

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year C) : 23rd June 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The first promoter of the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ was Saint Juliana of Liège, who died in 1258. In 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Pentecost as a feast for the entire Latin Church. He commissioned his chief theologian, Saint Thomas Aquinas, to compose an office for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The hymns *O salutaris hostia* (*O saving victim*), *Tantum ergo* (*Down in adoration falling*), *Godhead here in hiding* are all compositions of St Thomas Aquinas. The first formal theological statement of the doctrine of transubstantiation can be found in a homily by Saint Thomas.

Many parishes, like ourselves, choose to offer the Eucharist to children at their First Holy Communion on this feast. It is a good opportunity for us all to renew our understanding of the Mass and of the Real Presence of Christ under the appearances of the consecrated bread and wine.

The ritual of the Mass itself makes present under the form of powerful signs what Jesus did at the Last Supper with his disciples and on the Cross at Calvary. In things visible to our eyes, the Holy Spirit is invisibly present. The Spirit is working in the signs that are used in each sacrament. The sacraments make present in our own life the very same powerful saving actions of Jesus that bring us salvation.^{1a}

Accordingly, the entirety of the Mass "is the extension or actuation of the last supper, (the Mass) is the sacrament of Christ now present in his Church doing what he did at the last supper, that is, giving himself over to the Father for the coming of the Father's reign upon us."¹

It is the complete ritual of the Mass that makes present what Jesus did when he 'took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it'. The Spirit's action is not confined to

the Institution Narrative (the 'words of consecration'). From the preparation of the gifts through the Eucharistic Prayer to the Communion rite, the Church makes present the ritual meal of the Last Supper and its effects.

These effects are:

1. The Sacrifice of the Cross is present. "The Eucharist is indelibly marked by the event of **the Lord's passion and death**, of which it is not only a reminder but the sacramental re-presentation. It is the sacrifice of the Cross perpetuated down the ages."²

2. "The Mass is (not only) the sacrificial memorial of the Cross (but at the same time) **the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood**".³

3. A foretaste of the heavenly banquet. "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb" refers not only to the communion in Christ at the Mass but equally to **the heavenly wedding banquet** at which the victorious Lamb of God sits down with those who have been saved by the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 19:9)

4. To bring the Church into effective **communion of all the members with each other** because of their communion in Christ. St Paul rebuked the church at Corinth for neglecting the needs of the poor while celebrating the Eucharist. Their neglect is directed to the living members of the Body of Christ, the Church, as well as to the Eucharistic presence of Christ. (I Cor 11:17-27)

5. The **permanent presence** of Christ in the sign of bread makes possible the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Reservation is first intended so that the comfort of receiving Christ sacramentally might be given to the sick and dying, and secondly for personal devotion.

The Second Vatican Council desired that "all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy."¹

As we see from this quotation, the liturgy of the Mass is before all else an action. The ritual's purpose is twofold: to make us participants in Jesus' action whereby he surrendered himself to the Father; to make us participants in his action of serving one another because, through Communion, we have become one with Him.

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the assembly focus upon the actions of Christ that he renews among them and for them there and then. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal makes it clear from its directions that the focus during the celebration is not upon the reserved Sacrament but upon Christ's action in his Word and in the Eucharistic Sacrifice with Holy Communion. This is the topic for another reflection

^{1a} Second Vatican Council *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* 1963, #7, 59

¹ Frank O'Loughlin *The Eucharist. Doing What Jesus Did* 1997, p. 66

² John Paul II Encyclical Letter *Ecclesia de Eucharistia. On the Eucharist in its relationship to the Church* 2003, #11

³ Catechism of the Catholic Church #1382
This "most special presence which – in the words of Paul VI – is called "real" not as a way of excluding all other types of presence as if they were "not real", but because it is a presence in the fullest sense: a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present."

⁴ John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* #15, citing *Mysterium fidei (The Mystery of Faith)* 1965

⁵ Second Vatican Council *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* 1963, #14

REMINDER:



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

Recently Deceased

Pauline Johnston, Monica Alderton

Anniversaries

Anna Nguyen Thi Bong, Gerald Kivlighon

Prayer for the Sick



Daphne Hennelly, Bill Nixon, 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 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.



Parish Events

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children of our parish celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend (**June 22/23**) at the 6pm (SP), 9am (SJV) and 11am (SP) Masses.



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.

Peter's Pence Annual Collection

Next weekend, **29/30th June**, there will be the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Please be generous.**

School News

The St Pats Year 6 **Social Justice/Mini Vinnies** team has begun the **annual food drive**. They are also welcoming donations of **winter woollies** and **shopping bags**. The shopping bags are to help with the distribution of food.

The year 6 **Sustainability Team** are also collecting no longer used **reading glasses** and **sunglasses** to donate to our local Lion's Club who will in turn distribute them to communities in need. All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you in advance.

Chaplaincy Appeal

Please return your Chaplaincy donation envelope to the Parish Office before this Friday.

Cuppa & Chat - Mentone

All parishioners are invited for a cup of tea or coffee following the 9:30am OLSC and 11:00am Masses **each** Sunday.



Pope's Intentions: June 2019 Evangelization - Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

29 / 30 JUNE 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - A Burn, P Edkins (SJV)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, S Henning (SP)
9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - DSouza Family (SP)
9:00 am - Beck Family (SJV)
11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 3

H Adams, A Berghella,
B Andrews, B McCann

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group I

L Smith, L Terblanche
G & K Sullivan (SJV)

Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Massey Family, 1/18 Hilda St (SP)

Next Week:

Hickey Family, 7 Riviera St (SP)

This Week:

Williams Family, 5 Vialls Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

Atherton Family, 19 Waratah Ave (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,531.80

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,645.70
Loose Money: \$473.90

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"

What do you have to offer to the hungry world?

Please pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on

THURSDAY 18 JULY at a venue to be advised later in the Parish Bulletin.

David Carson 0419 001 968

Other Events

Theology @ the Pub

Monday July 1st European Bier Café Level 1, 120 Exhibition Street CBD MELBOURNE

T@P Trivia is back! Come join us for a fun night to raise funds for future T@P events! Topics will range from general knowledge to movies, geography and more! Bring friends, or we can place you on a team, however no more than 6 to a team.

\$10 Per Person to pay on the night, cash only!!

No bookings required.

Dinner and drinks available from 6:30 onwards

Team registration from 7pm

Trivia will begin at 7:30pm.

We hope to see you there!

Share this event, like our official page and invite friends. Remember to also follow us on instagram @tap_melb

Audience: 18 to 35 year olds; Priests and Religious of all ages welcome

Visit us on

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tapmelb/

Website: www.theologyatthepub.com.au

The Second Mary Glowrey

Lecture

Tuesday 27 August, 7pm

Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli, will deliver the 2019 Mary Glowrey Lecture.

All are welcome.

Details: www.maryglowreymuseum.info or info@maryglowreymuseum.info or 9416 4674



Alight Family Fiesta

Saturday 21st September St Bede's College Mentone

from 8:30 AM - 4.30 PM

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 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 make this a joyful celebration for the whole family.

Alight Family Fiesta aims to unite families and anyone interested in encouraging and strengthening Catholic family life. It's for Mum, Dad and the whole family. Grandparents, uncles, aunts - anyone who wants to support and learn more about how to develop a vibrant family culture in our faith community is welcome.

In order to prepare a program that is well resourced and safe, registration for the children's and youth programs must be **completed by 31 August**. Children under school age (4 years and under) are free.

REGISTER NOW: Registrations can be made at www.cam.org.au/alight19

For inquiries contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on lmf@cam.org.au

'Footsteps of Faith': Encountering The Christian Tradition Study Tour

**Sunday 19 September to Tuesday
15 October**

Led by Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM.

Join us on this exciting **27-day study tour**, as we walk in the footsteps of saints and scholars throughout Dublin, London, Bologna and Rome, exploring our Christian tradition.

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2FIMjJP>

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"All You People, Praise the Lord"

All you people, praise the Lord
For his flesh and blood adored;
Under forms of bread and wine
Christ spreads forth his feast divine.

Refrain (R):

*Lord, your flesh is food indeed,
bread of life our souls to feed,
strength for our souls in earthly strife,
pledge of heav'n's eternal life.*

Praise him and invoke his power,
Christ who feeds us at this hour;
In his Sacred Heart secure,
Bless him now and ever more. (R)

May these gifts true healing bring:
Saviour be our strengthening;
May your sacred feast impart
Health and joy to mind and heart. (R)

Christ, our strength in all we do,
Join us, graft us firm to you:
We the branches, you the vine,
Living with one life divine. (R)

Living Parish Hymn Book

The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ, Year C: 23rd June

Mass Response

Psalm Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
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

**See Special Booklet
for First Communions**

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

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

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 449
Offertory: CWBII 469
Communion: All you people (**inside bulletin**)
Recessional: CWBII 394

Readings Next Week:

13th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

I Kings: 19:16, 19-21
Galatians: 5:1, 13-18
Luke: 9:51-62

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 24th June NO MASS

Tuesday, 25th June 12th week in Ordinary Time
9:15 am (SP)

Wednesday, 26th June
9:15 am (SP) 12th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 27th June
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Cyril of Alexandria,
bishop, doctor
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 28th June
9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 29th June
9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (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)**