

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: 6th February 2022

Dear parishioners,

Being a parish priest can be something of a juggling act, with so many opportunities and tasks in our busy parish. And contrary to the old expression, quite often it is simply not the case that "Father knows best". I've therefore invited five parishioners to form a Parish Leadership Team, to meet with me on weekly/fortnightly basis to provide feedback, ideas and to help with some day-to-day operational matters. The members are Jane Dillon, Ann Earle, Martin Haycroft, Scott Henning, and Kristen Lowe.

The Parish Council (formerly the Parish Advisory Group) will continue to exist, meeting every two to three months, and providing longer-term advice and direction.

I am so grateful to members of both these groups for the invaluable and generous service that they provide to our parish.

With best wishes and the promise of my prayers,

Fr Cameron Forbes PP

Reflections fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Each of us has a unique mission in the Church. God has a different call for each of us. Because each of us is unique, each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfill. God will use all of us, and particularly what is unique in us, to bring this mission to fulfillment. Our response must be like that of Isaiah: "*Here I am, Lord... send me.*" "I'll do it. I'll play my part. I'll speak to that neighbour, that co-worker, that friend, that relative. I'll pray every day. I'll learn to listen patiently to those in need. With Your help, I'll do it."

We need to teach and practice expressions of reverence for the Lord. Today's world desperately needs a "revival of reverence." We need both to recognize God as God and to express that reverence for God through appropriate *bodily* gestures. For example, when we come into Church, we enter the presence of Jesus dwelling in the tabernacle. We need to remember that this is His house, a part of Heaven, and we need to express that remembrance by making a deep bow toward the tabernacle, or, if we are able to kneel, by genuflecting on the right knee before we enter the pew. We should offer him the same reverent recognition when we leave the Church and His Sacramental Presence. We might also remember to give a slight bow of the head whenever we hear, or say, the name of Jesus. The new regulation of bowing one's head before receiving Communion is another beautiful act of reverence. True reverence for God naturally leads us to the reverent, respectful love of neighbour. St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), loved people because she saw *Jesus* in them. That was the same Jesus whom she revered and experienced in the Holy Eucharist. We, too, will have many opportunities for daily experiences of Christ. So the heart of our mission as Christians is really to find Jesus hidden in our neighbours, and to accept his challenge to us – to love him, to have compassion on him, to practice justice toward him, to be kind to him there. Then it becomes easier for us to forgive injury as Jesus did, and to be reconciled to those with whom we have difficulties. Thus, our mission as Jesus' disciples is to seek, to find, and to respond to Him in all people and events.

(Fr Anthony Kadavil)

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

Recently Deceased

Kim D'Souza, Fred Zivnuska

Anniversaries

Les Lacey, Orazio Costanzo,
Carmela Costanzo, Jim Grealish

*Eternal rest grant unto them ,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen*

We pray for those who are sick.

Teresa Wright, Fr Alex Lim,
Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Brad
Castricum, Melissa Tonkin, Joy
Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey,

Vocation View

God does not ask you to be successful:
God does ask you to be faithful.
Put your vocation ahead of your career.



Please pray for Vocations.

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am 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.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,086.35

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,306.50

Loose Money: \$405.25

Parish Events

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Mentone branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross is seeking new members. Any practising male parishioner aged 18 years or older is welcome to join. For more information contact Eddie 0419 872 932

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Mass attendees are still required to use QR/sign in on arrival and wear a mask. We request volunteers able to arrive 30 minutes before the Mass they choose to attend to remind others of our Covid19 obligations. Please contact the Parish office 9583 2103 if you can assist Mentone masses 6pm Saturday vigil, 11:00am or 5:00pm Sunday. Thank you.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY



Collections will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Feb 12/13.

Chaplains, working in hospitals, prisons and youth justice, provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence and spiritual care to cope with emotional pain and loneliness.

Please consider supporting this essential service. Envelopes will be available for cash, cheque and credit card donations. Thank you.

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee students and Asylum seekers in primary and secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese.

Please contact Sr Mary Lewis RSM for further details regarding enrolment and training. somml@bigpond.com

12/13 February 2022

ROSTERS

Readers:

6:00 pm - S Madiera (SP)

9:00 am - J Alford/N Perazzo (SJV)

11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)

5:00 pm - V Mathers (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)

9:00 am - B John (SJV)

11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)

5:00 pm - A Moore (SP)

Extraordinary Minister

of the Sick (sjv):

J O'Donoghue

Flowers (sjv):

A Burn

Readings next week:

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Jeremiah: 17:5-8

1 Corinthians: 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17,20-26

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 Wednesdays 3:00pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3:00pm.

Hymns

Entrance Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice;
him serve with love, his praise
forth tell,
come now before him, and
rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God
indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
We are his flock, he does us feed,
and for his sheep he does us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name
always,
For it is seemly so to do.

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Offertory Hymn

You walk along our shoreline

You walk along our shoreline
Where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
"Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
Through storm and wave and
shoal,
Then I will make you fishers
But of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather
The people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
Those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
Across the water's face,
Our boat a common shelter
For all found by your grace.
We cast our net, O Jesus;

We cry the kingdom's name;
We work for love and justice;
We learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God's daughters and God's sons,
To let your judgment heal us
So that all may be one.

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Communion Hymn

Christ be our light

Longing for light, we wait in
darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy
people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our
hearts.*

Shine through the darkness.

*Christ be our light! Shine in your
Church
Gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save
us.
Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for
others,
shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to
belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Refrain

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Recessional Hymn

Now thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
Who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heav'n and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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Mass Response

- Psalm Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
- Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!
- Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you

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

- Entrance: CWBII 448 All people that on earth do dwell
- Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* – Richard Connolly
- Offertory: CWBII 652 You walk along our shoreline
- Communion: CWBII 540 Christ be our light
- Recessional: CWBII 561 Now thank we all our God

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's— 5:00pm (Sunday) - St Patrick's

- Entrance: CWBII 448 All people that on earth do dwell
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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

World Day of the Sick: 30th anniversary.

Friday 11 February 2022 Begins 7pm to 8pm.

Holy Rosary, prayers for the sick and anointing.

We will unite with pilgrims at Lourdes and around the world to pray for the sick.

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

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

- Monday, 7th Feb** NO MASS
- Tuesday, 8th Feb** 9:15 am (SP) Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
- Wednesday, 9th Feb** 9:15 am (SP) Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
10:30 am (SJV) Mass
- Thursday, 10th Feb** 9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Scholastica, virgin
10:30 am (SP) *Ordinariate Mass*
- Friday, 11th Feb** 9:15 am (SP) Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
7:00 pm (SP) *World Day of the Sick: Prayers*
- Saturday, 12th Feb** 9:15 am (SP) Weekday, Ordinary Time 5

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