

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 3rd November 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

REPORT ON PARISH RENEWAL AND THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN

As I write this morning, I will go to Mass and hear this proclamation: "I am convinced that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus." It's from the letter of St Paul to the Romans, chapter 8.

This paean of joy and gratitude is the hallmark of our life as Christians. God is generous and God loves a generous giver. (Cf 2Cor 9:7)

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR CAMPAIGN

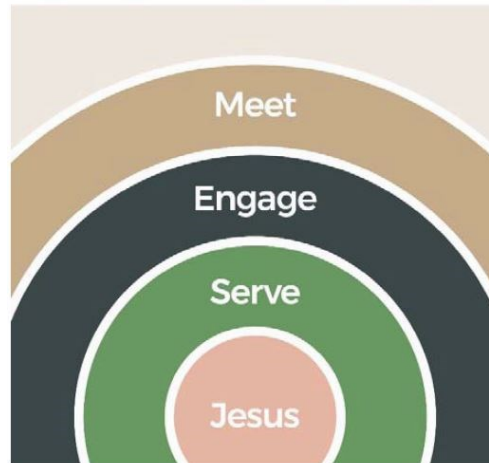
Well, our period of renewal and thanksgiving in June and July showed that we are very generous.

One Saturday night, I found two people in the St Patrick's junior school. They were printing, folding and placing into envelopes, a letter destined to be read in 745 households. In addition, about 150 envelopes were taken from the narthex of the two churches. This couple said it felt like a honeymoon over again, being free of all other tasks and able to chat without interruption.

This spirit of generosity animated the members of the Steering Committee and the members of the Expo Committee. It is the spirit that led 245 people to pledge a regular contribution for the next three years. It is the spirit that inspired 31 families from our schools to join the pledge. That is twice the number from our school families involving themselves as prior to the renewal.

Rediscover Your Parish

St Patrick's & St John Vianney's Parish Community Thanksgiving Campaign



This generosity was shown by those who pledged for the first time, thereby maintaining our total number of contributors. Continuing contributors, as well as the new contributors, have pledged \$30,368.00 more than before. In addition, single donations amounted to \$3,367.00.

The generosity of all our volunteers, and of the professionals who created the banner and the video free of charge, resulted in expenses amounting to less than \$2,000.00.

I want to mention especially your generosity at each stage of your life. The elderly and others on fixed incomes have not abandoned their parish. The parents of growing families continue to support, they are joined by a new cohort who have made a decision to include the parish among their commitments.

CHALLENGES

The first is that we did not succeed in increasing the number of contributors. To find more practical support of the parish remains the long term concern.

The second is that the cash given in the second collection has not increased from its pre-campaign level (\$500 ca.) If regular worshippers who reside in another parish would consider raising their cash contribution, or consider joining the pledged thanksgiving, our concern about viability would be less.

The risk is that the natural attrition of contributors will overtake the new contributions, resulting in a decline in revenue.

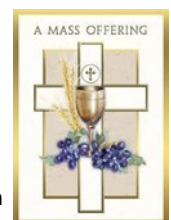
PRIORITY

I pray that each of us will find a way to put into practice each day the theme of the campaign: MEET one another, ENGAGE with one another, SERVE gladly, all with JESUS as our heart's desire. That desire will sharpen and strengthen all our efforts.

November Masses for the Holy Souls

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Do not forget to have Masses offered for deceased family members and friends.

November Mass envelopes are contained in the thanksgiving envelope sets, can be obtained from the parish office and are also available in the church.



Presbytery & Office: 10 Rogers Street, Mentone 3194. Ph: 9583 2103

• **Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr. Michael McEntee Ph: 0417 673 857 • **Hon Associate Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ramsay Williams OLSC

• **Convent:** Sisters of St Paul de Chartres

• **Director of Music:** Myfanwy McIndoe Ph: 0484 079 880

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

Recently Deceased

Bill Nixon, Trevor Lawrence, Josef Schroen, Annie Van Wees

Anniversaries

Jacob & Xavier Jones, John Martin

Prayer for the Sick



Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri, Les Lacey, Lisa Ambrosi, Nick Quill, Oisin Slevin (infant), Theresa Ahearn, Jenny Jessep, Kathleen Cerato, Ron Brown, Nancy

Lopez, 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, Anthony Mannion, John Wong, Sharon Kirkwood, Peter Zickert, 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: \$1,284.10

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4,027.10

Loose Money: \$344.85

Vocation View

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus.

Pray for Vocations

Pope's Intentions: November 2019

Universal - Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Parish Events

Catholic Deaf Appeal

Collections will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **November 9/10.**

RECONCILIATION Please Note!

There will be limited time available for Reconciliation after morning Mass on Wednesday 6th November due to two funerals on this date.

Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Mordy HQ** (Mordialloc Sporting Club) 528 Main St, next door to St Brigid's Presbytery, on **Thursday 21st November** from 12 noon.



RSVP to David Carson 0419 001 968 no later than the Tuesday prior to lunch **OR** add your name to the list on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of St Patrick's church. If travelling by train or bus from Mentone catch either the **11:40am** train (from Platform 2) towards Frankston or the **11:40am 903 bus**, at the latest, to allow ample time on arrival at Mordialloc to walk to the venue. **Please note:** The walk from the bus terminus at Mordialloc to the venue is far more direct and a little over half that from the train station.

Amazing Home Away From Home

Mercy Place, Corben Home, 9-15 Brindisi St Mentone. Mercy Place health residential aged care, permanent care and dementia care, where highly qualified and compassionate care teams support you to live life well, the way you choose. Book a personal tour to see for yourself.



Mercy Health

Care first

Contact Manager Azra Campbell 9584 9934 or 0410 642 054.

9/10 NOVEMBER 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - F De Summa (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - D Kidner (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 - Fichet Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

D Kidner (SJV)

Counters: Team 10

T Busuttill, C Camerino
J Dunstan, C Burn

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2

N Goodwin, J Dillon
St John Vianney's
A Burn

Flowers:

B McCann (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Mount Family, 1/46 Third St (SP)

Next Week:

Walton Family, 13 Leichhardt Crt (SP)

This Week:

Williams Family (SJV)

Next Week:

Atherton Family (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Parish Events

2020 Columban Calendars

2020 Columban Calendars are now available in St John Vianney's and



St Patrick's piety stalls for \$9 each. St John Vianney's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:00am mass. St Patrick's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:30am Ordinarate Mass and after the 11:00am mass.

Other Events

"Assist A Student" program

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to draw your attention to and provide information on our "Assist A Student" program.

The "Assist A Student" program assists students in very poor circumstances in countries to our north to get to school. We all appreciate that education is the key in helping people to get out of the poverty cycle. Some parishioners are already supporting the program. Would you be able and willing to support too? It costs \$70 to assist one student for one year.



There are brochures and a poster at the back of the church that provide more information about the program. If you would like to support the "Assist A Student" program, please take a brochure and complete the details on the back. You can either post directly to the address shown or you can drop the completed brochure into the piety stall at either church.

Thank you
St Vincent de Paul Society
East Parkdale and Mentone Conferences

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.

Theology @ the Pub Update Monday November 4th

It's already been one year since we were joined by the newly appointed Archbishop of Melbourne, so we are thrilled to be joined once again by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. Join us for dinner and a talk at The European Bier Cafe. Doors open on Level 1 at 6:30pm. The talk will commence at 7:30pm **Where:** European Bier Café Level 1, 120 Exhibition Street CBD MELBOURNE

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tapmelb/

Catholic Theological College Open Day -

Wednesday 7th November
Catholic Theological College,
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
Program One: 4.30pm-6.30pm
Program Two: 6pm-8pm

The afternoon includes a guided tour of the campus, study options and courses for and reflections on CTC from both a lecturer and student. Light refreshments will be served.

Bookings and Information:

Jenny Delahunt jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au,
(03) 9412 3314

Holding The Light: Ecumenical Service Of Remembrance

Sunday 1st December, 3-4pm
St Francis' Catholic Church,
326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
The Catholic community of Melbourne is hosting this annual event for 2019. 'Holding The Light: Ecumenical Service of Remembrance' is for Australian women and children killed by domestic or relationship violence during 2019.

RSVP: <https://www.thinkprevent.org/event-info/holding-the-light-a-service-of-remembrance-for-australian-women-and-children-killed-by-domestic-violence>

Mass For Young Adults, Melbourne With Archbishop

Peter Comensoli
Wednesday 13 November, 7pm
St Peters And St Paul's,
South Melbourne
Join Young People From All Over Melbourne To Celebrate The Source And Summit Of The Christian Life.
[Facebook.Com/Events/367469000874687/](https://www.facebook.com/Events/367469000874687/)
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Lourdes Day Mass

Saturday 7th December, 10.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral

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'.

This is an occasion to come together in prayer with those who are sick, infirm or elderly and their carers. Each Mass participant will receive a gift pack containing a small bottle of Lourdes water (sourced from the Grotto), rosary beads and prayer materials. Individual blessings are available after Mass.



Knights of the Southern Cross

The Mentone branch of the KSC is now Parish based. Male parishioners, aged at least 18, are welcome to join.



The objects of the KSC Order relate to living the Christian way of life and members are encouraged to be more active in their Parish.

Raising funds is a major activity of the Mentone branch, whereby the funds raised are directed towards local charities and other appropriate causes. Meetings are held monthly in our new Parish Centre.

To obtain more information, contact Eddie on 0419 872 932.

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
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 587
Offertory: CWBII 351
Communion: CWBII 469
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 587
Offertory: CWBII 512
Communion: CWBII 582
Recessional: CWBII 641

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

Mass Setting: Plainsong
Entrance: CWBII 351
Offertory: *Ave Maria* - Jacob Handl
Communion: *Panis angelicus* - C. Frank
CWBII 469
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 587
Offertory: CWBII 351
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 399

Readings Next Week: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

2 Maccabees: 7:1-2.9-14
2 Thessalonians: 2:16-3:5
Luke: 20:27-38

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 4th November

NO MASS

Tuesday, 5th November

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 6th November

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
12:00 noon (SJV) **Funeral Mass** Bill Nixon

Thursday, 7th November

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarate Mass**

Friday, 8th November

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 9th November

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:00 pm (SP) School Mass (SP)

WEEKEND MASSES

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