

The Ascension of the Lord: Year B: 16th May 2021

Mass Response

Psalm Response: God mounts his throne with shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Go teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
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 and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWBII 4372 A hymn of glory let us sing!
Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* - Richard Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 398 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
Communion: CWBII 506 How blessed is this place, O Lord
Recessional: CWBII 377 Rejoice! the Lord is King

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

Entrance: CWBII 443372 A hymn of glory let us sing!
Mass Setting: Gloria – Ostrowski St Anne's Mass – James Macmillan
Offertory: CWBII 377 Rejoice! the Lord is King
Communion: *Thou prince of life* – J. S. Bach
Recessional: *Finale from Organ Symphony no.4* – Charles-Marie Widor

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 17th May NO MASS

Tuesday, 18th 9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John I, pope, martyr

Wednesday, 19th 9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 20th 9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Bernardine of Siena, priest
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 21st 9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Christopher Magallanes,
priest and companions, martyrs
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 22nd 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 7th week of Easter

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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Each Sunday we say in the Creed that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father". But what do we mean? The Ascension, which we celebrate today, signifies the end of Jesus' earthly ministry. Everything he came to do had been accomplished, and he returned to his heavenly glory with the Father. Jesus the Son is exalted by the Father, and prepares a place for us to follow him.

We should not consider the Ascension as the moment when Jesus 'went away'. His Ascension takes Jesus not to another place, but to another dimension. As Pope Benedict XVI has written, "heaven is not a place beyond the stars, but something much greater, something that requires far more audacity to assert: Heaven means that man now has a place in God. The basis for this assertion is the interpenetration of humanity and divinity in the crucified and exalted man Jesus. Christ, the man who is in God and eternally one with God, is at the same time God's abiding openness to all human beings."

"Thus Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven'; heaven is not a place but a person, the person of him in whom God and man are forever and inseparably one. And we go to heaven and enter into heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him. In this sense, 'ascension into heaven' can be something that takes place in our everyday lives."

After Jesus ascends, the angels say 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?' In other words, hurry up, get to it and build up the Kingdom of God!

New Director of Music

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Director of Music, Hugh Fullarton, at last weekend's Masses. Hugh comes to us with a wealth of experience in organ and choral direction over many years. Before coming to the parish of Mentone-Parkdale, Hugh was Organist and Master of the Choristers at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta. In addition to his experience in choral direction, Hugh is also an accomplished organist, having performed in recitals across England and Australia. As both an organist and pianist, his work can be heard on ABC FM Classics and Move Records labels. Hugh is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, and also holds an Associate Diploma in Organ Performance from the Royal College of Music in London. Welcome Hugh! We look forward to your contribution to the life and worship of St Patrick's and St John Vianney's.



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Anniversaries

John Freeman, Eileen Nicholas, Alwin Mary Kelly, Arumainayagam, Bernard Anthony Pillai, Bernie Mills, Vivienne Newman
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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

Vocation View

Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time.'

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: \$1,114.20

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$ 3,732.44
Loose Money: \$274.55

Parish Events

Chaplaincy Appeal: 6 May 2021

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic chaplains can continue to faithfully meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the vulnerable, isolated and marginalised in our community by providing pastoral and spiritual support. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

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. **Volunteers** are also required to assist. Please add your name for a future Sunday in the book.

On Sale Jams in aid of BlazeAid

Weekend of **22/23 May** a selection of Jams will be available to purchase at St Patrick's Church before and after Mass. *BlazeAid is a registered disaster-relief organisation that's not just rebuilding fences, but helping rebuild lives.*

SOUL FOOD

The Bayside Catholic Mission is starting a formation program for youth 18 upwards. Join other young adults seeking answers to life's big questions. For more information check out the website.

www.baysidecatholicmission.org

or email: bayside@cam.org.au

22 / 23 May 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - T Busuttill, R Tregonning (SJV)
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)
5:00 pm - N Hadzi (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
11:00 am - C D'Souza, T Mengle (SP)
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Sacristan SJV:

G&K Sullivan

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick: (SJV)

A Berghella

Flowers SJV:

G Costanzo

Readings next week:

Pentecost Sunday: YrB

Acts: 2:1-11

Galatians 5:16-25

John: 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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 Wednesdays evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3.00pm.

Hymns

Entrance Hymn 6pm, 9am & 11am

A hymn of glory let us sing!

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New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the virgin mother see
their Lord ascends in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia!
"This is the Saviour!" thus they say,
"This is his glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Offertory Hymn 6pm, 9am & 11am

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

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brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, magnify the Lord and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for all his saints of ancient days.

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way his faithful followed then.

Let love's all reconciling might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light

So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole Church at last be one.

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Communion Hymn 6pm & 11am

How blessed is this place, O Lord

How blessed is this place, O Lord,
Where you are worshipped and adored:
in faith we here an altar raise
to your great glory, God of praise.

Here let your sacred fire of old
descend to kindle spirits cold;
and may our prayers, when here
we bend,
like incense sweet to you ascend.

Here let the weary one find rest,
the troubled heart your comfort blest,
the guilty one a sure retreat,
the sinner pardon at your feet.

Here your angelic spirits send
their solemn praise with ours to blend,
and grant the vision inly giv'n,
of this your house, the gate of heav'n.

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Recessional Hymn 6pm, 9am & 11am

Rejoice! the Lord is King

Rejoice! the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:

**Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n:

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
To their eternal home:

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