

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 14 November 2021

Mass Response

- Psalm Response: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
- Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. **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 467 Christ is the world's light
- Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski (6pm only) Mass of our Lady Help of Christians (9am only)
- Offertory: Ye servants of the Lord
- Communion: Ave Maria - Gabriel Fauré (6pm only) CWBII 593 See us, Lord, about your altar (6pm and 9am)
- Recessional: CWBII 503 Holy Father, God of might (6pm only)
- Postlude: Toccata from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564 – J. S. Bach (6pm only)

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

- Entrance: CWBII 467 Christ is the world's light
- Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
St Anne's Mass – James Macmillan
- Offertory: Ye servants of the Lord
- Communion: My eyes for beauty pine - Herbert Howells
- Recessional: CWBII 503 Holy Father, God of might
- Postlude: Toccata from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564 – J. S. Bach

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

- Entrance: CWBII 467 Christ is the world's light
- Mass Setting: Mass of our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
- Offertory: Ye servants of the Lord
- Communion: CWBII 593 See us, Lord, about your altar
- Postlude: Toccata from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564 – J. S. Bach

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

- Monday, 15th** NO MASS
- Tuesday, 16th** 9:15 am (SP) 33rd week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday, 17th** 9:15 am (SP) 33rd week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
11:00 am (SP) **Funeral:** Glenis Caleo
- Thursday, 18th** 9:15 am (SP) 33rd week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinate Mass**
- Friday, 19th** 9:15 am (SP) 33rd week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
- Saturday, 20th** 9:15 am (SP) 33rd week in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

- (Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
- Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
- Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinate 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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Central theme: Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting and strengthening us in spite of our necessary uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the "last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – as happening to ourselves.

Life messages: 1) Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives. Today's Gospel reminds us of a "coming" of God which we tend to forget, namely, God's daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognize and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences – happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing – always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat each other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence, let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) puts it: "by doing little things to others around us with great love."

2) Let us take heart and not be frightened. The end of the world should never be thought of as depressing, disheartening or frightening because we are in the hands of a good and loving God. Christ's second coming gives us the

message that God is journeying with us in the trials and difficulties of life, and that His word is ever-present as a light of hope. He speaks to us through the Bible. We have the Eucharist as a sign that God is with us, in our midst. Holy Communion is our point of direct, personal contact with God. That is why the holy Mass is special: the more fully and frequently we participate in the Mass, the more deeply the Lord can come to us, and the more completely He can remain with us. Let no one frighten us with disturbing descriptions of the end of the world because "the end" is all about the birth of everyone and everything into eternity.

3) Learn the lesson from the fig tree. Jesus tells us that our personal "endtime" is a prelude to eternal happiness. However, we are all so taken in by our secular culture's fascination and glamour that we are sometimes embarrassed or saddened by the signs of our own approaching end. We foolishly consider growing old as an evil thing, rather than as a warning from a loving God to prepare to meet Him and to give an account of our lives. Our aches and pains and frequent "doctor's appointments" in our senior years should remind us of God's warning that we are growing unfit to live in this world, and that we have to get ready for another world of eternal happiness. Hence, let us take the spirit of the 27th Psalm: "Wait for the Lord. Take courage; be stouthearted and wait for the Lord" (v. 14). (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dear Parishioners,

Please support and pray for our Sunday School Children who will be receiving the following Holy Sacraments in our Parish:

BAPTISM:

Maxwell Steven & Molly Anne BEDFORD on Sunday, 14th November 2021 during the 9 a.m. Mass in St. John Vianney's Church, Parkdale.



CONFIRMATION:

Camila, Nathan, Teresa and Vincenzo and on Sunday 14th November during the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mentone.

First Holy Communion:

Your prayers and support are also requested for our Sunday School children, namely Levi and Phillip who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st November at our 11 a.m. Mass.

2022 Columbian Calendars

On Sale St Patrick's Piety Stall and at SJV. \$10.00 each. St Patrick's Piety Stall is open after 10am — 12:30am Sundays



Catholic Deaf Appeal

The annual appeal for the deaf will take place this weekend **13/14 November.** Please give generously

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Recently Deceased

Glenis Caleo

Anniversaries

Marcelle Lucas, Ron Fama

Prayer for the Sick

We pray for those who are sick. Fr Alex Lim,

Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Brad Castricum, Melissa Tonkin, Joy Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor



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

Vocation View

'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

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: \$1,272.00

2nd Collection

Thanksgiving: \$4,751.94

Loose Money: \$658.45

Parish Events

November Masses for the Holy Souls

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Do not forget to have Masses offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the thanksgiving envelope sets, can be obtained from the parish office and are also available in the church.

Kenshi candles

Our parish is again promoting the purchase of Kenshi candles handmade here in Melbourne. A minimum of 50% of profit goes toward supporting great causes such as the Fr. Bob Maguire Foundation. In September 2021, Kenshi Candles partnered with the Make A Difference Community to help eradicate hunger in Australia. In addition our parish profits from each purchase as well.

All scents are currently available but stocks are limited because of material shortages. To avoid disappointment please place your orders as soon as possible. Cost \$38.00

The candle range is: Caramel & Vanilla / Coconut & Lime / Frangipani & Jasmine / Gardenia & Lily / Passionfruit & Lime / Sage & Sea Salt / Sandalwood & Amber.

Placing your order and payment

Ordering by Email to mpecandles@bigpond.com Include your name, what scents you are ordering and the payment date. Payment to the church account: **BSB: 083-347 A/C 681562913**. Please place your name in the reference fields to assist in the ordering process.

Cash Orders can be done in either of two ways through an envelope with your name, contact details and candle order on the front: placed in either the first or second collections, or directly to the church office during opening hours on a weekday.

Collection dates from the church office will be sent to you

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Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)
9:00 am - T Busuttill, R Tregonning (SJV)
11:00 am - R Smith (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 J Stoppa (SP)
9:00 K Lowe (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)
5:00 pm - S Henning (SP)

Sacristan (SJV):

D Atherton

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

N Perazzo

Flowers (SJV):

B McCann

Readings next week:

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Year B

Daniel: 7:13-14

Apocalypse: 1:5-8

John: 18:33-37

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)

Cuppa & Chat

All are welcome each Sunday to join us in the Parish Community Centre for a Cuppa and



On hold during lockdown

HYMNS

Offertory Hymn:

Ye servants of the Lord

Ye servants of the Lord
Each for your Master wait,
Observant of his heavenly word,
And watchful at his gate.

Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame;
Gird up your loins as in his sight,
For awful is his name.

Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak, he's near;
Mark the first signal of his hand,
And ready all appear.

O happy servant he,
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honour crowned.

Philip Doddridge 1702-51 / Public Domain

Communion Hymn:

(6pm & 9am)

See us, Lord, about your altar

See us, Lord, about your altar;
though so many, we are one:
many souls by love united
in the heart of Christ your Son.

Hear our prayers, O loving Father,
hear in them your Son, our Lord;
hear him speak our love and worship
as we sing with one accord.

Wheat and grape convey the meaning:
food and drink he is to all;
one in him, we kneel adorning,
gathered by his loving call.

John Greally 1934; alt / Public Domain

Recessional Hymn:

(6pm & 11am)

Holy Father, God of might

Holy Father, God of might,
Throned amid the hosts of light
Take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heav'n above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
Songs of joyful thanks and praise,
Calling all created things
To adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
Let this blind world see and know,
Burning in our lives, the sight
Of its only saving Light.

So, will all exalt your name,
And your kingship all proclaim,
heav'n and earth in unity
praise the blessed Trinity.

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