

The Third Sunday of Advent, Year C : 12 December 2021

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
The spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor, **Alleluia!**

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWBII 248 The coming of our Lord
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski (6pm only) Mass of our Lady Help of Christians (9am only)
Offertory: CWBII 239 Hark! A herald voice is calling
Communion: CWBII 540 Christ, be our light (6pm only)
Recessional: CWBII 540 Christ, be our light (9am only)
Postlude: Präludium und Fuga in e-moll BuxWV 143 – Dietrich Buxtehude

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWBII 248 The coming of our Lord
Mass Setting: St Anne's Mass – James Macmillan
Offertory: CWBII 239 Hark! A herald voice is calling
Communion: Verbum supernum prodiens – Mode viii melody. Mechlin *Antiphonarium Romanum* 1838
Recessional: CWBII 540 Christ, be our light
Postlude: Präludium und Fuga in e-moll BuxWV 143 – Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Entrance: CWBII 248 The coming of our Lord
Mass Setting: Mass of our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 239 Hark! A herald voice is calling
Communion: CWBII 540 Christ, be our light
Postlude: Präludium und Fuga in e-moll BuxWV 143 – Dietrich Buxtehude

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 13th NO MASS

Tuesday, 14th 9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St John of the Cross, priest, doctor

Wednesday, 15th 9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of 3rd week of Advent
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 16th 9:15 am (SP) Thursday of 3rd week of Advent
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 17th 9:15 am (SP) Friday of 3rd week of Advent
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 18th 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of 3rd week of Advent

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



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DEACON JAYCEE ORDAINED A PRIEST WITH FOUR OTHERS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Five new priests were ordained for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne on Saturday 4 December in an Ordination Mass that had previously been postponed due to Victoria's extended lockdown. More than a thousand people gathered at St Patrick's Cathedral for the ordinations of Fr Alexander Chow, Fr Hoang Dinh, Fr Jaycee Napoles, Fr Joseph Nguyen and Fr Samuel Pearson.

It was the first time in months that the Cathedral had hosted such a large event, with some in attendance having travelled from interstate and overseas for the Mass.

In the weeks leading up to the ordination, the ordinands shared their vocations stories with the community and reflected on the challenges that the state's extended lockdowns had presented. 'I think preparing for anything over the past few months or so has been quite difficult (to put it mildly), for everyone!', said Fr Samuel Pearson.

'I've certainly learned to trust more deeply in God's will and strength and not my own, through a deep interior process of just letting go and entrusting all things to him whose ways are clearly as far above mine as the heavens are above the earth!' (Isaiah 55:9)

The laying on of hands is an integral part of the ordination ritual, and invokes the Holy Spirit to come down upon the ordained.

In his homily, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli encouraged those to be ordained to take on the missionary and priestly spirit that will inevitably 'lead you out onto the streets, into parishes, at hospitals, and in prisons.'

'It is a medicinal spirit that enables you to bind up the wounded with compassion and tenderness. It is a spirit of justice and mercy that asks of you to seek out paths of freedom for the imprisoned of heart, mind and body. But all of these locations can be found together in one place – in family homes. For it is in the reality of our family lives, mixed in blessing as each one is, that you will find all the locations where you might bear priestly fruit.'

At the conclusion of the Mass, Fr Jaycee Napoles (who has served as deacon this year at the Mentone-Parkdale parish) offered words of thanks on behalf of the newly ordained. He paid special tribute to their families, for their support and contributions to their 'character development':

We thank our families, members and friends, those abroad and those who have died. You have been there from the beginning. You were our first teachers, our first friends, our first inspirations.'

He also thanked the various teachers, tutors and seminary staff who have been part of their journey. 'You have given us not just a deeper language and understanding to speak about God and our faith in the world, but also transcending us from our immigrant backgrounds to be integrated; to be thinkers, and to be builders of community.'



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

All Masses are for those who are fully vaccinated.

9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass is arranged for those who have an 'unknown vaccination status'

CHRISTMAS EVE - FRIDAY, 24th DECEMBER 2021

6:00pm - Vigil Mass of Christmas, St Patrick's **FULLY VACCINATED**

7:45pm - Carols and Vigil Mass **FULLY VACCINATED**

8:00pm - Vigil Mass of Christmas, St John Vianney's

9:00pm - Vigil Mass of Christmas, St Patrick's **UNKNOWN VACCINATION STATUS**

11:15pm - Carols and Solemn Mass **FULLY VACCINATED**

Midnight - Solemn Mass of Christmas, St Patrick's

CHRISTMAS DAY - SATURDAY, 25th DECEMBER 2021

9:30am - Mass of Christmas Day, St Patrick's **FULLY VACCINATED**

(please note no further Masses on Christmas Day)

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Recently Deceased

Fr Lyall Cowell, Judy Murphy

Anniversaries

Patricia Melson

Prayer for the Sick

We pray for those who are sick.

Teresa Wright, Fr Alex Lim, Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Brad Castricum, Melissa Tonkin, Joy ebsdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor



We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them.

Vocation View

Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" Simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters.

Please pray for Vocations

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am 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.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,158.15

2nd Collection

Thanksgiving: \$3,130.00

Loose Money: \$415.25

Parish Events

Visiting Parishioners with Communion

Volunteers are being sought who can take Communion to parishioners in our parish who are unable to attend Mass. Taking Communion to these parishioners can occur directly after a Mass on a weekend or weekday. For more information, contact the Parish office during office hours, phone 9583 2103.

Also, if you know of a parishioner, or parishioners, who are unable to attend Mass, and who would wish to be visited and offered Communion at home, please provide those details to the Parish office during office hours. Thank you.

Christmas Working Bee:

There will be a Working Bee at St Patrick's on **Tuesday 21st December** after the 9.15 am morning Mass to prepare the Church for Christmas. We are calling on you to help clean and prepare the Church in readiness for Christmas. Are you handy with a sweeping brush or chux cloth

Christmas Tree Gift Appeal St Vincent de Paul Society-East Parkdale

We invite parishioners to participate in the Christmas Tree appeal located in the church foyer at St John Vianney. We thank you for your help with this Appeal.



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next issue of envelopes is in the church foyer for collection. They are in alphabetical order.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

18 / 19 December 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - J Alford, K Lowe (SJV)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 T Dillon (SP)
9:00 N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)
5:00 pm - A Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

N Perazzo

Readings next week:
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Micah: 5:1-4

Hebrews: 10:5-10

Luke: 1:39-44

Rosary:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. All welcome.
2. The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:40am OLSC Mass and on Wednesday evenings, 3pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Monthly E-newsletter

If you would like to receive our monthly e-newsletter please contact the Parish Office with your email address.



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HYMNS

Entrance Hymn:

The coming of our Lord

The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet, and joyful, hasten on our way his glorious reign to meet.

The everlasting God, a virgin's son we see; he takes a humble, servile form to bring us liberty.

As judge, on clouds of light, he soon will come again, his scattered people to unite, with them in heav'n to reign.

Let evil darkness fly before the rising morn, no more by sin we need to die: our Saviour shall be born.

In glory from his throne again will Christ descend, and summon all that are his own to joys that never end.

Charles Coffin, trans. Anthony G. Petti, based on Robert Campbell; v.3 John Chandler / One License

Offertory Hymn:

Hark! a herald voice is calling

Hark! A herald voice is calling: "Christ is near," it seems to say; "cast away the dreams of darkness, waken, children of the day!"

See, the Lamb so long expected comes with pardon now from heav'n; let us meet him with repentance, pray that we may be forgiv'n.

So, when next he comes in glory, and earth's final hour draws near, may he then as our defender on the clouds of heav'n appear.

Honour, glory, virtue, merit, to the Father and the Son, with the co-eternal Spirit, while unending ages run.

Latin probably 9th century tr Edward Caswall alt. / Public Domain

Communion Hymn:
(6pm & 5pm only)

&

Recessional Hymn:
(9am & 11am only)

Christ be our light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light! Shine in your Church Gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions)

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER

5:45PM Following 5.15PM Mass, ST JOHN VIANNEY'S EAST PARKDALE

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER

7:00PM ST PATRICK'S MENTONE

WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER

9.45AM Following 9.15AM Mass, ST PATRICK'S MENTONE

WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER

11.00AM Following 10.30AM Mass, ST JOHN VIANNEY'S EAST PARKDALE

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

9.45AM Following 9.15AM Mass, ST PATRICK'S MENTONE

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

11.00AM Following 10.30AM Mass, ST PATRICK'S MENTONE

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