

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord (Year C) : 2nd June 2019

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

#### EASTERTIDE

We are reminded each year that the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday, and the Paschal Vigil) are one act of worship, continued over three days.

The Church, in her liturgy, extends the festival of Easter joy over fifty days, thus pointing to another liturgical 'trilogy'. The liturgies of the three great feasts of Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost derive from the manner in which our Jewish ancestors in faith celebrated key moments in which they experienced God's presence among them.

The new People of God in the Church celebrates Christ's victory over death and sin on Easter Day, his entry into the glory of God on Ascension Day, and the gift of the Holy Spirit - 'the power from on high' that Christ promised – on Pentecost Day.

Easter is the Christian fulfilment of the feast of Passover, the annual commemoration of God's liberation of the chosen people from captivity. Christians are liberated from sin and death through faith in Christ, raised from the dead. He is the true Paschal Lamb; we celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

Ascension, occurring forty days after the feast of the Resurrection of Christ, fulfils the forty year pilgrimage of the chosen people before they entered the Promised Land. Moses, their prophet and leader, never crossed the Jordan River into the land of promise. They were led by a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night. (Ex 13: 21)

Christ, our Lord and Saviour, "together with his whole humanity enters into the glory of God... 'Man', says Pope Benedict, 'finds room in God.' "(YC # 109) Christ ascending to the Father brings our human nature into its true home, the land of promise. The cloud and the heavens symbolize his divine glory.

Pentecost is the fulfilment of the feast of Weeks when the chosen people gathered to give thanks for the Law. At Pentecost, the Church receives not a written Law that cannot save, but the gift of a new heart, 'heart of flesh' in place of a heart of stone. (Jr 31:31-34). This is the interior law of the new covenant. The gift of God himself in the third Person of the holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit gives us the possibility of serving God in inner freedom. At Pentecost, "Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit." (CCC # 731)

This Spirit, literally the 'sacred breath' of God, enlivens the Church. The Spirit endows the Church with gifts. These gifts enable the preaching of the gospel and they bring about the unity of all peoples who are gathered into a new dwelling place where God can be found. No longer do we meet in physical tents, but our community of faith is a temple of living stones (1 Peter 2:5) where God dwells among men and women.

From the Catechism and its editions for youth and children, I offer three short reflections on the Ascension:

1. "The irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory (is) symbolized by the cloud and by heaven." (CCC #659) This exalted notion is of real import for us who believe. The Ascension "does not mean that Jesus simply disappeared ... He leads us out of the darkness of this world into the infinite light of God." (YCK #42)

The Ascension of the Lord encourages us to continue to seek the light when events, sufferings, or sin might suggest that the good world has become dark. If we are tempted to lose confidence in our personal experience of being human, the Ascension assures us that the purpose for our existence is to enter with our humanity into a share in divine glory, just as our Saviour has gone before us.

2. "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." (Jn 12:32) (With these words, Jesus intimates that he), "the one priest

of the new and eternal Covenant, 'entered ... into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.' (Hb 9:24) There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood." (CCC #662)

The Ascension of Christ the High Priest reminds us that all our worship is grafted onto his worship of the Father. We can pray the community's Eucharist with tranquillity. Christ is the Priest who offers every Mass, we unite our intentions with his intention of loving obedience towards the Father and of loving service of one another. For our sake, he is "the altar, the priest and the Lamb of sacrifice." (Preface V of Easter)

3. "Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom ... : 'To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.' (Dan 7:14) (CCC #664)

Seated at the right hand does not mean that he is far from us. "He is over us, and the only One to whom we bend the knee in worship; he is *with* us as Head of his Church; he is *ahead* of us as Lord of history; he comes to *meet* us ... to renew and perfect the world." (YC # 110)

Eastertide "is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people." (Pope Francis, at the Easter Vigil, 19 April 2014) (Cited in YC p. 70)

*THE CITATIONS are from Scripture as indicated and from CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC) cited by paragraph; YOUCAT. Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YC) cited by paragraph or page; YOUCAT for Kids. Catholic Catechism for Children and Parents (YCK) cited by paragraph.*

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

## Recently Deceased

Laurie Tyquin, Pearl Thambinayagam

## Anniversaries

Vena Kelly, Geoffrey Clifton, Russell Booker, Frank Lyons

## Prayer for the Sick



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, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion, Paul Smiles, John Wong 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.

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,375.90

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,019.80  
Loose Money: \$389.90

### 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.

#### Vocation View

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness.

**Please pray for Vocations**

## Parish Events

### 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.

### Parish Rosters

New rosters for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers at St Patrick's for the next six months will be prepared at the start of June; would all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers now please advise their roster requirements and availability by the end of May. 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 Mitchell Street, or simply by phoning the Parish office on 9583 2103.

### 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.

### 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.



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## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

### Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)  
9:00 am - C Beck, N Perazzo (SJV)  
11:00 am - R Smith (SP)  
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)  
9:00 am - D Kidner (SJV)  
11:00 am - T Mengle, C DSouza (SP)  
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - B Hickey, E Hoare (SP)  
9:00 am - Swadling Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

D Kidner (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 12

S Lavery, F Grijalvo, J Marshall  
C Giosis, P Osboldstone

#### Sacristans:

#### St Patrick's - Group 4

C Price, S Rodrigo  
F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)

#### Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Vincent Family, 30 Murray St (SP)

##### Next Week:

Stoppa Family, 10 Catania St (SP)

##### This Week:

Byrne Family, 32 Balmoral Dr (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlett St (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

## Parish Events

### Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **Chelsea RSL**, 4 Thames Promenade, **Chelsea** (venue shown as Longbeach RSL on the map posted in both churches), on **Thursday, 20 June** from **12:00 noon**.

**RSVP** by either –

- leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968** no later than the Tuesday prior to lunch; OR

- adding your name to **the list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of **St Patrick's Church**.  
Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 2** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:30am** train to Chelsea where the station exit is towards the rear of the train.

### St Patrick's Church Choir

CD's and DVD's from the Easter Triduum will be available soon. Please leave your details at the Parish Office if interested in purchasing a copy.  
9583 2103.

### Kilbreda College 2019 Past Pupils of Distinction Awards.

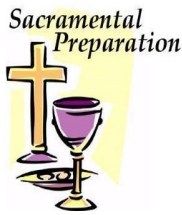
If you know an outstanding past pupil from Kilbreda College, we encourage you to nominate them as a **Past Pupil of Distinction**. The criteria to be addressed when nominating a person are:

- Outstanding success in their life and career,
- Made a positive difference in the lives of others,
- Embodies Kilbreda College's motto of *Strength and Kindness*.

#### Nominations close 14 June

You can submit your nominations at [www.kilbreda.edu.au](http://www.kilbreda.edu.au)

For all enquiries, please contact Denise Leonard at [denise127@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise127@optusnet.com.au)



**Sacramental Preparation Class**  
Sacramental Preparation Class for catholic students in non-catholic schools will begin on **1st Sept., 2019 (Sunday) 10am** in the Prep Block of St. Patrick Primary School, Mentone.  
Please contact Sr Damian Lai:  
email: [srdamianspc@gmail.com](mailto:srdamianspc@gmail.com)

### Legion of Mary

would like you to know that the second Adult Praesidium that was started here in this Parish in 1994, known as *Our Lady of the Mystical Rose*, is expected to celebrate its **1,000<sup>th</sup> Meeting this Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of June**. Grateful thanks to our Spiritual Director, Sr. Miriam, SPC. Please pray for us as we continue our journey serving God beneath the Standard of Mary. For information or membership please call the Parish Office.

### St Bede's College

**50 Plus years**  
**Friday 21st June,**  
**11:30am** in the Function Room at St Bede's College (best entry via Gate 7 Palermo Street). Meet at St Bede's College for a tour before heading to The Mentone RSL over the road for lunch. Cost \$50.  
Contact: Jo Hynes 9582 5999

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/bayzz](http://www.trybooking.com/bayzz)



### Kilbreda 50th Anniversary Reunion

**Class of 1964 to 1969**  
Saturday August 31st at the College, 2.30 to 5.30, followed by dinner(optional)  
**RSVP August 1st to Patricia Stabb** (nee Pat Chapman)  
[stabbpm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:stabbpm@optusnet.com.au)  
or Denise Leonard, Chair Past Pupils  
[denise127@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise127@optusnet.com.au)

### Reflection on "Christus Vivit" - Christ Lives

*Pope Francis wants us to be alive no matter what age you are* - Anyone interested in joining a prayer group each Thursday with reflections on "Christus Vivit" after 9:15am Mass. Please contact Sr Damian.

## Other Events

### Heart Women's Conference

**Date: 15th June 2019**

Venue: Waverley RSL

A time to come together to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends!  
Men- What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?  
**Register:** [Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com](http://Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com)  
Email: [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com)  
Phone: 1300 734 880

### In Conversation with the Trinity of Love: A weekend

#### Retreat with Elizabeth Delbridge

**Friday 31 May, 7pm, to Sunday 2 June, 3pm,**  
**Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality,**

**99 Studley Park Road, Kew**

Ignatius had a vision of the Trinity as 'like three keys on a keyboard'. We will use reflective collage as a devotional practice, as a way to respond to God. No experience is necessary as we are led step by step from contemplation in prayer to an active response expressed on the page. Treat it like an experiment — trust the process and let it unfold. How might we engage in prayerful conversation with the Holy Three using images that emerge from and enhance our prayers?

**Cost:** \$290 live-in, \$190 live-out

**Bookings:** [secretary@campion.asn.au](mailto:secretary@campion.asn.au) or 9854 8110

### 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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# The Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord, Year C: 2nd June 2019

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world. **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 376  
Offertory: CWBII 449  
Communion: CWBII 400  
Recessional: CWBII 399

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 449  
Offertory: CWBII 399  
Communion: CWBII 400  
Recessional: CWBII 401

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

Mass Setting: Plainsong  
Entrance: CWBII 353  
Offertory: *Let saints on earth in concept sing -*  
*A Ridout*  
Communion: *Jesu Rex admirabilis - Palestrina*  
CWBII 449  
Recessional: *Toccata in e minor, P462 - J Pachelbel*  
Sina Mehdifar - organ

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 449  
Offertory: CWBII 399  
Communion: CWBII 400  
Recessional: CWBII 376

### Readings Next Week:

#### Pentecost Sunday: Year C

Acts: 2:1-11  
Romans: 8:8-17  
John: 14:15-16, 23-26

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 3rd June NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 4th June**

9:15 am (SP) Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter

**Wednesday, 5th June**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Boniface, bishop, martyr  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 6th June**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Norbert, bishop  
10:30am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 7th June**

9:15 am (SP) Friday of the 7th week of Easter  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 8th June**

9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 7th week of Easter

#### 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)**