

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Year C) : 24th November 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I am away on retreat this week with 15 other priests. I am glad to inform you that our student, Milly, is ready to be lifted out of the medically induced coma that was necessary for her recovery. On behalf of her parents, thank you for your prayers for her. Thank you for your understanding of the difficult decisions that had to be made by principals, school staff and myself. Kingston City Council has given the permit to fell the tree outside St John Vianney church. This ensures that school Masses, Christmas Eve Mass and regular Masses can proceed tranquilly.

SOME REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY OF 'CHRIST THE KING'

It was a happy inspiration when, in 1925, Pope Pius XI made the last Sunday of October the feast of Christ the King. In the wake of the 'war to end all wars' (1914-1919), Pius XI saw that a profound change of heart was needed to avoid another conflict. The feast provided for a distinctive emphasis on Catholic social action. It also provided liturgical support for the social teachings of the great papal encyclicals from Leo XIII (1891) on.

Although the Feast was celebrated on the "last Sunday in October," the liturgical reform of Vatican II transferred the feast to the last Sunday of the Church year. This placed the kingship of Christ in its proper biblical context, which is eschatological.

His enthronement at the ascension is the opening act of his final eschatological reign, and his continued heavenly rule between the ascension and his return marks the progressive defeat of the powers of evil. For he must reign until he has subjected all his enemies under his feet.

The Preface for today's feast speaks of the Kingship of Christ as a reign of "truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace." What might this reign of Christ resemble?

Transformative change in societies depends so much on having a clear view of the desired end. For the person of faith, that vision finds its roots in God's intended and

preferred future for the world. This biblically infused vision, resonant from Genesis to Revelation, pictures a world made whole, with people living in a beloved community, where no one is despised or forgotten, peace reigns, and the goodness of God's creation is treasured and protected as a gift.

Such a vision strikes the political pragmatist as idyllic, unrealistic, and irrelevant. But the person of faith, whose inward journey opens his or her life to the explosive love of God, knows that this vision is the most real of all. . . .

SOME THOUGHTS IN ADVANCE OF AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL in 3 weeks' time in Perth.



At 11 am Mass, today Sarah Carlino, Tomas Kloppenborg and Dylan Rodriguez will be commissioned to represent our young parishioners. Anishika Dassanaiyake will be commissioned elsewhere with a school group.

"Jesus, ever young". This is the title of the second chapter of "Christus vivit" ("Christ is Alive"), Pope Francis' letter to youth and the entire Church following on the Synod on Youth in the Church and the World (2018).

Here are some extracts:

Para. 22. The Synod said that "youth is an original and stimulating stage of life, which Jesus himself experienced, thereby sanctifying it".

23. The Lord "gave up his spirit" (cf. Mt 27:50) on a cross when he was little more than thirty years of age (cf. Lk 3:23). It is important to realize that Jesus was a young person. He gave his life when he was, in today's terms, a young adult. That ending was not something that simply happened;

rather, his entire youth, at every moment, as a precious preparation for it.

24. Our first image of Jesus as a young adult is at his baptism. (cf. Mt 3:13-17) 25. The Gospel says that at the Father rejoiced and was well pleased: "You are my beloved Son" (Lk 3:22). Every young person who feels called to a mission in this world is invited to hear the Father speaking those same words within his or her heart: "You are my beloved child".

26. After being lost and found in the Temple (cf. Lk 2:41-51), we read that "he was obedient to (Mary and Joseph)" (cf. Lk 2:51); he did not disown his family. Luke then adds that Jesus "grew in wisdom, age and grace before God and men" (cf. Lk 2:52). 29. He had been wandering freely among the crowd, even though they did not see him for an entire day (Lk 2:44), mingling with the others, joking with other young people, listening to the adults tell stories and sharing the joys and sorrows of the group. Thanks to the trust of his parents, Jesus can move freely and learn to journey with others.

27. From what the Gospel tells us, we can say that Jesus, in the years of his youth, was "training", being prepared to carry out the Father's plan. His adolescence and his youth set him on the path to that sublime mission.

28. It must not be thought that Jesus was a withdrawn adolescent or a self-absorbed youth. His relationships were those of a young person who shared fully in the life of his family and his people. He is called "the carpenter's son" (Mt 13:55) and another time simply "the carpenter" (Mk 6:3). This detail shows that he was just another young person of his town, who related normally to others. No one regarded him as unusual or set apart from others. Once Jesus began to preach, people could not imagine where he got this wisdom: "Is this not Joseph's son?" (Lk 4:22).

31. It is very important for young people to contemplate the young Jesus as presented in the Gospels, for he shares many of the features of your young hearts.

There will be a special collection today to offer some assistance to our young pilgrims.

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

Recently Deceased

Ray Dousset, Don Cornelius

Anniversaries

Rev John Shallvey MSC, Fr Anthony Kenny, Rogelia Ampuero Mendoza, Mary Sikand, Lawrence Cornelius, Judith Gray, Sheila Curry, Bill Tregonning, Aloysius Udeh

Vocation View

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God.

Pray for Vocations

30 NOV/1 DECEMBER 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - T Busuttill, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - F De Summa (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - H Foley, S Henning (SP)
9:00 am - G Sullivan (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly, V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)
9:00 am - Torpey Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 1

R & F Morrell

R Brady, M Haycroft

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5

L Marshall, A Ioviero

St John Vianney's

B Fitchet

Flowers:

A Burn (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Ady Family, 250 Nepean Hwy (SP)

Next Week:

Bergin Family, 9 Eulinga Ave (SP)

This Week:

Webster Family (SJV)

Next Week:

Stewart Family (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

Prayer for the Sick



Milly Camera, Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri, Les Lacey, Lisa Ambrosi, Nick Quill, Oisin Slevin (infant), Theresa Ahearn, Jenny Jessep, 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 M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Anthony Mannion, Sharon Kirkwood, Peter Zickert, and those on our continuing prayer list.

(PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED)

Parish Events

Monsignor Carl Reid, Australian leader of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross will be celebrant and preacher at our **9:30am Mass** on **Sunday December 1st**, the First Sunday of Advent and the feast of our patron St Edmund Campion.

Monsignor Reid will be in Melbourne for a meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Following Mass there will be a **luncheon** held on the **Parish Centre**.

All welcome to attend.

PARISH ROSTERS

New rosters for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers at St Patrick's for the next six months will be prepared at the end of the first week in **December**; would ALL Readers and Extraordinary Ministers **NOW** please advise their co-ordinator of their roster requirements until the end of **June 2020**, including their availability over this Christmas and New Year period. Information about becoming a Reader, Extraordinary Minister or just becoming more involved in the Parish can be obtained during office hours by visiting the Parish Office in our Parish Centre, Mitchell Street, or simply by phoning the Parish office on 9583 2103.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

In the lead up to Christmas, a Kenshi Candle makes the perfect all round gift. This enterprise, started by a Melbourne student provides employment to the Melbourne refugee Chin community with proceeds of over \$30,000 distributed to worthy causes. <http://kenshicandles.com/> Available in 7 different fragrances, for \$35 each, purchasing would continue the works of Kenshi Candles and provide additional financial support to this parish. Available after Masses this and next weekend. For further information contact **Anton Ady 0411 135 850**.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,161.20

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,631.55

Loose Money: \$557.05

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 and Diocesan News

Pope's Intentions: November 2019

Universal – Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Parish Events

PARISH SENIORS GROUP Luncheon

**Please note: Change of date!*



St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Mordy HQ** (Mordialloc Sporting Club) 528 Main St, next door to St Brigid's Presbytery, on **Thursday 28th November** from 12 noon. **RSVP to David Carson 0419 001 968**

2020 Columban Calendars

2020 Columban Calendars are now available in St John Vianney's and St Patrick's piety stalls for \$9 each.



A new selection of Christmas Cards are now available for sale too.

St John Vianney's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:00am mass. St Patrick's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:30am Ordinarate Mass and after the 11:00am mass.

CUPPA & CHAT

Volunteers are wanted to assist with the Cuppa & Chat on Sunday mornings. To volunteer, please phone either:- Richard McCormick 0438 045 464 or Eddie Woods 0419 872 932.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

New sets of envelopes are now available for collection near the main doors of both churches. Please collect yours now. We thank you for your ongoing support.

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HOUR OF GRACE ROSA MYSTICA Feast of Immaculate Conception

St Patrick's Mentone, Sunday 8th December 2019, 12 noon, after the 11:00am Mass.

Contact: *Angela Iorianni 9583 8391.*

Other Events

Healing Mass

Come and receive the Healing Love of Jesus at **St Joseph's Church**, cnr St James Ave and Buckingham Ave **Springvale. Monday 2nd December, 7:00pm** for a **7:30pm** start. **Fr John** available for anointing.

Friar Alessandro - The Voice of Assisi

A very special evening of Christmas music with **Friar Alessandro** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne on **Saturday 7th December at 7:30pm**. Friar Alessandro has released 3 CD's and after touring Europe and USA, this is his first Australian tour. Friar will be accompanied by the Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra as well as internationally acclaimed Australian pianist Vivian Choi.

Entry: **FREE** or by donation.

All donations support the **Vinnies Christmas Appeal**.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
www.voicefromassisi.org.au

WALKING TALL

2019 Rerum Novarum Oration A Journey towards Treaty and Reconciliation

Hear Orator **Eleanor Bourke**, chair of the Victorian Aboriginal Treaty Working Group and Respondent **Sherry Balcombe**, Executive Officer, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Melbourne.

Tuesday 26th November 2019 at the Philippa Brazill Theatre, **Australian Catholic University**, 8 Brunswick St Fitzroy. Light refreshments from 7:00pm, **7:30pm start.**

Inquiries justice@cam.org.au 9926 5727.

Are YOU brave enough to be a DISCIPLE?

Jesus tells us that to be his disciple we must surrender everything and, with his grace, brave the path provided for us by God. Author Dr Daniel Keating invites YOU to respond to the call to understand Jesus in an adventure of joy, suffering, uncertainty and true friendship.

This **FREE** on-line course covers the following:-

- Week 1.** Disciples as Adventure
- Week 2.** Discipleship More than a Game/Jesus More than a Superhero
- Week 3.** Providence and Trials in the Costly Adventure of Discipleship
- Week 4:** Companions for the Adventure of Discipleship

The course, consisting of four week-long modules, will be conducted online giving students freedom to work around their own schedules.



Running from 1st to 28th December, all modules are taught by Dr Daniel Keating, Professor of Theology.

http://explore.shms.edu/ad?utm_campaign=MOOC&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=78342044&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9qrbE4Vu7R_l4CNY-3Nti0aYU15tTocoISnN5lC30-TnlVwTKa4qp99LcgMaxPs5ey6QeaYiE93_H4g8jOv-HlzpuzQ&hsmi=78342044

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 400
Offertory: CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 400
Offertory: CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Mass Setting: Community Mass – Proulx
Gloria from *Missa brevis* - A Gabrieli
Entrance: CWBII 401
Offertory: *Cantate Domino* - Pitoni
Communion: *Magnificabitur - Antiphona ad communionem*
CWBII 400
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 400
Offertory: CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 399

Readings Next Week: 1st Sunday of Advent: Year A

Isaiah: 2:1-5
Romans: 13:11-14
Matthew: 24:37-44

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 25th November
NO MASS

Tuesday, 26th November
9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 27th November
9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
11:00 am (SP) **Funeral Mass: Don Cornelius**

Thursday, 28th November
9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarate Mass**

Friday, 29th November
9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 30th November
9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Andrew, 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)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30 (SP)**