

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 22nd September 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I am writing from Torquay where the annual Melbourne Clergy Conference is taking place.

I will share with you the notes I took during a wonderful talk by Robyn Miller, chief executive of MacKillop Family Services. While I was on holiday, you contributed to a special collection for Catholic Social Services. MacKillop Family Services is one of the agencies whom you support by your contribution to that collection.

In thanking Robyn, Fr Joe Caddy AM, our Vicar General, said that Robyn lives her life as a mother for the hopeless, that too is the work of MacKillop, and that's what is essentially Catholic. Enjoy her very Catholic view of life.

"I was thinking of the priests I knew growing up. I was flown in a single engine Cessna to the PNG highlands by Fr Barry Hughes to visit Melbourne Overseas Mission. Little did my parents know that we were grounded on one of the Torres Strait islands for repairs! At Kanabea, I visited Cyril Blake, Peter Fulton, and Robin and Vince Cafarella. The last three were involved in a plane crash in which Vince died. I met my husband there. I look back at our family and at the gift of priesthood in our family. A lot of what you do is confidential, unseen, unheralded.

For the church, this is a time to grow. I began with Catholic Family Welfare Bureau in Carlton. I begged the director for some money for a woman who needed shoes. That's how we helped.

You can work with children, but if you put them back in the same paddock ...

I started with ten years at the high rise flats in Brunswick Street. There wasn't the compliance requirements of today; you could do a lot. I was working with families who didn't have the start that I had in my family.

I worked 14 years at Bouverie Street. Brain development was just being understood, there was so much mother blame that wasn't justified. I became child protection worker.

I worked next in the department, my cases were always in the Herald Sun. Their sensation, our clients pain and deprivation. On one occasion, we were going to be on the front page of Herald Sun, but the journalist's mother mistakenly gave him a diuretic so we didn't make the front page.

Now I'm with MacKillop, it's our vision to show large heartedness. We have to seek funding, jump the hoops, but we've retained the ethos.

There are 90 foster homes, 1400 children in foster care. The religious orders were ahead of their time. Gospel ethos guided the religious, and we've inherited that. We have a preschool with five kids on the border of NSW and QLD at Goodoga. They're gorgeous. That's how far afield we will go.

We've used a trauma induced model of care. Trauma is embedded in right brain, so it lacks a verbal memory, and needs some stimulus to retrieve the memory.

It's called the Sanctuary Model devised by Sandra Bloom. We try to excel in understanding hope since our

families are deprived of hope.

Our children are taught this SELF guidance: Self - safety - emotion - loss - future. Trauma destroys trust and relationships formation. The children know there is a safety plan for them at school. We need to give them opportunity to know that their mind is developed, hearts broadened, their souls are nurtured.

All our work is geared to keep families together. On any night we have 800 children in our care. They miss out on rituals that mark time, e.g., Christmas.

We're bringing in critical reflection to our workforce, in the Catholic spiritual tradition of reflective time.

I'll tell you a story of a tough ABC radio interview. I was following our self-care advice: in trauma you have to increase self-care. 'Take a deep breath' has physiological bases. Part of the trick is not to get into numbing behaviour. There I was, breathing deeply as the curly question was about to be spoken when the power went off. I thanked St Mary of the Cross for that!

A mother was asked did she love one of her children more than others. 'Yeah,' she replied, 'only when they need it.' "

Our conference topic was knowing and loving Jesus so that our missionary approach can be effective. The archbishop reminded us that we are to have no privileges, the opposite leads to greed; no exemptions, the opposite leads to sloth; no exceptions, the latter leads to pride. Please pray for me and all priests.

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

Recently Deceased

Kalei Kelly

Anniversaries

James Finegan, Tom and Mary Shallvey,
Florence & George Kelly, Edward Morrison

Prayer for the Sick



Les Lacey, Nick Quill, Oisín 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: \$1,996.35

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,679.00
Loose Money: \$732.45

Parish Events

ROSARY PROCESSION



In honour of the **Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**, there will be a **Procession in St Patrick's School** grounds on **Saturday 12th October** starting at 5pm. The Rosary procession, led by Father McEntee and the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, flanked by members of the Junior Legion of Mary, will wind its way around the grounds ending up in the church. The statue, in its floral decoration, will repose at Our Lady's Altar until the following Wednesday 16th October. All Parishioners, friends and families are invited to attend to pray for world peace. The procession will conclude with the 6pm Vigil Mass.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all of the St. Patrick's parishioners that came along and celebrated Fr. Michael Buck's first mass. Thank you also for the wonderful afternoon tea that was provided afterwards. We all feel incredibly blessed to be part of this wonderful community.

Best wishes to all and may God Bless you, Fr. Michael, Colleen and David Buck

Parish Seniors Group

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Zagame's Hotel**, cnr Derby Rd & Princes Hwy, **Caulfield** (150m from the train station) on **Thursday, 10th October** from **12:00 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.

Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 1** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:29am** train to Caulfield where the third carriage stops alongside the platform exit.

Travel Free: Touch your **MYKI card** on and off as usual but, as this is **Seniors Week**, you will not be charged.

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Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)
9:00 am - A Burn, K Lowe (SJV)
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
5:00 pm - F De Summa (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - B Fitchet (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin, V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Lavery Family (SP)
9:00 am - Beck Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

G Sullivan (SJV)

Counters: Team 4

J & P Brennan, G Flood,
J Collins, M Webster

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2

N Goodwin, J Dillon

St John Vianney's

F & J O'Donoghue

Flowers:

G Costanzo (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Glennon Family, 8 Ganton Place (SP)

Next Week:

Mariasusai Family, 77 Glenelg Dr (SP)

This Week:

Cracknell Family, 32 Ellen St (SJV)

Next Week:

Pereira Family, 45 Warren Rd (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

You cannot serve two masters.
Whom do you choose to follow? You
have to make a choice.

Pray for Vocations

Pope's Intentions: September 2019

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and
economists work together to protect
the world's seas and oceans.



Parish Events

Social Services Sunday

As a lead in to Social Justice Sunday on **September 29th 2019** in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, you are advised that **Sunday 15th September 2019 is acknowledged as Social Services Sunday** within the archdiocese. On this day we are invited to acknowledge and pray for all the Catholic social services agencies across the archdiocese that offer professional and volunteer services and support to those most needy and marginalized in our society. More information and support possibilities can be found at www.css.org.au

The Knights of the Southern Cross an information morning for parishioners

Monday September 30th 11 am to 12 noon. Exodus Hall Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Center Dandenong Road Cheltenham.

The Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring an information morning relating by Advanced Care Planning Australia (ACPA). Presented by (ACPA) it is national program funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, enabling Australians to make the best choices for their life and health care that encourages people to reflect on their current and future health goals, values and beliefs.

The presentation is free.

RSVP essential

Please phone Terry on 0414 569 265 or email peter04@optusnet.com.au.

Ordination Mass: Mass stream and homily

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli's homily offered a warm and blessed welcome to seven new priests in their Ordination last weekend.

Type in the address below to view the full recorded stream of the Mass.
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ordination-mass-mass-stream-and-homily>

Other Events

Justice Action Group

St Mary of the Cross, Aspendale and Mordialloc Parish presents *Planet Earth, The Jewel in the Universe, Our Home*. What can we do to preserve it?

Guest Speaker: Sr Anne Boyd csb, experienced educator, passionate environmentalist and founder and director of Earth Song. **Wednesday 18th September 7.30-9.30pm.** Light supper included, in the foyer at **St Louis de Montfort's Church**, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale. All welcome.

Annual Mission Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on **Saturday 12th October, 9am-3pm at 154 Cotham Rd, Kew.**

This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sr Veneranda Myuku of the Franciscan Sisters of Charity, working at the IKOMBO EPILEPTIC CENTRE in Tanzania. Enquiries **9817 3715**.

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.

Book Launch: *Dear Mother, Dear Father: Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927-1949*

Wednesday 2 October, 6pm for 6.30pm start

Yarra Theological Union Study Centre, 99 Albion Street, Box Hill (enter from Bedford Street)

Dear Mother, Dear Father: Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927-1949, by Bernadette Wallis MSS, contains a series of letters written by Fr John Wallis to his parents and family, giving us a rare and precious insight into his life as a seminarian and young priest. They also reflect a growing development of his piety and spirituality.

The letters have been arranged into 10 chapters, with each chapter featuring a reflection written by an eminent Australian who considers John's character and spiritual growth as well as applying his insights to contemporary Church life in Australia.

RSVP: by Sunday 29 September

to mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
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 588
Offertory: CWBII 520
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria—Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 594
Communion: CWBII 551
Recessional: CWBII 455

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 520
Communion: CWBII 624
Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 520
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 394

Readings Next Week:

26th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Amos: 6:1.4-7
1 Timothy: 6:11-16
Luke: 16:19-31

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 23rd September NO MASS

Tuesday, 24th September

9:15 am (SP) 25th week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 25th September

9:15 am (SP) 25th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 26th September

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts Cosmas and Damian,
Martyrs
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 27th September

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Vincent de Paul, priest
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 28th September

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Wenceslaus, martyr

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP) Family Mass (SP)
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate 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)**