

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 24th February 2019

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

The theme for Project Compassion this year places the emphasis on our commitment: **"Give Lent 100%"**.

Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope." Project Compassion offers hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

Through Project Compassion we are empowering those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

### Lives change when we all give 100%.

The first Sunday for giving will be 10th March, the first Sunday in Lent.

Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, young members of our parish who attend St Bede's College will ask us to participate in their Missionary Awareness Day. There will be a special third collection next Sunday.

### Why does the Catholic Church commit its energies to action for social justice?

For close to 150 years, a body of teachings has been developed by successive Popes beginning with Pope Leo XIII giving his attention to the unjust conditions for working men and women that were part and parcel of the 'industrial revolution'. The Pope called for another revolution of justice. The Latin title of his letter is *Rerum novarum* meaning 'A discussion of new things'.

### What is Catholic Social Teaching?

Catholic Social Teaching (also known as Catholic Social Doctrine) promotes a vision of a just society that is grounded in the Bible and in the wisdom gathered from experience by the Judeo-Christian communities of faith who have responded to social justice issues through history.

### KEY THEMES IN CST

#### Human Dignity & the Unity of the Human Family

This is the starting point and central concern of Catholic thinking about human rights. Each person is created in the image and likeness of God and so has a God-given dignity. Each member of the human family is



equal in dignity and has equal rights because we are all children of the one God.

The Catholic tradition is opposed to anything that is opposed to life itself, or that violates the integrity of the human person, and anything that insults human dignity.

#### Solidarity

We are all really responsible for each other. It is not about a vague compassion, but involves a determination to commit oneself to working for change so that everyone will be able to reach their potential.

#### The Common Good

The common good is understood as the collection of social conditions that make it possible for each social group and all of their individual members to achieve their potential. Each social group must take account of the rights and aspirations of other groups, and of the whole human family.

#### Universal Destination Of Goods

The universal destination of goods refers to the fact that God intended the goods of creation for the use of all. Everyone has the right to access the goods of creation to meet their needs. People and nations have no right to squander resources when others are in need.

#### Participation

Because of their intelligence and free will, people have both a right and a duty to participate in those decisions that most directly affect them.

#### Subsidiarity

The principle of subsidiarity places responsibility as close as possible to the

grassroots. The people or groups most directly affected by a decision or policy should have a key decision-making role.

In preparing this message, especially for the section on the six principles, I borrowed from a longer article by Sandie Cornish B.Ec. (Nctle), Lic. Soc. Sci. (PUG), M. Pub. Pol. (UNE)

Please support the efforts of our young men from St Bede's and participate in Project Compassion throughout Lent.

### PLENARY COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

Last Sunday after the 11.00am Mass, 20 Parishioners met to discuss the first question asked by the Plenary Council. We formed four groups and in the hour prayed, reflected and shared our thoughts. It was great to have the chance to share our ideas and listen to each other. The feedback from the session was positive and at the end people were encouraged to make a personal response online.

Groups in our parish that have participated so far include the Parish Advisory Group, St Vincent de Paul, Knights of the Southern Cross, St Patrick's School Leadership Team, and the 27 people last Sunday after Masses. The Parent and Friends Associations and Legion of Mary are intending to have their own meetings.

From the latest report from the Plenary Council national committee: "68,000 people have participated in the Listening and Dialogue phase. That multitude of stories and experiences will help shape the next phase – 'Listening and Discernment' – and ultimately the agenda for the Plenary Council sessions in 2020 and 2021."

### Quotation from Canon Law:

"Christ's faithful are at liberty to make known their needs, especially their spiritual needs, and their wishes to the (Bishops). They have the right, indeed at times the duty, ... to manifest ... their views on matters which concern the good of the Church. ... In doing so they must always respect the integrity of faith and morals." (Code of Canon Law, Canon 212, #2, #3) If the bishops had observed these prescriptions in the past how many innocents would have been preserved from immense suffering.

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

## Recently Deceased

Eileen O'Halloran

## Anniversaries

John Cullen, BA (Bob) Santamaria, Janine Hall, Carmel Charlton, Norma & Frank McCann

## Prayer for the Sick



Noel Mathers, 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 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.

#### Special Prayer Groups:

##### Mother's Prayer Group:

Our meetings will recommence soon at a venue and date still to be announced.

### Pope's Intentions:

February 2019

#### Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

#### Vocation View

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today?

**Please pray for Vocations**

## Parish Events

### Lenten Reflections

We have a resource from Brisbane Archdiocese to assist any parishioner who wishes to spend some time in reflecting with others on the gospel readings for each Sunday of Lent.

Form a group of friends to meet in your home, or come to the Presbytery on Thursdays in Lent beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> March, either at 10 am after Mass or at 7 pm in the evening.

The overall theme is COMPASSION, drawing upon the Parable of the Prodigal Son, "His father saw him and was filled with compassion" (Lk 15:20, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent), subdivided into weekly discussions on Trusting, Transforming, Risking, Reconciling, Encountering, Redeeming. **Please indicate your interest to Parish Office.**

### Thank You

The East Parkdale conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners of St John Vianney for their generous support of our Christmas Appeal which raised an amount of \$6,978.00 which we used and will continue to use assisting those in need in our community.

### Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **HIGHETT RSL on Thursday, 28 February** from **12:00 noon**. **RSVP** by either – leaving a message with **David Carson on 0419 001 968** no later than the **Tuesday evening** prior to the lunch; or adding your name to the list on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of St Patrick's Church  
Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 1** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:39am** City-bound train to Highett.

## 2/3 MARCH 2019

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)

9:00 am - A Burn, B Fitchet (SJV)

11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)

5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)

9:00 am - D Kidner (SJV)

11:00 am - T Mengle, C DSouza (SP)

5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - B Hickey, E Hoare (SP)

9:00 am - Sells Family (SJV)

11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

D Kidner (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 10

T Busuttill, J Camerino  
B Nixon, C Burn

#### Sacristans:

##### St Patrick's - Group 2

N Goodwin, J Dillon  
F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)

#### Flowers (SJV)

G Costanzo

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Hoare Family, 1/1 Brindisi St (SP)

##### Next Week:

Howe Family, 9/60 Beach Rd (SP)

##### This Week:

Nixon Family, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

##### Next Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,979.60

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,860.50  
Loose Money \$516.15

## Other Events

### World Day of Prayer

[Correction to the date/time](#)

Every year the worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme.



This year St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 12 McDonald Street Mordialloc, will host the World Day of Prayer on **Friday 1st March 2019 1:00 PM**

The theme this year is 'Come, everything is ready' and host nation is Slovenia.

### 'Close and Concrete: Pope Francis Evangelising in a World of Flux' Thursday 21 March, 5-6.30pm. The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

A Helder Camara Lecture hosted by Dr Austen Ivereigh (noted UK Catholic writer and biographer of Pope Francis) with a response by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB of Honduras, Coordinator of Pope Francis' C9 group for the Reform of the Church.

**Enquiries:** Br Mark O'Connor at [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

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### 'A voice crying out: Becoming a Humble, Listening and Learning Church'

**Friday 22 March, 10am-1pm**

**The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

A seminar with input from Dr Austen Ivereigh, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez SDB and local theologians and bishops. A contribution to the forthcoming Plenary Council of the Church in Australia.

**Enquiries:** Br Mark O'Connor at [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

### 'The Golden Age of Broadway'

playing the Frankston Arts Centre on **March 30th, 2pm.**

The show is a two act musical revue celebrating the music of G&I Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, R&H, and many more, performed by the stars of Australian Musical Theatre and the **Jack Earle Trio.**

The Golden Age of Broadway will have you laughing, crying and humming along to the most memorable songs of the 20th Century. Purchase tickets on-line through [https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats\\_On\\_-\\_Buy\\_Tickets](https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats_On_-_Buy_Tickets).

Tickets prices: Member \$38.95, Full \$45.95, Concession \$42.95

### Pallottine Camino 2019

**Thursday April 25th to Saturday April 27th, 2019** Join this beautiful walk along Dandenong Creek, the Warburton Trail and O'Shannassy Aqueduct to Millgrove. A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher's Parish Syndal, to Pallotti College Millgrove travelling approximately 65km over three days. A time of sacred pilgrimage between

two significant sites of Pallottine Spirituality & Mission. Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship & friendship with others.

**Contact:** Denise on 0420 200266 or [denisejlyons@gmail.com](mailto:denisejlyons@gmail.com) for further information or to book.

### Sacred Shrines of Italy

#### Pilgrimage

**1 September to 21 September**

Please join us on this in-depth beautiful pilgrimage visiting Venice, Padua Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Mugnano, Montecassino, Rome and its wonderful sights. Cost per person, share twin: AUD \$7,390.00\* Ex Auckland: AUD \$7,525.00\*  
Chaplain: Fr Peter Ferwerda.

**Contact:** 9830 5489, [kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au](mailto:kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au)

### Footsteps of Faith: Encountering the Christian the Christian Tradition 2019 Study Tour

**19 September to 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.

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# 7th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C: 24th February 2019

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you. **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 in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski

Entrance: CWBII 595

Offertory: CWBII 586

Communion: CWBII 443

Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly

Gloria - Ostrowski

Entrance: CWBII 638

Offertory: CWBII 586

Communion: CWBII 555

Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass Shalom 27a

Entrance: CWBII 595

Offertory: *Bonum est* - Robert Führer

Communion: *Cantabo Domino - Antiphona ad communionem*

CWBII 469

Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly

Entrance: CWBII 595

Offertory: CWBII 555

Communion: CWBII 579

Recessional: CWBII 503

### Readings Next Week:

#### 8th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C:

Ecclesiasticus : 27:4-7

I Corinthians : 15:54-58

Luke : 6:39-45

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 25th Feb NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 26th Feb**

9:15 am (SP) Week seven in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 27th Feb**

9:15 am (SP) Week seven in Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 28th Feb**

9:15 am (SP) Week seven in Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

**Friday, 1st March**

9:15 am (SP) Week seven in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 2nd March**

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)**