

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 11th August 2019

OUR LADY AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME

Sometimes we hear people compare the human body to a shell, which is cast off at death, having served its purpose. At death, so it is inferred, the soul is freed from the body and returns to its natural home.

However, as attractive as this may be to some, it has its basis in Greek philosophy. It is not Christian teaching. And this is because, firstly, such thinking diminishes the importance and significance of the human body. (In fact, it almost expresses contempt for the body). Secondly, it trivialises and softens the reality of death.

For Christians, eternal life is not merely the survival of a disembodied spirit. Eternal life must include the salvation of the whole person, not just a disembodied spirit. Sacred Scripture teaches us that the body, in some way that we do not fully understand, will also be involved in eternal life. We say in the Creed every Sunday, “And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.”

It is fundamental to the Christian tradition that the soul and the body go together. They are two sides of the one coin. God has made us body and soul, and they belong naturally together. Our salvation, (the word comes from the Latin, and means “wholeness”) involves not a division of the whole person into two ‘bits’- body and soul – but the resurrection of the *whole* person, body and soul.

So, for the Church, the human person is a unity of body and soul. Neither part exists, or continues to exist, ultimately, apart from

the other. Resurrection refers to the whole person.

The Church, following the clear teaching of St. Paul and the early Church, not the speculation of Hellenist philosophy, stresses the reality of a true and integrated human life, beyond the grave – not merely a partial survival of one part of our humanity.

The Bible, however, does not attempt to give a scientific or biological description of the nature of the resurrection-body.

But it is clear from Scripture that the resurrection-body is very different from the human body that we know. It belongs to a new order. All we can say is that our resurrection-body will be like the risen body of Jesus, visible, tangible and recognisable, but not limited by time and space.

Next Thursday the Church celebrates the principal feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that of her Assumption, her death and her new life with her Son and her Saviour, Jesus Christ, in the heavenly places. **It is a Day of Obligation for all Catholics.** [See elsewhere in this bulletin for Mass times].

On the Solemnity of Our Lady’s Assumption, we rejoice in the heavenly homecoming of the one who gave birth to God the Son, who looked upon his broken body on the Cross, and who in the Upper Room of the first Eucharist, experienced the birth of his Body, the Church at the first Pentecost.

From the earliest times, in the light of the resurrection of her Son, Christians have accepted that Mary, the first and

only truly faithful disciple of Jesus, has attained the resurrection state to which all Christians look forward.

‘Just as all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ; but *all of them in their proper order*. Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, *those who belong to him*’, says St. Paul in his first Letter to the Corinthians.

Since Mary carried the Saviour in her womb and gave birth to him, and throughout his life was so intimately involved in his work of salvation, it is appropriate, it is only right, that she who belongs to him above all others, who was first bound to him by ties of motherhood, should share before all others in the full fruits of his victory over death.

Our Lady redeemed by her Son – as we are – and having passed through the gate and portal of death – as we shall – now shares the same glory of the promised resurrection-life which we also hope to enjoy.

In celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption, Holy Church rejoices in the humble village girl of Nazareth, whom God raised on high, and to whom has been given a glorious and incorruptible crown as Queen of Heaven.

We focus on the core doctrine of our holy faith, the resurrection of Mary’s Son Jesus Christ, and we reflect on our own hope in the resurrection and the life of the world to come.

May Our Lady, assumed into the glory of heaven, pray for us at the Throne of Grace.

*Fr Ramsay Williams OLSC,
Associate Priest.*

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

Recently Deceased

Edward (Ted) Norman, Mauricette McCarthy, Margaret Lloyd

Anniversaries

Martin Kelly, Mamie Brohan, Frances Owens, Margaret Enright, Ray Blanks, Fred Steinfort, Phil Curry, Maureen Lyons, Leo Luscombe, Lillian Pearson, Patrick Ahearn, Dennis McCue

Prayer for the Sick

Earlene Granger, Theresa Ahearn, Jenny Jessep, 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: \$1,664.55

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4,766.17
Loose Money: \$519.40

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday 15th August.

Please note the Mass times in this bulletin. The Assumption is a *Holy Day of Obligation*.

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

IN PRAISE OF MARY



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.

Thanksgiving 2019

Thankyou to all who participated and supported the Thanksgiving campaign. Following the successful parish evening last Wednesday we would appreciate all Time & Talent and Pledge forms returned to the parish or school office by **Monday August 9**. Alternatively they can be placed in the second collection at mass this weekend.



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.

17/18 AUGUST 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, A Berghella (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, D McDonald (SP)
9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - S Henning, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Brennan Family (SP)
9:00 am - Hoppe Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 10

T Busuttill, C Camerino
C Burn

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2
N Goodwin, J Dillon
A Burn (SJV)

Flowers:

G Costanzo (SJV)

Pilgrim Statuses:

This Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SP)

Next Week:

Bevis Family, 54 Ebb St (SP)

This Week:

Edkins Family, 49 Brownfield St (SJV)

Next Week:

Mindum Family, 22 Jacaranda Ave (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call.
Pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **Highett RSL** on **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST** from 12 noon.

RSVP by either –

· leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968** no later than the Tuesday prior to 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** train to Highett where the station exit is at the rear of the train.

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>

Walking With God in Nature

Saturday 17 August, 10am–4pm
110 Studley Park Rd, Kew

At 10am participants will meet at the Bush Hut, at 110 Studley Park Rd, Kew. This is a two-loop walk beginning in the morning from the Bush Hut, returning there for lunch and finishing there after the second walk in the afternoon. This is a contemplative walk where you will have time to stop and take in the beauty of Creation.

Cost: \$35

Booking: Contact the Campion Centre for Spirituality on 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au

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

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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:

*Online at <https://22575.floktu.com>
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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*

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
I am Mass (only) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. **(sung)**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
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 192
Offertory: CWBII 514
Communion: CWBII 555
Recessional: CWBII 408

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria — Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 467
Offertory: CWBII words 552, tune 449
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 614

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 467
Credo: CWBII 62
Offertory: *Jesus bleibet meine Freude* — J.S. Bach
Communion: Panis angelicus—Casciolini
CWBII 638
Recessional: CWBII 614

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 192
Offertory: CWBII 520
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 614

Readings Next Week:

20th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Jeremiah: 38:4-6. 8-10
Hebrews: 12:1-4
Luke: 12:49-53

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 12th August NO MASS

Tuesday, 13th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts Pontian, pope, martyr
and Hippolytus, priest, martyr

Wednesday, 14th August

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe,
priest, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 15th August

9:15 am (SP) **Solemnity: THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY— Holy Day of Obligation.**
St Patrick's School Mass
Ordinarie Mass
10:30 am (SP)
12 noon (SJV) St John Vianney School Mass
7:00 pm (SP) Mass

Friday, 16th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Stephen of Hungary
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 17th August

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 (SP)**