

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 18th August 2019

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We all know how important names are. Parents spend long hours choosing a name for their child. Catholics traditionally name a child after one of the saints, thus providing the newly minted Christian with both a role model and a patron. [Not all children are happy with their Christian name. I know I wasn't!]

In the end, whatever name is chosen most of us accept it for life. It becomes a crucial part of our identity.

In the Bible, names have special importance. The Hebrews believed that knowing a person's name gave one control over that person. The name of God, 'Yahweh', from the Hebrew word which means "I am who I am", was so sacred that none dared to say it.

In the first English versions of the Bible, wherever YAHWEH, the sacred name of God appeared, the 'THE LORD' in capital letters, or less frequently 'God' was substituted. (The Protestant King James Version of the Bible invented the word 'Jehovah'). The original version of the Jerusalem Bible [Catholic] dared to use the sacred name 'YAHWEH' throughout the text of the Old Testament. [There were once laws which prohibited the use of the Holy Name as blasphemy. These days, sadly, the name of God is misused frequently and universally in everyday conversation.]

In St. John's Gospel, when Jesus applied the divine name to himself – the ultimate blasphemy – the Jewish leaders literally fell to the ground in horror. It triggered their intention to kill him.

Often in the Bible, when a person's status or role in life was changed, their name was changed as well – Abram became Abraham; Jacob was renamed Israel; Simon became Peter; Saul became Paul. It is still a widespread custom for people to take an additional name at Confirmation, or when joining a religious order. Writers and actors often exercise their profession using another name which they feel best expresses their new status.

In St. Matthew's Gospel, the author is careful to name the twelve apostles, representing the twelve tribes of Israel, called to be the first leaders of the Church. It is important that they are named in order to establish their credentials and to mark the change in their status and the beginning of their new mission. The apostles' names, mostly, are well known to us. However, with the notable exception of men

like Peter, James and John, most of them disappeared from reliable history almost as soon as they were appointed.

But what a strange collection of men they were: fishermen, a tax collector, two brothers whom Jesus nicknamed 'Boanerges' 'sons of thunder' (a reflection perhaps of their temperament?). And more startling of all, Simon the Zealot, who had belonged to a party dedicated to the violent overthrow of the Roman occupying forces (a 'terrorist' in today's terms!). [I wonder how he coped with Matthew, who had just 'retired' from collecting taxes for the Roman government!]

Their importance, however, is such that we cannot be content simply to pass them over as merely a list of names.

Just as God established Israel as a "kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation" (that is, a people who offer **worship** to God) so Jesus established the Twelve as the founders and leaders of the new Israel, the Catholic and apostolic Church, in communion with the successors of St. Peter.

It was, despite their personal differences and idiosyncrasies, but in communion with one another and with the Lord, that their strength lay, not as separate individuals, working alone.

Even today – more so, perhaps – the assortment of men called by name to share the apostolic ministry – remains a somewhat diverse lot! And the same can be said of the assortment of men and women who through baptism are also called to be members of the "kingdom of priests", the "consecrated nation" of the New Covenant.

The first apostles would likely have never got through a modern selection process for ordination, perhaps with the exception of – as one wag once pointed out, Judas Iscariot! And as outsiders look around our congregations today, sceptics and opponents might consider us as not the kind of people employment agencies would recommend for the immense task expected of a people who claim to do the work of God!

However, we are the kind of people God chooses.

Individually, we are frail: but in communion with the Church we belong to that priestly people formed in the power and strength of the Holy Spirit whose dwelling place the Church is, and in communion with the apostles and their equally diverse successors.

All of us, however, not just clergy, are called by name to be the priestly, consecrated people mentioned in sacred Scripture.

Jesus has chosen each of us, through baptism, to follow him and to work with him, and to assist the successors of the apostles in the task of bringing about the Kingdom of God. We are called because he loves us.

In loving us Christ opens the way for us to love and serve him and each other, within the communion and fellowship of his holy Church, in the service of all mankind.

Christ knows each of us by name, and calls each of us by name, for the person we are, and the person we might become. As his followers, we are marked indelibly as his by our individual baptismal/Christian names. Further, in a tradition going back to the first disciples in Antioch, we also identify ourselves by **his** name. We are **Christians**.

May God bless us all in the tasks we undertake in his Most Holy Name.

*Fr Ramsay [Thomas Patrick] Williams OLSC,  
Associate Priest*

### U.K. VISITOR

The leader [Ordinary] of the United Kingdom's Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Right Rev Monsignor Keith Newton will be visiting St Patrick's, Mentone on **Sunday September 1st**. Monsignor Newton will preside and preach at the Ordinariate Mass at **9.30 am**. He is in Australia to attend the installation of Monsignor Carl Reid the new leader of the Australian Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher, on August 27th.

Monsignor Newton, was appointed leader of the U.K. Ordinariate by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011. Before his reception into the Catholic Church he was a bishop of the Church of England. There are now 100 former clergy of the Church of England who have been ordained Catholic priests through the Ordinariate.

September 1st. is the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, who is also the patron of the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba, and several parishes and schools in Australia.

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

## Recently Deceased

Sr Mary Thomas OP

## Anniversaries

Bill McGlone, Rose Finegan, Veronica Harris, Jean Carter, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Anne Ward, Marie Mills, Eric Newman, Kerin Campbell

## Prayer for the Sick



Earlene Granger, 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: \$1,567.70

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,775.14  
Loose Money: \$918.45

## Pope's Intentions: August 2019 Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

## Parish Events



### Marian Hymns

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm

### St Patrick's This Sunday

Music for female voices and organ to celebrate the Assumption.

Works by Palestrina, Bach, Charpentier and others.

### Vocal ensemble:

Erika Tandiono, Ariane Ludlow, Jessica Earle, Myfanwy McIndoe

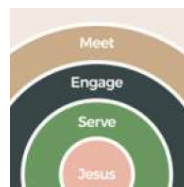
Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated.

### Thanksgiving Home Visits

Following a successful Thanksgiving campaign there are still many Time & Talent and Pledge forms that have not been returned. The Parish is seeking Team Leaders and Team

Members to co-ordinate the collection of these forms.

An information session will be held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 in the new Parish Community Centre at 7pm**. Please come along to offer a small amount of your time. If you cannot attend on the night please express your interest to [ThanksGiving2019@bigpond.com](mailto:ThanksGiving2019@bigpond.com)



### BENEDICTION

Exposition will take place on Fridays following the 9.15 am Mass for adoration until after the Divine Mercy devotions at 3 pm.



There is no Benediction during August.

## 24/25 AUGUST 2019

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

### Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)  
9:00 am - G Shea, P Edkins (SJV)  
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)  
5:00 pm - N Hadzi (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, T Dillon (SP)  
9:00 am - A Berghella (SJV)  
11:00 am - A Earle, S Tobin (SP)  
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Marshall Family (SP)  
9:00 am - Sells Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

A Berghella (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 11

H Commins, B John  
A Rasiah, A & C Smit

#### Sacristans:

#### St Patrick's - Group 3

M Zickett, K Lyons  
F & J O'Donoghue  
(SJV)

#### Flowers:

A Berghella (SJV)

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SP)

##### Next Week:

Potter Family, 18 Phillip St (SP)

##### This Week:

Mindum Family, 22 Jacaranda Ave (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Fitchet Family, 15 Belle Cres (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Vocation View

Jesus wants to set our faith on fire,  
so we can share His love with zeal.

**Pray for Vocations**

## Parish Events

### Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **Highett RSL** on **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST** from 12 noon.

RSVP by either –

- leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968** no later than the **Tuesday** prior to lunch or

- adding your name to **the list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of St Patrick's Church

Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 1** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:39am** train to Highett where the station exit is at the rear of the train.

### Adult Classes in the Catholic Faith

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) is a process for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr Michael if you are interested, 9583 2103.

## Other Events

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

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. A book of the same name as the exhibition is also available for purchase.

In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information, collected from individuals. This parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in legislation. A copy of the Parish Policy is available by contacting the Parish Office.

## Annual Life Dinner

The Australian Family Association invites you to "SUPPORT MOTHERS AND BABIES" by attending the 10th annual LIFE DINNER celebrating LIFE and all that is good and beautiful. Young practising midwife, Therese Hungerford-Morgan, will launch her simple but powerful campaign to begin to re-establish a culture of life in our state of Victoria. You are cordially invited to come and hear what she has in mind: **Saturday, 24 August, 2019 6.30 for 7pm start.** Aurora Receptions, 149 Donald Street, East Brunswick  
Registration forms in church porch or register online at [www.family.org.au](http://www.family.org.au)



## Alight Family Fiesta

**Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm**  
**St Bede's College, Mentone**

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! **Details and registrations: early bird registrations are open until Saturday 31 August; look for the Alight flyers in your parish or** visit [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

## An Evening with Camino Author and Legend, John Brierley

**Tuesday 15 October, 7–10pm**  
**Newman College Oratory, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville**

Camino Community Melbourne is hosting an event for international Camino legend and author John Brierley. John is the author of the most popular Camino guide book, *A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino de Santiago*. John will be sharing his reflections on how the Camino can act as a potent force in the collective evolution for humanity.

**Cost:** \$10

**Enquiries:** Joanne Cashman on 0417 137 369

**Bookings:**

[www.caminocommunityinmelbourne.com.au](http://www.caminocommunityinmelbourne.com.au)

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## Ordination to the Priesthood

**Rev. Michael Kevin Buck**

By the Most Rev. Peter A. Comensoli,  
Archbishop of Melbourne  
At 10am on Saturday the 7th of  
September, 2019  
At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral  
Place,  
East Melbourne.

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You are also invited to attend  
**Fr. Buck's First Mass of Thanksgiving**  
At 2pm on Sunday the 8th of September,  
2019

At St. Patrick and the Holy Angels Church,  
Mentone  
10 Rogers Street, Mentone, VIC 3194  
Followed by a Reception in the Parish  
Hall.

RSVP:

Online at <https://22575.floktu.com>  
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*It is with great joy that we announce the up-coming ordination of one of our parishioners Michael Buck. After graduating from St Bede's College Mentone in 2012 where he was dux, Michael began studies at Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne. He has been completing his formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and was ordained last year to the Diaconate in St Peter's Basilica in Rome.*

*Michael is the first priestly ordination from our parish in decades. Collections will be taken up for a gift for Michael from the parish, and envelopes will be on the end of the pews.*

*We hope you can attend Michael's first Mass on 8th September and the celebration afterwards.*

*Parishioners attending the First Mass and Reception at St Patrick's Mentone are asked to bring a plate (not hot food)*

Enquiries contact Liz Freeman  
9585 0146

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: 18th August 2019

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
**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 447  
Offertory: CWBII 638  
Communion: CWBII 564  
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 447  
Offertory: CWBII 638  
Communion: CWBII 564  
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Mass Setting: Community Mass - Proulx  
Entrance: CWBII 447  
Offertory: *Bonum est confitemini* - Führer  
Communion: *The Crown of Roses* - Tchaikovsky  
CWBII 638  
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 447  
Offertory: CWBII 638  
Communion: CWBII 619  
Recessional: CWBII 504

### Readings Next Week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Isaiah: 66:18-21  
Hebrews: 12:5-7.11-13  
Luke: 13:22-30

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 19th August NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 20th August**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Bernard, abbot, doctor

**Wednesday, 21st August**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Pius X, pope  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 22nd August**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarate Mass**

**Friday, 23rd August**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Rose of Lima, virgin  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 24th August**

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Bartholomew, apostle

#### WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)  
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)  
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) **Ordinarate 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)

**NO BENEDICTION IN AUGUST 2019.**  
Simple Reposition after  
Divine Mercy Prayers 3.15pm Fridays.