

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) : 23rd February 2020

PREEMINENCE OF THE MASS AS A LITURGICAL ACTION

The Eucharistic Action In The Presence Of The
Blessed Sacrament

Part Three: LITURGICAL GESTURES AND
POSTURES

Dear Friends

I propose the following postures for our liturgical celebrations. As the quotation that follows informs us, one element of our fruitful participation in a sacrament is to engage the correct choice of posture because sacraments are effective signs, in words and objects, of unseen realities of God's grace. Our movements and posture are not signs as such, but they make up the context in which the signs that we use become understandable and apt.

"The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify men, to build up the body of Christ, and, finally, to give worship to God; because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called 'sacraments of faith.' ... It is therefore of the highest importance that the faithful should easily understand the sacramental signs." (Decree on the Sacred Liturgy [SC] #59)

PROCESSION OF MINISTERS:

Procession of ordained and other ministers

Arriving at the sanctuary, all genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament, or, in the case of the cross bearer, thurifer and candle bearers, reverence the Blessed Sacrament. They do the same when leaving the sanctuary at the conclusion of the liturgy. When passing across the altar during the celebration, all in the procession reverence the altar and altar crucifix with a bow of the head (no reverence to the tabernacle).

OTHER PROCESSIONS:

Lectors process to the centre, reverence the altar and altar crucifix with bowed head; return to their place immediately by the shortest way, making reverence if they pass the altar crucifix
(Turner, P. *Let us Pray. A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass. Updated to Conform with the Revised English Translation of the Roman Missal*, (2012) p. 64, citing Ceremonial for Bishops #72)

Gospel procession of ordained, with candle bearers and thurifer: no reverence, unless passing altar crucifix.

Procession of Gifts GIRM #44

Come forward without genuflecting, making a slight bow to the minister. Reverence the altar crucifix before returning by shortest way.

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist GIRM #44

No genuflections, except at the closing of the tabernacle.
Reverence if passing the altar crucifix

Collectors are not in a procession. They genuflect when crossing the tabernacle/altar.

SILENCE: For meditation: at the conclusion of each reading of the word of God and the homily, silence is observed (GIRM #45; 55:3; 66:3) for about 10 seconds
Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for suitable silence to be observed. (GIRM #45)

STANDING: two clarifications:

After the priest invites the assembly: *Pray, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father*, then the assembly stands (GIRM in **Australia** #43); inevitably, it is not possible to achieve perfect coordination at this.
The standing posture that begins with the Lord's Prayer is continued until when the Lamb of God CONCLUDES, because it is a hymn of the people. Once concluded, all kneel in preparation to receive Holy Communion (GIRM #43).

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference stipulated that either a bow of the head or a genuflection is permitted before receiving the sacrament. One should take care not to disturb others. The universal Church permits Holy Communion to be taken in the hand or on the tongue. When communicating on the tongue, it is helpful that the communicant keeps their head still; please try not to present a 'moving target' before the minister of Holy Communion. Those who take Holy Communion in the hand, must consume the sacred Host immediately before moving away.

I hope that this presentation helps clarify what is expected of us in the Church's worship. The spirit in which to put this into practice would be to recall that all gestures and bodily postures serve "the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than arbitrary choice." (GIRM #42)

LENT

This week commences Lent,
our 40-day journey to the
Resurrection of Our Lord
at Easter.



Lent Traditional Discipline

Lent recalls baptism and stresses a penitential spirit. By these means especially, Lent readies us for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. Lenten penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social, such as support of Project Compassion

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

All aged 19-59 are bound to fast. All aged 15 and over are bound to abstain. The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament

Ash Wednesday Masses

Start your Lent well!

This Wednesday, February 26th
is Ash Wednesday a day of fasting,
penitence and abstinence.

Four Masses will be held:

9:15am (SP), 10:30am (SJV), 12 noon (SJV) and 7:00pm (SP), with distribution of ashes at each mass.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent: Stations of the Cross will
be at **7pm each Friday**

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• Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Michael McEntee Ph: 0417 673 857 • Hon Associate Priest: Rev. Fr. Ramsay Williams OLSC

• Pastoral Associate: Sr. Mary Joseph SPC

• Director of Music: Myfanwy McIndoe Ph: 0484 079 880

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

Recently Deceased

Fr Rod Pitts, Victor Owens

Anniversaries

B. A. (Bob) Santamaria,

Prayer for the Sick



Deacon Dr Joe Leach, Elaine Young, Frank Sampieri, Gerald Kenny, Clodagh Dowley, Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri, Lisa Ambrosi, Nick Quill, Theresa Ahearn, Kathleen Cerato, 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 Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Anthony Mannion, Peter Zickert.

(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: \$1,451.85

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,713.65
Loose Money: \$481.45

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Our Archdiocese operates under the regulatory framework set up by Victorian law. New offences relating to failure to report suspected 'reportable behaviour' or any kind of abuse are now in effect.

This requires each parish to have a 'Safeguarding Committee'. I am currently approaching parishioners to serve on this committee.

Another requirement, that will be overseen by this committee, is that all volunteers undertake an annual renewal of their awareness of the legal requirements to ensure the safety of vulnerable persons.

The renewal will be achieved by engaging with a 30 minute video based review of volunteer's knowledge of what is required of them. It is intended to hold this in groups at the Parish Community Centre in a social atmosphere. This ambition may boggle the imagination of some of us, but we will try it.

Despite its legalese, the requirement is an expression by our entire parish community to provide a safe place at all times for children and other vulnerable persons. A parish of Catholic Christians should excel at this for it is at the heart of our *raison d'être* – 'Let the little children come to me'.

Please pray for God's blessing and guidance as we prepare for this innovation. It may be of interest to know that there are approximately 200 pages of information for the parish priest to digest.

Parish Events

CATHOLIC CARE

Bushfire Recovery Appeal Collection at all Masses this weekend.

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale, CatholicCare aims to reinstate Bushfire Community Recovery Service to help the children, youth and families of East Gippsland to rebuild their lives. This service will support families and communities **for three years**.

Please give generously to bring hope and healing back to these devastated communities.

Envelopes will be available throughout our churches.

29FEB/1 MARCH 2020

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - K Lowe, J Alford (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)
5:00 pm - F De Summa (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin, S Henning (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - School Mass (SP)
9:00 am - Beck Family (SJV)
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Counters: Team 3

A Berghella, B Andrews,
B McCann

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6

H Foley, G Tregonning

St John Vianney's

A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Soulsby Family, 21 Balcombe Rd (SP)

Next Week:

Hannan Family, 2/219 Como Pde East (SP)

This Week:

Byrne Family (SJV)

Next Week:

Constanzo Family (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

We read in Leviticus: "You must love your neighbour, as yourself!" Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

Pray for Vocations

Pope's Intentions:

February 2020

Universal prayer intention -

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Mordy HQ** (Mordialloc Sporting Club) 528 Main Street (next door to St Brigid's Presbytery) on **Thursday, 27 February** from **12 noon**.

RSVP by either -

· leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968** no later than **1:00pm** on the **Tuesday** prior to lunch;
OR

· adding your name to **the list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of St Patrick's church.

You may find that, while level crossing removal works at Mentone are under way, taking the **903 bus** better than catching the train; especially, as the walk from the bus terminus to **MordyHQ** is far more direct and about half that from the Mordialloc train station.

Parkdale is now the nearest station with disabled parking and access to catch the train. There is ample parking available at Mordy HQ and on the road outside.

KSC Parish Working Bee

Thank you to those who attended last week's event. We will be having a working bee at the Parish on the fourth Saturday of each month. We hope to see you there.

Parish Social BBQ

What a great event!

Thank you to all who attended last Friday night, despite the weather, it was enjoyed by all.

The Bible Study and Sharing Group

The Bible Study and Sharing Group has resumed. Meet each **Thursday at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. New Members are also welcome.

Sr Mary Joseph Sze spc

St Patrick's Choir Concert Sunday March the 22nd, 3pm St Patrick's Church, Mentone

The St Patrick's Choir will sing music for the season of Lent including Allegri's 'Miserere mei, Deus'.

The St Patrick's Choir has been invited to give a concert at St Mary's Cathedral in Hobart in December this year. In order to defray some of the expenses for the trip, tickets will be priced at \$10 (\$5 concession). Any donation towards the trip expenses of the choir members would be much appreciated.

Myfanwy McIndoe, Director of Music

Sacramental Preparation Program

To Catholic Parents whose children are not attending catholic schools:

This Sunday 23rd February at 10am in the Parish Centre meeting room.

Registration for parents whose children would wish to join the Sacramental Preparation Program for First Reconciliation.

St Vincent de Paul Mentone Conference

Another great result!

The Christmas Appeal at St Patrick's raised **\$3,355.70**. Thank you for your generous continuing support of our works.

Memoir Writing Group

A meeting of the Memoir Writing Group will be held **Wednesday 26th February (Ash Wednesday) at 10:15am in the Parish Community Centre (after the 9:15am Mass)**.

Any parishioner interested in finding out how to go about writing their memoir welcome to attend.

Writing your memoir is a great way to let your family and future generations know what you have done during your life and what you believe. As Catholics we can help pass onto others in the family what we believe and how our faith has affected different events and times in our lives. Remember we all have a story to tell and it is important that your family hear yours from you.

Anyone with queries can contact
Jim Mount 0437 774045

Meeting sponsored by Mentone Knights of the Southern Cross

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.

Accommodation wanted

Are you able to offer accommodation for a single, quiet female seeking rental in the Mentone Parkdale area. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office 9583 2103.

Playgroup 2020

This week, two Play Groups will begin in the parish.

Named in honour of our patron saint, the Clovers Play Groups will meet on **Monday** in the O'Hanlon Centre, from 9:30am to 11:00 am, and on **Thursday** in the Parish Community Centre, from 10:00am to 12 noon.

Cost \$3- per family for cuppa.

BYO child's snack/drink.

NO NUT PRODUCTS.

Parents/Carers to supervise children **at all times**. Co-ordinator **Jacinta Jones**
0400 200 984.



Other Events

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer 2020 host country is Zimbabwe and the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk".

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice
6th March 2020 at 10:30am at Parkdale Church of Christ, 176 Como Parade West

Our new representative for our Parish is Majella Webster

Enquiries: Coralie Scott WDP Convenor 9580 6224 at Parkdale Church of Christ or the Parish Office 9583 2103

YOUTH:

St Mary of the Cross Young Adult Group. Our Young Adults Group invites

16-35 years olds to our **launch event on Friday 28th February at 6pm** to kick start our weekly Lenten Series. Come along to meet new young people and enjoy games, music, food, scripture reading and praise! Dinner included.

Located in the Upper Room at St Brigids Church Mordialloc.

Any enquiries

email yag.stmaryofthecross@gmail.com

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
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: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 457
Offertory: CWBII 638
Communion: CWBII 624
Recessional: CWBII 583

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 455
Offertory: CWBII 564
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 583

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 457
Offertory: *If ye love me* - Tallis
Communion: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* - G. Holst
Communion Hymn CWBII 624
Recessional: CWBII 583

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 455
Offertory: CWBII 564
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 504

Readings Next Week: First Sunday in Lent: Year A

Genesis : 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Romans: 5:12-19
Matthew: 4:1-11

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 24th February

NO MASS

Tuesday, 25th February

9:15 am (SP) 7th week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 26th February ASH WEDNESDAY

9:15 am (SP) Mass: Day of Fast and Abstinence
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
12:00 noon (SJV) Mass
7:00 pm (SP) Mass

Thursday, 27th February

9:15 am (SP) Thursday after Ash Wednesday
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 28th February

9:15 am (SP) Friday after Ash Wednesday
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
7:00 pm (SP) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 29th February

9:15 am (SP) Saturday after Ash Wednesday
6:00pm (SP) Family Mass

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)**