelight Vigil

Please join us to witness against Euthanasia on the night before legalised killing and assisted suicide starts in Victoria.

**Tuesday 18th June from 5.30pm (concluding before 8pm.)**

Gather at the steps of State Parliament. Please bring a candle.

*If you care, you will be there!*



### Adult Classes in the Catholic Faith

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) Is a process for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr Michael if you are interested, 9583 2103.

### St Vincent de Paul Society - Winter Appeal

The Winter Appeal will be held in the parish this **weekend 15-16 June 2019**. Donation envelopes will be made available at both St Patrick and St John Vianney churches. Envelopes can be returned with a special collection at the Appeal Mass. The Society thanks you for your generosity and help with the Appeal

### School News

The St Pats Year 6 **Social Justice/Mini Vinnies** team has begun the **annual food drive**. They are also welcoming donations of **winter woollies** and **shopping bags**. The shopping bags are to help with the distribution of food. The year 6 **Sustainability Team** are also collecting no longer used **reading glasses** and **sunglasses** to donate to our local Lion's Club who will in turn distribute them to communities in need. All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you in advance.

### 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.



## 22/23 JUNE 2019

## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

### Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)  
9:00 am - School (SJV)  
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)  
5:00 pm - F DeSumma (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)  
9:00 am - J O'Donoghue (SJV)  
11:00 am - V Mathers, A Earle (SP)  
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - School (SP)  
9:00 am - School (SJV)  
11:00 am - School (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 2

J Russo, M Jensen  
S Stewart

#### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 6**  
H Foley, G Tregonning  
A Burn (SJV)

#### Flowers:

A Berghella (SJV)

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Iacuccio Family, 6 Eunice Dve (SP)

##### Next Week:

Massey Family, 1/18 Hilda St (SP)

##### This Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Williams Family, 5 Vialls Ave (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Pope's Intentions: June 2019 Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

### Vocation View

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation.

*Please pray for Vocations*

## Parish Events

### Collection Counters

We thank Pat Drenen who is retiring from duties after 50 years of service to our parish. Please consider assisting us in this important parish role with the opportunity to make new friends and get to know fellow parishioners. It is not a difficult task, rosters are on a 12 week rotation. For further details or to add your name to the list ring the parish office 9593 2103.

### Kilbreda College 50th Anniversary Reunion Class of 1964 to 1969 Saturday August 31st

at the College, 2.30 to 5.30, followed by dinner (optional)  
**RSVP August 1st to Patricia Stabb**  
(nee Pat Chapman)  
[stabbpm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:stabbpm@optusnet.com.au)  
or Denise Leonard, Chair Past Pupils  
[denise127@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise127@optusnet.com.au)



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## Alight Family Fiesta Saturday 21st September St Bede's College Mentone from 8:30 AM - 4.30 PM

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, **Alight** is an event that will strengthen everyone - especially parents - to be renewed in their mission. **Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef**, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more! Rides, food and live music will help make this a joyful celebration for the whole family.

Alight Family Fiesta aims to unite families and anyone interested in encouraging and strengthening Catholic family life. It's for Mum, Dad and the whole family. Grandparents, uncles, aunts - anyone who wants to support and learn more about how to develop a vibrant family culture in our faith community is welcome.

In order to prepare a program that is well resourced and safe, registration for the children's and youth programs must be **completed by 31 August**. Children under school age (4 years and under) are free.

**REGISTER NOW:** Registrations can be made at [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)  
For inquiries contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)

## Other Events

### Theology @ the Pub Monday July 1st European Bier Café Level 1, 120 Exhibition Street CBD MELBOURNE

T@P Trivia is back! Come join us for a fun night to raise funds for future T@P events! Topics will range from general knowledge to movies, geography and more! Bring friends, or we can place you on a team, however no more than 6 to a team.

\$10 Per Person to pay on the night, cash only!!

No bookings required.

Dinner and drinks available from 6:30 onwards

**Team registration from 7pm  
Trivia will begin at 7:30pm.**

We hope to see you there!

Share this event, like our official page and invite friends. Remember to also follow us on instagram @tap\_melb

Audience: 18 to 35 year olds; Priests and Religious of all ages welcome

**Visit us on**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/tapmelb/](http://www.facebook.com/tapmelb/)

**Website:** [www.theologyatthepub.com.au](http://www.theologyatthepub.com.au)

### The Second Mary Glowrey Lecture

**Tuesday 27 August, 7pm  
Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St,  
Fitzroy**

Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli, will deliver the 2019 Mary Glowrey Lecture.  
All are welcome.

**Details:** [www.maryglowreymuseum.info](http://www.maryglowreymuseum.info)  
or [info@maryglowreymuseum.info](mailto:info@maryglowreymuseum.info)  
or 9416 4674

### Footsteps of Faith': Encountering The Christian Tradition Study Tour

**Sunday 19 September to Tuesday  
15 October** Led by Rev. Dr Max Vodola,  
Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin  
Cooper OMI AM. Join us on this exciting **27  
-day study tour**, as we walk in the  
footsteps of saints and scholars throughout  
Dublin, London, Bologna and Rome,  
exploring our Christian tradition.

**Download flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2FIMjJP>

# The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, Year C: 16th June 2019

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **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 504  
Offertory: CWBII 448  
Communion: CWBII 486  
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 625  
Offertory: CWBII 504  
Communion: CWBII 486  
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 504  
Offertory: *O Word Incarnate* — Gibbons  
Communion: *Panis angelicus* — Casciolini  
CWBII 486  
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 504  
Offertory: CWBII 625  
Communion: CWBII 486  
Recessional: CWBII 561

### Readings Next Week:

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Year C

Genesis: 14:18-20  
1 Corinthians: 11:23-26  
Luke: 9:11-17

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 17th June NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 18th June** 11th week in Ordinary Time  
9:15 am (SP) School Mass (SP)  
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

**Wednesday, 19th June**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Romuald, abbot  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 20th June**  
9:15 am (SP) 11th week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 21st June**  
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 22nd June**  
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Sts John Fisher, bishop and  
Thomas More, martyrs

#### WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)  
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)  
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate 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)**