

Liturgy of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 13th June 2021

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever. **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 488 For the fruits of all creation
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski (6pm only) Mass of our Lady Help of Christians (9am only)
Offertory: CWBII 641 We walk by faith
Communion: CWBII 487 For the beauty of the earth
Recessional: We plough the fields, and scatter (6pm only) CWBII 616 The kingdom of God (9am only)

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

Entrance: CWBII 488 For the fruits of all creation
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: CWBII 641 We walk by faith
Communion: *O Sacrum Convivium* – Richard Farrant
CWBII 487 For the beauty of the earth
Recessional: We plough the fields, and scatter
Postlude: *Sept Improvisations, Op. 150 No.7* – Camille Saint-Saëns

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

Entrance: CWBII 488 For the fruits of all creation
Mass Setting: Mass of our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 641 We walk by faith
Communion: CWBII 487 For the beauty of the earth
Recessional: CWBII 616 The kingdom of God

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 14th	NO MASS PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 15th	9:15 am (SP) Eleventh week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 16th	9:15 am (SP) Eleventh week in Ordinary Time 10:30 am (SJV) Mass
Thursday, 17th	9:15 am (SP) Eleventh week in Ordinary Time 10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass
Friday, 18th	9:15 am (SP) Feast: <i>Saint Romuald</i> , abbot 5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
Saturday, 19th	9:15 am (SP) <i>Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary</i>

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)

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time : Year B: 13th June 2021

Gospel Reflection the 11th. Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Kingdom of God is a like a small seed...

When Jesus spoke to people, he spoke to them in a way and language that they understood. He spoke to them about the natural world that they lived in. He told them that the kingdom was like a woman baking bread. He spoke to them about farming and harvests. He talked about fishing, water, light, wine, vineyards, shepherds, sheep and all the things they saw and used in their ordinary daily lives. In the gospel this Sunday Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like seeds being sowed; especially the mustard seed. The Kingdom of God does float down to us or miraculously or appear out of now where. It comes through the events of our ordinary daily lives and actions that we know so well.

Farming for a living or even growing seeds and plants in our small gardens can take a lot of hard work and requires a lot of faith. The ground is cleared and prepared. The seeds are sown and then the long waiting and watching begins. And, as the farmer sleeps the seed begins to change and eventually the earth produces new plants and crops. Farmers only sow the seeds, they don't make them grow. But seeds have to be sown by us if we want crops to grow. Jesus is asking us to have the faith and patience of the farmer. We are called to plant the seeds of faith, hope, forgiveness, justice and peace as followers of Jesus. We are called to plant the 'seeds' of the gospel message that we each of us have, wherever and whenever we can. We need to believe and have faith that in God's own time, not ours, the seeds will become a fruitful harvest in and for God's Kingdom. These fruits will be seen in the quality of our daily lives. Jesus asks us to bear fruit, and fruit that will last.

In the second part of the gospel, Jesus goes further and uses the mustard seed as an example of the Kingdom of God. This is a tiny, almost impossible to see little seed. Yet, when it is sown, watered and cared for, it grows into the greatest of all trees where even the birds of the air will find shelter and protection.

What are we to make of this? Jesus is asking us to be careful that we do not dismiss even our smallest acts of love, kindness, forgiveness or compassion. Great things can happen because of our smallest and seemingly insignificant words or actions. Our small acts of kindness can make great difference to someone. We need to remember that what we say, do and how we treat each other can either tear a person down or build them up. We are all 'mustard seeds', each of us having within ourselves the ability to accomplish great things for God's Kingdom. The 'mustard seed' that Jesus calls us to be aware of is that 'divine spark' of God that we each have within us. This enables each of us to contribute to the living and spreading the good news of the gospel, no matter how small our efforts may seem. This 'mustard seed' faith tells us that even the smallest acts of compassion can spread further and wider than we could ever imagine or dream of.

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<https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-the-11th-sunday-of-ordinary-time/>

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Recently Deceased

Monica Morse, Sally-Anne Filgate

Anniversaries

Prayer for the Sick



We pray for those who are sick.

Kathleen Cerato, Jim Lacey, Darren Lacey

We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.

Vocation View

Through the gift of the Holy Eucharist and by the Word of God we are nourished and continue to grow towards fuller maturity. Like the Church, we are the potential to be like a growing tree, bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth. **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.



2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4,310.34
(two weeks)

Parish Events

From the Parish Finance Council

Many parishioners contribute to the **second collection** by direct debit, and a number have asked if it is possible to contribute to the **first collection** using the same method. I can confirm that this option of online transfer (direct debit) is available.

The account details for the first collection, which contributes to the upkeep of the presbytery, the parish priest, and the priests of the wider Archdiocese is as follows:

Account Name:

'St Patrick's Presbytery'

Account Number: **680876937**

BSB: **083-347**

The details for the 2nd collection remain as they currently are.

'St Patrick's Catholic Church Mentone'

Account Number: **681562913**

BSB: **083-347**

Thank you for your generosity to the Mentone-Parkdale parish.

Readers and Ministers rosters

New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers rosters for the next six months are now being prepared. If you are interested in participating either as a Reader or a Minister at our weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office during office hours on 9583 2103.

The Piety Stall, located between the church and the school. There is a wide variety of religious items such as crucifixes, rosaries statues, Baptismal gifts etc. On sale also are Mass cards, and cards for all occasions, especially Christmas, Easter, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

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Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)

9:00 am - J Alford, K Lowe (SJV)

11:00 am - S Moran (SP)

5:00 pm - N Hadzi (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 J Dillon, T Dillon (SP)

11:00 am - T Mengle, C D'Souza (SP)

5:00 pm - A Ady (SP)

Sacristan (SJV):

A Burn

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

N Perazzo

Flowers (SJV):

A Burn

Readings next week:

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Job: 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians: 5:14-17

Mark: 4:35-41

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 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesday evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church

Cuppa & Chat

All are welcome each Sunday to join us in the Parish Community Centre for a Cuppa and Chat following the 11:00am Mass



Hymns

Entrance Hymn

For the fruits of all creation

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Offertory Hymn

We walk by faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near. We may not touch his hands and side, 'nor follow here he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.

that when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

Henry Alford, alt / Public Domain

Communion Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

*Lord of all, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: For yourself, best gift divine! to this world so freely giv'n; Word Incarnate, God's design, peace on earth and joy in heav'n: Folliot S. Pierpont, alt / Public Domain

Recessional Hymn

(6pm & 11am)

We plough the fields, and scatter

We plough the fields, and scatter The good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breezes and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain: *All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

He only is the Maker Of all things near and far, He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star. The winds and waves obey him, By him the birds are fed; Much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread:

We thank thee then, O Father, For all things bright and good; The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer For all thy love imparts, But that which thou desirest, Our humble, thankful hearts: *Matthias Claudius Tr Jane Campbell / Public Domain*

Recessional Hymn (9 & 5) The kingdom of God

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; for Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know; and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; the captives are freed, the sinners find place, the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share; and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice: believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to the cross: our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal; in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole. The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call; and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all. *Bryn Rees © 1973 GIA Publications, Inc. / One Licence*