

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



2nd Sunday in Lent (Year C) : 17th March 2019

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I will not comment on any way on the legal proceedings in Cardinal Pell's case.

Our only legitimate concern is that truth and justice be served in our society. This has been the call from victims and survivors of clerical abuse, and continues to be. This is the justification for the existence of an Appellate Court in our judicial system.

For the future, each parish community must maintain its commitment to be a safe hearth for every child and vulnerable adults. We must be seen as a welcoming foyer where safeguarding is an obvious dimension of our coming together for liturgy, for formation, for socialising and fundraising events.

For the present, our spiritual life, our very surrender of faith needs nourishment. Following is an extract from an essay by Fr John Chalmers in the Lenten publication *Compassion* from the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

### **Reflecting the Good News**

Who could ever claim that the Bible is bland and boring? Today's gospel story reverberates with colourful twists and turns. Here we find Luke the story-teller at his ingenious best, uncorking the Transfiguration so that we might engage the transcendent, even though our boots may get muddied.

How does Peter recognise Moses and Elijah? Perhaps it's because Moses and Elijah are both mountain men. And as English mountaineer Brian Blessed puts it: no one can climb mountains and not believe in God.

Mt Sinai was a place of promise for Moses. For Elijah, Mt Carmel reveals the divine presence in the gentle breeze. What if Transfiguration marries mystery to muddied feet?

Jesus' encounter with Moses and Elijah stirs something deep within the disciples. It's clear that Jesus is on a different wave-length. And it's most attractive.

Half-way through the story we hear that they are now disenchanted, weighed down by sleep.

While clouds generally signal a divine presence, this time the bitter tears of disenchantment weigh them down. It's here that we reach the heart of the story. It is often claimed that the opposite of faith is doubt. Not at all! The opposite of faith is fear. And Peter, James and John are well acquainted with fear. Fear silences them. In the end, none of them tell of the things they have seen. No one tells those stories that everyone needs to hear.

Maybe the pathway to encountering the divine still travels via enchantment and disenchantment. Maybe each of us is accompanied by Moses and Elijah, so that we may rekindle God's promise and unpretentious presence along the way. This will see us finding the divine footprints even in gaping emptinesses.

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent:  
Stations of the Cross  
will be at **7pm**  
each Friday



## HOLY WEEK

### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

#### St John Vianney's

Tuesday 16th April 7pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 17th April 11am-11.30am

#### St Patrick's

Wednesday 17th April 9.45-10.30am  
and 7pm-8pm

Saturday 20th April 10am-11am

### **Masses and Ceremonies of the Sacred Triduum and Easter**

#### Holy Thursday 18th April

7.30pm – Thursday of the Lord's Supper, Evening Mass followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm

#### Good Friday 19th April

11.00am – Stations of the Cross  
(includes the veneration of the relic of the true Cross)

3.00pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

(includes veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

8.00pm – Compline

The Night Prayer of the Church

#### Holy Saturday 20th April

7.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism and First Mass of Easter)

#### Easter Sunday 21st April

9.00am: Solemn Mass of Easter at St John Vianney's Church

9.30am: Solemn Mass of Easter at St Patrick's Church

11.00am: Solemn Mass of Easter at St Patrick's Church

**(please note there are no other Masses at St Patrick's and St John Vianney on Easter Sunday)**

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

## Recently Deceased

Frances Bongiovanni

## Anniversaries

William Godfrey, Sheila O'Connor, Emma Lacey

## Prayer for the Sick



Bill Nixon, John Green, 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.

(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:

Anyone interested in joining a prayer group would be welcome: **Thursday 11:30 - 12:30 from 7th March.** Please contact Sr Damian via email [srdamianspc@gmail.com](mailto:srdamianspc@gmail.com) or leave a message on her mobile 0410 002 270.

### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$2,011.70

### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,256.44  
Loose Money \$463.25

### Pope's Intentions:

March 2019

### Evangelization – Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## 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. Come to the Presbytery on Thursdays in Lent, either at 10 am after Mass or at 7 pm in the evening, or form a group of friends to meet in your home.

The Season of Lent



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.

**Week Two of Lent is TRANSFORMING. There are prayer cards in both Church foyers, please take one home.**

Lent is a transforming time, a time to shed those habits that diminish us as human beings. This week choose a simple prayer that can be prayed in two phrases—one on the breath in and one on the breath out, such as ... *Merciful God ... come near.*

### Diamond Jubilee

We join with family and friends to congratulate and celebrate Sr Margaret Kenny's 60 years of Religious life. We give thanks to God for Sr Margaret's life and faithfulness to God, the church and its ministry. Margaret is a founding member of the visionary Missionary Sisters of Service dedicated to the catechesis of children in remote areas. *Sr Margaret's jubilee will be on Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord next Monday 25 March.*

**Mass this Monday 18th March  
Solemnity of St Patrick  
(Patronal feast)**

**9:15am (SP School Mass)  
and 10.30am (SJV)  
12 Noon (SJV School Mass)**

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## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

### Readers:

- 6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
- 9:00 am - C Beck, A Berghella (SJV)
- 11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
- 5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

### Extraordinary Ministers:

- 6:00 pm - T Maloney, R Razga (SP)
- 9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)
- 11:00 am - T Mengle, C DSouza (SP)
- 5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

### Procession of Gifts

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

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

N Perazzo (SJV)

### Counters: Team I

R & F Morrell, R Brady  
M Haycroft

### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 5**  
L Marshall, A Ioviero

F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)

### Pilgrim Statues:

#### This Week:

Phelan Family, 19 Warrigal Rd (SP)

#### Next Week:

Michael Family (SP)

#### This Week:

Atherton Family, 19 Waratah Ave (SJV)

#### Next Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SJV)

### Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Vocation View

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart.

*Please pray for Vocations*

## Parish Events

### Parish Seniors Group

#### Cards Group

Contact Tony 9558 3646 if you are interested in joining our group. All parishioners and friends most welcome to attend.

### Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **Mordialloc Sporting Club**, 528 Main St (next door to St Brigid's Presbytery) on **Thursday, 28 March** from **12:00 noon**. **RSVP** by 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 2** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:40am** train to Mordialloc.

## Other Events

### Annual Mission Concert

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 116 Cotham Rd., Kew commencing 2pm. Admission is free - a collection will be taken up during the Concert. This year proceeds will go to assist Sr Donatus Kilole working in the very remote village of Timau in the diocese of Kenya.

### Lent Podcast series: the Lenten Pilgrim Week 2

#### - The Transfiguration

<https://soundcloud.com/user-842576877/lent-week-2-the-transfiguration>

Over the next five weeks of Lent, listeners will be offered a brief reflection on the Sunday gospel, exploring its context and themes, and how it might encourage us in our Lenten journey.

In this second episode of The Lenten Pilgrim podcast series, we hear from Tricia Murray who reflects on the significant moment of the Transfiguration.

Lent offers an invitation to actively re-orientate ourselves to God, because for Christians, God -and the one who was so loved, Jesus - is the heart and the soul of life.

For other resources to use during the Season of Lent, please visit the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation

**Details:** [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation)

### Hamer Singers: Artistic Director Jonathan Grieves-Smith

**Sunday 31 March, 3.30pm**

**St Ignatius Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond**

Renowned Scottish composer Sir James MacMillan has written the extraordinary Strathclyde Motets, which refract the language of the great Renaissance composers through a contemporary prism.

These are the superb successors to the other works on this program, Robert Ramsey's three exquisite motets composed early in the 17th century while he was organist at Trinity College, Cambridge.

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BAJTB>

**Details:** <https://www.hamersingers.com.au/>

### Footprints of Jesus:

#### 14-Day Holy Land Pilgrimage

**Sunday 2 to Sunday 16 June**

Chaplain: Rev. Fr Richard Rosse. Trace the journey of Jesus from the land where he was born through to where he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice.

See places mentioned in the Old and New Testaments and bring your faith alive as you walk through the lands reflecting on the Bible and unfolding the rich history of our faith.

**Indicative Cost:** \$5,690. Single room supplement \$1,150

**Enquiries:** St Catherine of Siena Parish Office on 8361 9822 or [carolinesprings@cam.org.au](mailto:carolinesprings@cam.org.au).

**100% HOPE**



Tati is a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children. Her two youngest children go to school nearby while her 19 year old son lives in a rented room close to his school 60 kilometres away. The family pays for his living-away-from-home expenses, in addition to providing for school expenses. Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations.

Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers. Caritas Australia, with its partners Caritas Indonesia – KARINA and the Diocesan Caritas are working with local communities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, by training them in eco-tourism activities.

Before Tati joined the Caritas program, she and her husband mainly earned their income from rubber tapping and raising chickens.

Now, Tati has increased her family income ten times over by cooking for tourists and making souvenirs. Her community is also developing a strong financial base so that it can manage its own land.

Around 600 people have directly benefitted from the program so far – with hopes it can be expanded to other districts.

"I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest," Tati says, "and to be able to pay for my children's education and that my grandchildren can still enjoy the forest."

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019**

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# 2nd Sunday in Lent, Year C: 17th March 2019

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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  
Entrance: CWBII 467  
Offertory: CWBII 514  
Communion: CWBII 551  
Recessional: CWBII 621

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 614  
Offertory: CWBII 467  
Communion: CWBII 530  
Recessional: CWBII 621

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 614  
Offertory: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* - Farrant  
Communion: *Tell no one of the vision*  
Recessional: CWBII 467

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 467  
Offertory: CWBII 295  
Communion: CWBII 530  
Recessional: CWBII 621

### Readings Next Week:

#### Third Sunday in Lent, Year C:

Exodus : 3:1-8, 13-15  
1 Corinthians : 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke : 13:1-9

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

#### **Monday, 18th March Solemnity of ST PATRICK**

9:15am (SP) School Mass (SP)  
10:30am (SJV) **Mass** (SJV)  
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

#### **Tuesday, 19th March**

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: St Joseph,  
Husband of Mary.

#### **Wednesday, 20th March**

9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

#### **Thursday, 21st March**

9:15 am (SP) Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

#### **Friday, 22nd March**

9:15 am (SP) Friday of the 2nd week of Lent  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass  
7:00 pm (SP) Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday, 23rd March**

9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent  
6:00 pm (SP) Family Mass (SP)

#### 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 PM (SP)**