

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 28th October 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS AND HALLOWEEN

Dear Friends

In November, our Church remembers all the Saints and prays for the souls of the Faithful Departed. In our parish churches, there will be extra Masses on 1st and 2nd November to make it easy to celebrate our saintly parents and grandparents, and to pray for all the faithful departed.

Competing with the days of prayer, Halloween is being strongly promoted by the supermarkets and others. Today, Halloween is usually innocuous enough, though it can be expensive, but its origins are darker. Centuries ago in Europe, the pagans saw the onset of winter as the time to fear death in a most literal way. Winter constituted a threat of sparse harvest ending in starvation.

They believed that the souls of their ancestors came back seeking the comfort of home and food. There were many rituals meant to ward off these threats and to pacify their restless ancestral spirits. Hence, the ghostly costumes of modern day revivals of Halloween. Halloween was a reversion to the pagan reign of fear.

All Saints and All Souls is the Christian alternative. All Saints Day celebrates gratefully the healing given by God's grace to a Christian. Countless Christian men and women have shown forth that grace in saintly living day by day. We praise God for his grace in their lives on All Saints Day.

All Souls Day was the Church's turn to pray for the souls of their deceased family and friends. The prayer of the

community of believers at Mass is united with the efficacy of Christ's death and his victory over sin. The Mass was offered for all deceased souls who might be still on the path of purification.

The two days of prayer were a way of offering the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death. It was meant not to scare people (that is the vestige of the old pagan religion which features in advertising at present) but to give them hope.

It is very valuable to share with children the good news that death is not to be feared. If Halloween celebrations in our families pick up on the old, dark side it becomes harder to introduce our children to our faith and hope in eternal life.

Fr Michael



Synod on the Youth 2018

The young auditors, who sit in the back row of the synod hall, have been allowed to address the bishops and participate in small group discussions but not vote. They are a feisty group that, much to the surprise of the bishops, has not been shy about cheering and applauding speakers they like during the synod.

Nothing like this has been seen at earlier synods. At one of the coffee breaks, Pope Francis made a point of going back to where the young people were sitting to tell them to keep making noise.

- Fr. Thomas Reese National Catholic Reporter



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 part 1 Introduction

Have you ever wished to tell your bishop exactly what you wish for the Church?

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 is a two year long opportunity for us all to listen to what each has to say. To complete the Council's work, all our bishops and a significant number of laymen and laywomen will have two separate week-long meetings to map the Church's future.

Plenary Councils of the Church have been regularly held in Australia, most recently in 1937. The dust has well and truly settled from the last Plenary. The bishops have Pope Francis's agreement to stir us all into a stronger commitment in our life within the Catholic Church.

The first step is under way in many parishes. Over 1,000 reports have been written. For our parish, I discussed with the Parish Advisory Group this week how to take part.

I will write three more short articles to acquaint everyone with the Plenary Council. After the last one, it will be Advent, the Church's time to prepare our hearts and minds to receive God's gift of his Son.

Next week What can we expect of God and of ourselves? Week 3: What's at stake.
Week 4: Who, when, how, where.

MORE at

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

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

Recently Deceased

Tony Powell, Kevin O'Callaghan

Anniversaries

Rev Fr John Shallvey MSC, Eben John

Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Michael Dawson, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Patricia M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Patrick Kelly, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Angela Iorianni, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion, Paul Smiles and those on the 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.

Special Prayer Groups:

Mother's Prayer Group:

Our meetings are held in the old convent on the 1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 -11:45am.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$2015.70

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3356.50
Loose Money: \$651.00

Pope's Intentions:

October 2018

Evangelization:

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Vocation View

'Master grant that I may see'.

The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear.

Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus.

As children of God, we are called to do good things and to witness God's love.

Please pray for vocations

Parish Events

World Mission Sunday 2018

This weekend 27/28 October

we will hold our annual World Mission Sunday Collection.

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world.

Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.

Count Team Members Required

To maintain sufficient people to count Parish finances new members are required. This is not a difficult or time consuming duty, only for an hour once every 12 weeks.

Please contact the **Parish Office (9583 2103)** for further details.

We would love to have you on board.

St John Vianney Rosters

The distribution of the rosters for the period commencing 14 October, 2018 has now been completed. If anybody who is expecting a copy has not received it, please contact John Green at johnfgreen17@gmail.com or by telephone 9580 6820.



Volunteers

Required for Offertory Procession at the 11am Sunday Choral Mass at St Patrick's.

Please ring the office **9583 2103** to be added to our roster.

3/4 NOVEMBER 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - A Garcia (SP)
9:00 am - T Busuttill, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)
5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, T Maloney (SP)
9:00 am - J O'Donoghue (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers, M Scalzo (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - P Brennan (SP)
9:00 am - Hoppe Family (SJV)
11:00 am - volunteers required (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

Counters: Team 5:

B Foley, D Boulton
J Lynch, D McDonald

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 3:
M Zickett, K Lyons
SJV - A Burn

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Steinfort Family, 126 Collins St (SP)

Next Week:

Zuccala Family, 4 Alameda St (SP)

This Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlet St (SJV)

Next Week:

Nixon Family, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 28 Oct
tba

Next week beginning: 4 Nov
tba

Parish and Diocesan News

Parish Events

Cards Group

Join the small group who now have their card gathering in the Convent behind the Parish Office. The



next card day will be **Monday 12th November at 2pm**. At 4pm we stop playing to enjoy some light refreshments and tea/coffee. Contact: Tony 9558 3646 or the Parish Office, 9583 2103. All welcome.

DVD 'ROMERO' available for hire

(free). Two unused DVDs of the film entitled 'ROMERO' available for our Parishioners to view and return to the Parish Office.

Please phone or call into the Parish Office if you are interested in borrowing a DVD.

Piety Stalls

The 2019 Columban Calendars

are now available for purchase at the St Patrick's and St John Vianney's

Our Piety Stalls are open following 9:00am Mass (Parkdale) and from 10:30am (Mentone).



2019 Columban Art Calendar

Other Events

Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 30 October, 5.45pm (starting with refreshments)
Australian Catholic University, Christ Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy

Topic: *'Considering politics and justice through the prism of execution'*.

The lecture will be orated by Julian McMahon, a barrister and senior counsel who has been involved with death penalty cases for 15 years, mainly in the Asian region. **RSVP:** For catering purposes by **Wednesday 24 October** to Anne Dowling on 9304 2926 or Ronnie Maloney at rmaloney1537@gmail.com

'Deeper'

Disciples of Jesus Covenant community Invite you to worship 'deeper' on the 11th November at St Benedict's school hall (enter via 301 Warrigal Rd Burwood). **Time: 2:15pm for 2:30pm start.**
Cost: free

All Saints Art & Music Exhibition

Join us to learn more about the lives of Saints through art and music.

Sunday 4th November, 2-4pm,
St Dominic's Parish Centre,
816 Riversdale Rd, Camberwell.

Entry by donation and includes afternoon tea.

RSVP by October 28th to Br Sebastian sebastian.condon@op.org.au

Catholic Theological College Open Day

Wednesday 7 November 2018
4.30-6.30pm

(afternoon session), or **6.00-8.00pm (evening session) Program**

278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

- *What can I study at CTC?*
Study options and courses

- Reflections: A lecturer's experience and a student's experience

RSVP Friday 2 November 2018

Jenny Delahunt, Academic Records Office
Phone: (03) 9412 3314
Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au
www.ctc.edu.au

Also available are the following 2019 units that may interest you:

weekly classes:

- BS1001C: The Biblical World: Texts and Traditions;
- DS1001C: Christian Spirituality A: Patristic and Medieval Authors;
- DL1000C: Introduction to Liturgy;
- DP1001C: Pastoral Studies I: A Theory of Pastoral Care;

Saturday Intensive:

- DS9620C: Meditation and Wholeness;

Weekday Intensive:

- CT9011C: Enhancing Catholic Institutional Identity;

Saturday Intensive:

- DT9631C: Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care

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.

Widening the Door of Hope Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start

Mercy Theatre,
Australian Catholic University,
115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here.

The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome.

RSVP required : by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au
[fb.com/camjusticepeace](https://www.facebook.com/camjusticepeace)

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

Aged Care | Affordable Housing | Retirement Living | Home Care | Disability and Specialist Education.

A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria.

We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing.

For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

'Footsteps of Faith' Encountering the Christian Tradition Study Tour Catholic Theological College

278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne
27 day study tour walking in the footsteps of saints and scholars, exploring our Christian tradition.

Tour date: 19th Sept-15 Oct 2019.

Information Sessions:

Saturday 24th November 11am-1pm
RSVP to jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Annual Lourdes Day Mass

This year the Mass will take place on **Saturday 1st December 10:30am** at St Patrick's Cathedral. No booking required.

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Please mark your diary.

The Liturgy for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 28th October 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel. **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 455
Offertory: CWBII 641
Communion: CWBII 555
Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 455
Offertory: CWBII 641
Communion: CWBII 555
Recessional: CWBII 448

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 455
Offertory: Jesu bleibet meine Freude - Bach
Communion: Panis angelicus - Casciolini
Tune Decree, words CWBII 482
Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 455
Offertory: CWBII 486
Communion: CWBII 555
Recessional: CWBII 503

Readings Next Week:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Deuteronomy : 6:2-6
Hebrews: 7:23-28
Mark: 12:28-34

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 29th October NO MASS

Tuesday, 30th October

9:15 am (SP) 30th week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 31st October

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

Thursday, 1st November

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: All Saints - Day of devotion
School Mass (SP)
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarite Mass**
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Friday, 2nd November

9:15 am (SP) All Souls: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Day of devotion)
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 3rd November

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Martin de Porres, religious

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) (**Ordinarite 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 PM (SP)**