

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

Recently Deceased

Bernard Johnston

Anniversaries

Fr Carmine Tricarico, Francis Booker, Peg Libbis, Naju Clifton, Jack McGann, John MacDonald, Dan Corry, Dr Alan Dillon, Sheila Johnston

Prayer for the Sick

Deacon Dr Joe Leach, Catherine Ternent, 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 8.30 am to 6.00pm. Adoration and Benediction each Friday and will recommence on 7th February 2020.



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

Working Bee

Knights of the Southern Cross are organizing a second working Bee around St Patrick's Presbytery and Parish Community Centre on **Saturday 1st February** between 10am and 12 noon.

MenAlive/KSC

Eddie Woods is opening up his work garage of racing cars, 8th February. Mark your diary.

Parish Social BBQ

Save The Date, Mark Your Diary Friday 14th February 2020

from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue:- Lawns at St Patrick's Community Centre. BYO food, drinks & foldable chairs or rugs.

An initiative of the Mentone KSC

Father Michael's Message



Dear Friends Today has been set as THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD for all Catholic parishes.

The logo shows Jesus, on the way to Emmaus on the afternoon of his resurrection from the dead, explaining the Scriptures about him to the two confused disciples This took place before the Risen Lord broke bread with them. Thus, we understand the close link between the Word of God and all the Sacraments. (*Aperuit illis* #1, 6)

The Word enlightens the hearer about the presence of the Lord in the sacrament that is celebrated. Accordingly, there is a specific lectionary for each sacrament, as well as for funerals. Francis cites the Second Vatican Council that reminded us that "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body ... (There is) one table of the word of God and the body of Christ" (*Dei verbum*, #21)

In this short letter (*Aperuit illis* [*He opened their eyes*]) to inaugurate this annual observance, Pope Francis remarks that "a day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event. ... We need to develop a closer relationship with Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness." (AI #8)

Francis assists our reading of Scripture with five basic points. I present two this week and three next week.

First, the UNITY of the Hebrew and New Testament Scriptures. In his familiar conversation with the disciples, Jesus showed that all the Scriptures are one since all the Scriptures lead to himself, Christ, the bearer of salvation for us all. (AI #6)

Second, the INERRANCY of the Scriptures. "We must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully and without error, teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the sacred Scriptures" (*Dei verbum* #11). "The Bible is not a collection of history books or a chronicle, ... The evident historical setting of the books of the Bible should not make us overlook their primary goal, which is our salvation." (AI #9) Hence, there is no guarantee that every detail of chronology, of geography, of political situations will be correct. We always seek the truth which assists our salvation that is contained in any text.

1 / 2 February 2020

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

- 6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
- 9:00 am - J Alford, P Edkins (SJV)
- 11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
- 5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 6:00 pm - P Mount, J Mount (SP)
- 9:00 am - R Tregonning (SJV)
- 11:00 am - My-Nga Ly, S Tobin (SP)
- 5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

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

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Flowers:

G Costanzo(SJV)

Counters: Team 10

T Busutil, J Camerino
J Dunstan, C Burn

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2
N Goodwin, J Dillon
St John Vianney's
A Burn

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Berretti Family, 6 Alvena St (SP)

Next Week:

J Vernon, 3/4 Childers St (SP)

This Week:

Shea Family (SJV)

Next Week:

Tregonning Family (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,351.60

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,425.00

Loose Money: \$318.25

Vocation View:

Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

Word of God Sunday (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time): Year A: 26th Jan 2020

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom,
and healed all who were sick
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Legend: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

Readings Next Week:

Feast: The Presentation of the Lord - Year A:

Malachi: 3:1-4
Hebrews: 2:14-18
Luke: 2:22-40

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's
9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's and
11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 497
Offertory: CWBII 587
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon:

Look towards the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be ashamed.

Pope's Intentions:

January 2020

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people
of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 27th January — Australia Day
Public Holiday

No Mass

Tuesday, 28th January

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Thomas Aquinas, priest,
doctor

Wednesday, 29th January

9:15 am (SP) Week 3 in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 30th January

9:15 am (SP) Week 3 in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass

Friday, 31st January

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St John Bosco, priest
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 1st February

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11:00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday
mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
WILL RESUME 7th FEBRUARY 2020

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