

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 4th August 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I will leave for holiday this Sunday night.

The past two months have been very busy with the Parish Community Renewal and Thanksgiving, and with the final stages of setting up the Parish Office and Community Centre in the former convent. I'm looking forward to going away.

I want to say a big thanks to the two committees who orchestrated the renewal experience. The final elements will unfold while I am away. That is in good hands.

As for the community centre, the Parish Office is fully functional there. Enter from 3 Mitchell Street, or from Childers Street on the left hand side of the church. There is secure entry at the doors.

In a few weeks, the meeting areas will be operational. Our staff need some time still to set things up in the kitchen and organise the out of hours access for parish groups. Groups will be contacted to discuss their requirements for storage and their timetable.

On August 4th, the feast of our parish patron, St John Marie Vianney, occurs. On August 2nd, the school mass in honour of St John Vianney was celebrated with the grandparents of the school children.

The patron saint of each community in our parish was a holy and effective priest. Both St Patrick and St John Vianney were zealous and unselfish



Man has a noble task:

**That of prayer
and love.**

To pray and love,
that is the happiness
of man on earth.

— St. John Vianney

preachers of the gospel. They succeeded in forming vibrant communities of Christians. These patrons set the bar high for your parish priests throughout the history of our two churches.

As we celebrate the holiness of John Vianney this weekend, I recall two visits to the village of Ars where he ministered in the nineteenth century. The place struck me with its hospitality. I arrived at midnight in 1966 with four companions from Nigeria, New Zealand and Australia. We knocked on the door of the orphanage that the saint set up and were given a warm welcome. The prayerful spirit struck me more recently in 1996 during my second visit, this time with Fr Peter Fulton who was celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Both these qualities are evident at St John Vianney's church each Sunday.

Cardinal John Dew of Wellington, NZ, spoke recently about encouraging everyone in our parish communities to employ their gifts of grace and nature to build up their parish community. Quoting Pope Francis, he wrote:

"Pope Francis is showing in his leadership that ALL the baptised are

engaged in the life of the Church, that ALL are to be 'journeying together.'

Every effort needs to be made to draw more and more people into the life of the Church. Ministry is not something priests do to people, it is something priests and people do together. ... SYNODALITY is the way to include people in decisions to do with their local Church.

He has emphasised the peripheries, the edges, the outskirts... For his first formal visit to a Roman parish in May 2013, Francis chose not a Baroque masterpiece near the Vatican but travelled to the outskirts of the city because, as he told the parishioners, 'We understand reality not from the centre, but from the outskirts.'

Just before he visited that parish he said 'We should not lock ourselves up in our parish, among our friends ... with people who think as we do – but instead the Church must step outside herself. To go where? To the outskirts of existence, wherever they may be' (Address 18th May 2013)."

I hope that our parish community centre will become a resource for this kind of belonging to our beloved Church in Mentone/Parkdale.

I look forward to seeing you on 1st September after time with friends in Canada, Ireland, Britain and Singapore. Thanks to Fr Ramsay who will be with you throughout. God bless everyone.

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

Anniversaries

Veronica Humphries, Bonny Alford,
Gladys McConnachie, Victoria Busuttill

Prayer for the Sick



Earlene Granger, Kathleen Cerato, Bill Nixon, 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:

- 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, with the exception of Good Friday.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,424.95

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,420.60
Loose Money: \$397.20

Pope's Intentions: August 2019 Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Parish Events

Marian Hymns Sunday 18 August, 3pm St Patrick's

Mark your diaries

Music for female voices and organ to celebrate the Assumption. Works by Palestrina, Bach, Charpentier and others.

Vocal ensemble:

Erika Tandiono, Ariane Ludlow, Jessica Earle, Myfanwy McIndoe

Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated

IN PRAISE OF MARY



Thanksgiving campaign Time & Talent

Please return your Time & Talent & Pledge forms that were recently distributed with Father Michael's letter by August 4th either directly to the Parish

Office, School Office or as your personal offering through the second collection at mass.



We are seeking team leaders and team members to follow up across August on Time & Talent & Pledge forms that have not been returned. Please make yourself available even if only for a few home visits by putting your name down with Anton Ady after any of the masses this weekend. Alternatively you can register with the parish office or send an email to ThanksGiving2019@bigpond.com or speak with Marjorie Nicholas directly.

New Set of Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes is available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Please take your set today if you have not already done so. If your envelopes are not there please call the Parish Office on 9583 2103.

10/11 AUGUST 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - N Perazzo, K Lowe (SJV)
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
9:00 am - B John (SJV)
11:00 am - T Mengle, C DSouza (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - Torpey Family (SJV)
11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

A Berghella (SJV)

Counters: Team 9

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

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group I
L Smith, L Terblanche
F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Granger Family, 2/12 Hilda St (SP)

Next Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SP)

This Week:

Alford Family, 2/3-4 Steven Court (SJV)

Next Week:

Edkins Family, 49 Brownfield St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

Vocation View

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven.

Pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST** at a venue to be advised later in the Parish Bulletin **David Carson 0419 001 968**

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.

Other Events

ACU Faculty Of Theology And Philosophy Short Course

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 August, 6-8pm, Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne Campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

This Short Course, 'The Bible and Belief: Truth, Authority and Religious Commitment in the 21st Century', offers you the opportunity to explore Christian faith and world religions without committing to a full degree. Short Courses at ACU are taught by leading scholars and experts, and are suitable for parishioners, teachers, youth ministers, students and anyone interested learning more in theology. The program consists of one evening session per week over four weeks.

Cost: \$100 attendance and certificate of participation, \$50 attendance only

Details:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/faculties-directorates-and-staff/faculty-of-theology-and-philosophy/short-courses/melbourne>

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Ordination to the Priesthood Rev. Michael Kevin Buck

*By the Most Rev. Peter A. Comensoli,
Archbishop of Melbourne
At 10am on Saturday the 7th of
September, 2019
At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral
Place,
East Melbourne.*

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*You are also invited to attend
Fr. Buck's First Mass of Thanksgiving
At 2pm on Sunday the 8th of September,
2019*

*At St. Patrick and the Holy Angels Church,
Mentone*

10 Rogers Street, Mentone, VIC 3194

*Followed by a Reception in the Parish
Hall.*

RSVP:

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It is with great joy that we announce the up-coming ordination of one of our parishioners Michael Buck. After graduating from St Bede's College Mentone in 2012 where he was dux, Michael began studies at Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne. He has been completing his formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and was ordained last year to the Diaconate in St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Michael is the first priestly ordination from our parish in decades. Collections will be taken up for a gift for Michael from the parish, and envelopes will be on the end of the pews.

We hope you can attend Michael's first Mass on 8th September and the celebration afterwards.

Parishioners attending the First Mass and Reception at St Patrick's Mentone are asked to bring a plate (not hot food)

*Enquiries contact Liz Freeman
9585 0146*

Innovating for the Future Showcase

On **Sunday 11th August** all families and friends are invited to the Inaugural Innovating for the Future Showcase at the **Catholic Leadership Centre 576 Victoria Parade**. This free event day runs from 10:00 AM TO 4:00PM. It's a great chance to see 25+ Catholic Secondary Schools all in one spot. Hear from expert panel, lots of interactive exhibits, food and giveaways. Please come and support Catholic Education! More information at www.catholicschoolsguide.com.au/showcase

Annual Life Dinner

The Australian Family Association invites you to "SUPPORT MOTHERS AND BABIES" by attending the 10th annual LIFE DINNER celebrating LIFE and all that is good and beautiful. Young practising midwife, Therese Hungerford-Morgan, will launch her simple but powerful campaign to begin to re-establish a culture of life in our state of Victoria. You are cordially invited to come and hear what she has in mind:

Saturday, 24 August, 2019

6.30 for 7pm start. Aurora Receptions, 149 Donald Street, East Brunswick
Registration forms in church porch or register online at www.family.org.au

Alight Family Fiesta

**Saturday 21 September, 8.30am-4pm
St Bede's College, Mentone**

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, to feel 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 to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!
Details and registrations: early bird registrations are open until Saturday 31 August; look for the Alight flyers in your parish or
visit www.cam.org.au/alight19

'Saints Of India' Pilgrimage

Monday 18 November to Monday 2 December

Join us on this special journey visiting Calcutta, Delhi, Agra, Goa, Velankanni, Tanjore, Trichy, Kochi and Alleppey. Special attractions include a visit to the Taj Mahal, a cultural show and houseboat stay.
Tour Chaplain: Fr Sebastian, Administrator, St Peter's Parish, Keilor East.
Cost: \$5190 per person, twin share.

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
I I am Mass (only) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. **(sung)**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
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 568
Offertory: CWBII 455
Communion: CWBII 397
Recessional: CWBII 394

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria — Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 568
Offertory: CWBII 455
Communion: CWBII 397
Recessional: CWBII 400

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

Mass Setting: Plainsong
Entrance: CWBII 568
Credo: CWBII 62
Offertory: CWBII 566
Communion: *Maria autem conservabat*
Antiphona ad communionem
Recessional: CWBII 455

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 568
Offertory: CWBII 455
Communion: CWBII 163
Recessional: CWBII 394

Readings Next Week:

19th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Wisdom: 18:6-9
Hebrews: 11:1-2. 8-19
Luke: 12:32-48

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 5th August NO MASS

Tuesday, 6th August

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, 7th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Cajetan, priest
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 8th August

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: St Mary of the Cross, virgin
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarite Mass**

Friday, 9th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross, virgin, martyr
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 10th August

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Lawrence, deacon, martyr

WEEKEND MASSES

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