

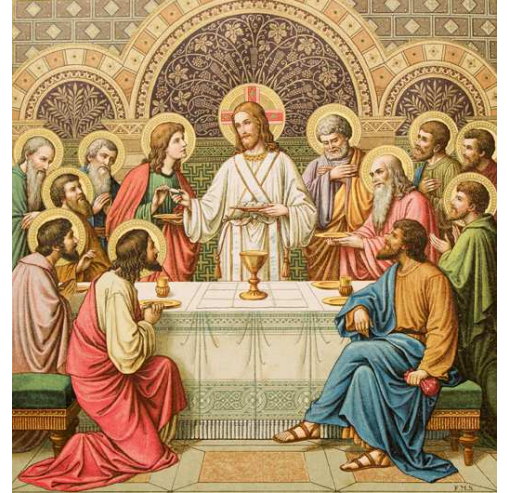
THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Solemnity The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ : Year B: 6th June 2021

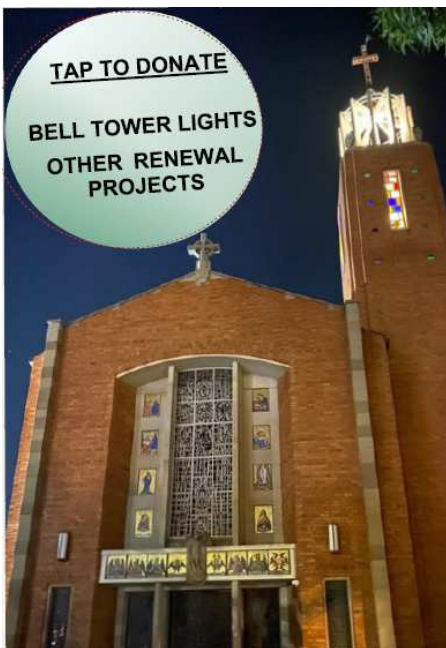
The historical development: Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In the reforms of Vatican II, *Corpus Christi* was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord*. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass."



Scripture lessons: Today's Scripture readings contain three themes: the Eucharist as blessing or praise of God (action of Melchizedek in Gn 14:18-20), the Eucharist as memorial of what Jesus did at the Last Supper (1 Cor 11:23-26) and the Eucharist as food for the multitudes (Lk 9:11b-17). The never-ending supply of bread with which Jesus fed the multitude prefigured his own Body, the consecrated Bread that sustains us until he comes again. The Eucharist is also a re-enactment of Christ's sacrificial Self-giving. The Jews offered animal sacrifices to God, believing that life was in the blood, and the animal blood was a substitute for human lifeblood. Following this Jewish tradition, Jesus offered his own lifeblood as a substitute for the lifeblood of all human beings and, so, sealed the New Covenant made between God and humankind (1 Cor 11:25), bringing new life to the world. The *Corpus Christi* readings remind us of Jesus' offering of his Body and Blood which serves in the Church as a lasting memorial of His saving death for us. We renew Jesus' Covenant by participating in the banquet of his Body and Blood, a banquet that, through his death, gives us life.

<https://www.vaticannews.va>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-06/sunday-reflection.html>



Have you been past our Bell Tower at night?

We now have restored the lighting to the Bell Tower Crown. Beneath the cross is "Patrick" the bell founded in 1959 in Ireland and surrounding the bell is the crown with symbols of the four Evangelists, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, set at each corner of the lantern crown. The illuminated coloured glass tower windows add to the beauty and showcase details in the glass that have previously gone unnoticed.

The parish has available a tap and donate terminal that allows a fixed amount donation of \$10 to be made towards our Parish repairing and refurbishments at each tap. This terminal is located at the entrance of the St Patrick's. The terminal may be used with contactless credit or debit cards, watch or similar tap-to-pay device.

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Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Prayer for the Sick



We pray for those who are sick.

Kathleen Cerato, Jim Lacey, Darren Lacey

We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.

Vocation View

Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve.

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,XXX

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$ XXX

Loose Money: \$XXX

Parish Events

From the Parish Finance Council

Many parishioners contribute to the **second collection** by direct debit, and a number have asked if it is possible to contribute to the **first collection** using the same method. I can confirm that this option of online transfer (direct debit) is available.

The account details for the first collection, which contributes to the upkeep of the presbytery, the parish priest, and the priests of the wider Archdiocese is as follows:

Account Name:

'St Patrick's Presbytery'

Account Number: **680876937**

BSB: **083-347**

The details for the 2nd collection remain as they currently are.

'St Patrick's Catholic Church Mentone'

Account Number: **681562913**

BSB: **083-347**

Thank you for your generosity to the Mentone-Parkdale parish.

Readers and Ministers rosters

New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers rosters for the next six months are now being prepared. If you are interested in participating either as a Reader or a Minister at our weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office during office hours on 9583 2103.

The Piety Stall, located between the church and the school. There is a wide variety of religious items such as crucifixes, rosaries statues, Baptismal gifts etc. On sale also are Mass cards, and cards for all occasions, especially Christmas, Easter, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

12 / 13 June 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - T Howe (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - H Foley, B Foley (SP)
11:00 am - V Mathers, M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Sacristan (SJV):

A Berghella

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

D Kidner

Flowers (SJV):

B McCann

Readings next week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Ezekiel: 17:22-24

2 Corinthians: 5:6-10

Mark: 4:26-34

Rosary:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. 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

Cuppa & Chat

All are welcome each Sunday to join us in the Parish Community Centre for a Cuppa and Chat following the 11:00am Mass



Mass Response

Psalm Response:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Memorial Acclamation:

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



WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

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

**ALL WEEKEND AND WEEK DAY MASSES UP TO NEXT FRIDAY
CANCELLED DUE TO EXTENDED
'CIRCUIT-BREAKER LOCKDOWN'**