

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 13th October 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

The canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman occurs in Rome this weekend. Newman is the author of several hymns which are popular in our parish. 'Firmly I believe and truly' (CWB 486) is one, 'Praise to the holiest in the height' (CWB 585) is another.

His motto, 'From shadows and images into the truth' is reflected in his saying that has nourished Catholics: "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt". For Newman, the literal meaning of the Bible was not one of life and death to a Catholic, but, with prescience that links him to our period in history, he saw the justification of religious belief as the critical problem facing the Church.

He was born in London in 1801. He experienced a personal conversion at age 15, accepting fully the Christian faith in which he was brought up. His entry to Oxford University the next year brought him into contact with the catholic-leaning branch of the Anglican Church. This allegiance led him to deep familiarity with the earliest Christian writings and the fullness of the Creed that, in the nineteenth century, was being given a liberal interpretation by some Anglican theologians. After much study, prayer and sacrifice, he converted to the Catholic faith in 1845. He died in 1890.

Following is a tribute to St John Henry by Irish theologian Fintan Monahan who is bishop of Killaloe in the central west of Ireland.

Cardinal John Henry Newman might well be the patron saint of ecumenism

Theologian, scholar, educationalist, poet, novelist, convert, cardinal and blessed are some of the outstanding titles of John Henry Newman. Yet, 174 years after he converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism, it is his conversion that we remember as the great watershed moment of his life.



Newman, the convert, created a huge stir at the time as did those of his contemporaries who became Catholics in the Oxford Movement. There is no doubt but that the church then, and oftentimes since, saw Newman's conversion as a boost to Catholicism that evoked a measure of triumphalism in the church. On the contrary, I see him as a saint of Christian traditions Catholic and Anglican.

One can only speculate that the ecumenical movement would have benefitted greatly as a result of his participation. In declaring Newman a saint, the church recognises in him a scholar who is as much of the Anglican tradition as the Catholic tradition. St John Henry might well be classed as the new patron of ecumenism. This would be a fitting accolade.

I never cease to be surprised by some new aspect of Newman's work or life that suddenly crystallises in my mind as I reflect on his writings. More often than not it is an aspect of his humanity that strikes me most and it pleases me no end to see Newman in a more human light rather than the exclusivity and apartness into which his scholarly habits have sometimes sidelined him.

An example of Newman's humanity is his recognition of life's struggles. It serves to ground him in life's ordinary human experiences. He lived a long life but struggled throughout with poor health, brought on at times by his almost workaholic commitment to his duties. It is his ability to recognise his own human

error and frailty that appeals to me. Newman wrote: "We do not see the truth at once and make toward it, but we fall upon and try error and find it is not the truth. We grope about by touch, not by sight, and so by a miserable experience exhaust the possible modes of acting till naught is left, but truth, remaining. Such is the process by which we succeed; we walk to heaven backwards; we drive our arrows at a mark and think him most skilful whose shortcomings are the least."

One cannot but admire the depth of the line: "we walk to heaven backward." This grounds him in the mundane and reminds me of the discomfiting "smell of the sheep" guidance of Pope Francis who, like Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, is a great admirer of Newman.

Newman was a poet and composer of prayers which are familiar to many and to mark the occasion of his canonisation I have composed a prayer to him. I have the added temerity to share it with you now.

*"Dear St John Henry Newman,
You sought after truth and now you understand it perfectly.
Shine a little of that light of understanding on us your brothers and sisters in Christ.
Whenever we are becalmed and motionless in despair,
Inspire us with a gentle breeze to our backs.
Still our compulsion to judge others in the poorest of light.
Calm all our anger and save us
From the rough seas of frustration.
Lead us safely to port and a share in the perfect peace of God's Kingdom.
Amen"*

Bishop of Killaloe and theologian Fintan Monahan is author of *A Perfect Peace – Newman, Saint for Our Time* (Veritas). It is an introduction to Newman, launched on Wednesday Oct 9th, Feast of St John Henry Newman.

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

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Anthony Lucas, Frank & Lisa James,
Graham Heath, John Sullivan, Jade Djapri

Prayer for the Sick



Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri,
Les Lacey, Lisa Ambrosi,
Nick Quill, Oisin Slevin
(infant), Margaret Hopkins,
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:

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, with the
exception of Good Friday.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,162.70

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4,241.43
Loose Money: \$473.65

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our arrows at a mark and think him most
skilful whose shortcomings are the least."
St John Henry Newman

"Still our compulsion to judge others in
the poorest of light.
Calm all our anger and save us
From the rough seas of frustration."
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Parish Events

Catholic Mission

Reach Out. Give life.

World Mission Day "A FUTURE WITH
HOPE" is **Sunday 20th October 2019**.
In his address for World Mission Sunday
this year, Pope Francis writes "*Faith in the
Easter event of Jesus; the ecclesial mission
received in baptism; the geographic and
cultural detachment from oneself and one's
own home; the need for salvation from sin and
liberation from personal and social evil: all
these demand the mission that reaches out to
the very ends of the earth*". The World
Mission Sunday appeal is a vital source of
hope and encouragement for many places
in the world, including remote Australia.
Collections will be take up at all masses
next weekend.

Writing Your Memoir

Information Sessions – St. Patrick's Community Centre

**Wednesday 30th October 10am and
8pm (sessions about 1 hour)**

Writing a memoir is a great way to let
future family generations know what you
believe in and have learnt from life.

It is an important way you can help pass on
your Catholic faith to members of your
family. For anyone who has children and
grandchildren, the memoir can be
dedicated to them and they kept in mind
when writing it.

Along with other aspects of your life's
journey, you can tell them when you
experienced developments in your
Christian faith and what it meant to you.
Remember we all have a story to tell and it
is important for your family and the
generations to come that they hear yours
from you.

Jim Mount will explain how he went about
writing his memoir and the steps he took
and then lead an open discussion. Writing a
memoir is not as daunting an experience as
you may think and it is very rewarding to
you and your family. The hard part is to get
started.

Anyone wanting further information can
contact Jim Mount on 9580 9891
or 0437 774 045.

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Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - A Burn, B Fitchet (SJV)
11:00 am - R Smith (SP)
5:00 pm - F De Summa (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - A Ady, D McDonald (SP)
9:00 am - D Kidner (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin, A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)
9:00 am - Sells Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

D Kidner (SJV)

Counters: Team 7

B Razga, A Ady
N Perazzo, C DSouza

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5

L Marshall, A Ioviero
St John Vianney's
F & J O'Donoghue

Flowers:

G Costanzo (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Zuccala Family, 4 Alameda St (SP)

Next Week:

Cornelius Family, 61 Eighth St (SP)

This Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlet St (SJV)

Next Week:

Dunstan Family, 4/26 Olive Gr (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

Gratitude leads to praise.
For what are you thankful?
Share your gratitude.
Pray for Vocations

Pope's Intentions: October 2019 Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Parish Events

2020 Columban Calendars



2020 Columban Calendars are now available in St John Vianney's and St Patrick's piety stalls for \$9 each.

St John Vianney's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:00am mass.

St Patrick's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:30am ordinariate mass and after the 11:00am mass.

Kilbreda Open Day & Art Exhibition

Saturday 19th October, incorporating the Art and Design Exhibition. The Mary Dalton Hall will be transformed into an impressive gallery space to admire the art, designs and media and the Fashion Parade will also take place on the Opening Night, (Thursday 17 October 2019) a highlight of the exhibition.

Saturday 19th October Principal's Address followed by a College Tour commence at **10:00 am and 11:00 am**. The Principal's Address will begin in the College Meeting Room. The College Tour will follow and will conclude in the Mary Dalton Hall where the Art and Design Exhibition can be viewed 9581 7766.

Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **Thursday 21st November**.

Mark your diaries now!

Enquiries to **David Carson 0419 001 968**.

Accommodation wanted

A woman is looking for short term accommodation in the Mentone Parkdale area. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office 9583 2103.

A Prayer from Pope Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

Other Events

Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands:

14 November –
7 December 2020

Jordan, Israel & Palestinian Territories and Greece and option for 3 days in Crete and Delphi



Tour Leaders:

Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean CM

Information Session: Saturday 19 October 2019: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

RSVP & further information:

Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314

E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Southern Spirituality in The Pub

PLENARY COUNCIL: THE JOURNEY AND THE FUTURE Where are we heading?

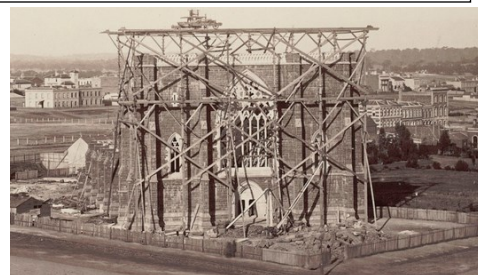
Presentation by **Fr Noel Connolly** (a Columban missionary priest) on

Wednesday 23rd October at the **Sandringham Hotel**, Cnr Beach Rd and Melrose St (Melway 76 G9).

All are encouraged to gather for a meal from 6pm (Phone Hotel 9598 7255 to book, specify that booking is for Spirituality in the Pub group). The presentation and conversation will follow at 7:30pm to conclude about 9pm.

For further details contact

Vin 9530 6004 or Frances 9579 3920.



The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect

Running from Thursday 1 August to March 2020

The Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring Street, Melbourne.

The 'Invention of Melbourne' exhibition presents a rare opportunity to see some little-known treasures of gold rush Melbourne and to reflect on the careers of two remarkable men: James Goold, first Catholic bishop of Melbourne, and William Wardell, architect of St Patrick's Cathedral.

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus
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 600
Offertory: CWBII 566
Communion: CWBII 481
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria — Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 467
Offertory: CWBII 566
Communion: CWBII 530
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin
Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 467
Offertory: Lead me, Lord — Wesley
Communion: Prière from 24 Pièces — Jean Langlais
Organist — Sina Mehdifar
Tu mandasti, Domine
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 467
Offertory: CWBII 566
Communion: CWBII 530
Recessional: CWBII 561

Readings Next Week:

29th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Exodus: 17:8-13
2 Timothy: 3:14-4:2
Luke: 18:1-8

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 14th October

NO MASS

Tuesday, 15th October

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Theresa of Jesus, virgin,
doctor
St Patrick's School Mass
12 Noon (SJV) St John Vianney School Mass

Wednesday, 16th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Hedwig, religious
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 17th October

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop,
martyr
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 18th October

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Luke, evangelist
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 19th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac
Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs

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)**