

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 6th October 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Following is a simple reflection about praying the Rosary. Our parish marks the month of the Holy Rosary with the procession next Saturday 12th October.

The reflection by Mary Bacalso grew out of a different political situation to our own. Nonetheless, I think that her approach to praying the rosary may help us not just with the rosary but with all our prayer.

“A reflection on the mysteries of the rosary and its relevance to the lives of families of the disappeared (‘disparacedos’ - victims of political violence).

For Catholics, October is the rosary month.

The rosary is a ‘crown of roses’ and we know that the rose has innate beauty and fragrance, and it has thorns.

The flower's attributes are a perfect analogy of the ‘Joy, sorrow, light and glory of Jesus and Mary,’ which are clearly remembered when praying the rosary. Having worked for almost three decades with families of victims of enforced disappearances, I reflect on the mysteries of the rosary and relate these with the lives of those who continue to suffer.

Enforced disappearance is ‘the arrest, detention, abduction or any other form of deprivation of liberty by agents of the state or by persons or groups of persons acting with the authorization, support or acquiescence of the state.’

It is compounded by a ‘refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of liberty or by concealment of the fate or whereabouts of the disappeared person, which place such a person outside the protection of the law.’

This definition signifies bitter-sweet sufferings and struggles on the one hand, as well as joys and gratification on the other, like the rosary.

Albeit incomparable with human sufferings, the rosary's **sorrowful mysteries** bring

to mind the ‘disappeared’ who are stripped of their lives and liberty.

It likewise reminds us of the agony of the families who are caught between hope and despair.

Families shoulder the burden of searching for their disappeared loved ones. As arduous as it is to find them, it is more difficult to attain that elusive justice.

The **joyful mysteries** may also be likened to big and small victories for the cause of the disappeared.

While painful, exhuming and identifying skeletal remains and providing proper burial facilitate closure and peace of mind. Winning cases in courts, putting perpetrators to justice and imposing on them appropriate punishment are significant inroads toward non-repetition. Nothing can be more gratifying in the search for the disappeared than in being able to find stolen children and reuniting them with their loved ones.

This is happening in Timor-Leste, Guatemala, El Salvador and Argentina. The recruitment of child soldiers in Africa has damaged refugees to Australia.

Pondering on the **glorious mysteries**, glorious was the moment the United Nations adopted the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance in 2006.

Reflecting on the **mysteries of light**, the formation of associations of victims' is a light that illumines the path. Families of the disappeared are living witnesses to the cruelty of the crime. Memorials built speak loudly of state violations of human rights.

Incessant campaigns to end this parallel the **repetitive recitation** of the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

Praying the rosary is an integral part in the faith of many Catholics, including victims of disappearances. In a mass grave in Guatemala, forensic people discovered 3,177 remains buried. It was amazing that several rosaries were found.

Filipino widow, Grace Viray, whose husband

A Prayer from Pope Francis

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.*

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

*You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:
where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.
Amen.*

disappeared in 1988, tried hard to forget her faith in God. For ages, she only put her rosary beads inside her pocket, unused.

‘But after a long time, I gradually used every bead to pray the rosary again. It continues to help me transcend the devastation caused by my husband's disappearance,’ she said.

Profound indeed is the meaning of the Holy Rosary.”

Mary Aileen D. Bacalso is former secretary-general of the Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances.

I shared a meal with friends on the weekend. Parents and children (aged 6 and 4) alike pause before eating to state what each is thankful for in the day just past. What a simple introduction to a prayerful life!

The simpler we keep our prayer, the more fruits it will bring. St Teresa of Avila used to imagine the Lord seated in a chair opposite. She would listen to what he might want to tell her, or she would initiate a chat with him.

God bless us all in developing our life of prayer.

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

Recently Deceased

John Hearnese, Bernard Cleary, David Phoebe

Anniversaries

Patrick McCarthy, Tom Morton, Audrey Lyon

Prayer for the Sick



Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri, Les Lacey, Lisa Ambrosi, Nick Quill, Oisin Slevin (infant), Margaret Hopkins, Theresa Ahearn, Jenny Jessep, Kathleen Cerato, Bill Nixon, 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 M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Anthony Mannion, John Wong, Sharon Kirkwood, Peter Zickert, 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: \$1,209.70

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,315.50
Loose Money: \$408.40

Vocation View

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon.

Pray for Vocations

Parish Events ROSARY PROCESSION



In honour of the **Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**, there will be a **Procession in St Patrick's School grounds next Saturday 12th October** starting at 5pm. The Rosary procession, led by Father McEntee and the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, flanked by members of the Junior Legion of Mary, will wind its way around the grounds ending up in the church. The statue, in its floral decoration, will repose at Our Lady's Altar until the following Wednesday 16th October. All Parishioners, friends and families are invited to attend to pray for world peace. The procession will conclude with the 6pm Vigil Mass.

Parish Seniors Group

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Zagame's Hotel**, cnr Derby Rd & Princes Hwy, **Caulfield** (150m from the train station) on **Thursday, 10th October** 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.

Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 1** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:29am** train to Caulfield where the third carriage stops alongside the platform exit.

Travel Free: Touch your **MYKI** card on and off as usual but, as this is **Seniors Week**, you will not be charged.

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Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - J Alford, A Berghella (SJV)
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
9:00 am - M Webster (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Marshall Family (SP)
9:00 am - Shea Family (SJV)
11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 6

G Giulieri, R Mulavin
R Fairhall, C Bergin, T Brown

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 4

C Price, S Rodrigo
St John Vianney's
A Burn

Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Steinfort Family, 126 Collins St (SP)

Next Week:

Zuccala Family, 4 Alameda St (SP)

This Week:

Byrne Family, 32 Balmoral Dr (SJV)

Next Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlet St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Parish and Diocesan News

Pope's Intentions: October 2019 Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.



Mustard Seed Faith:

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Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands:

14 November –
7 December 2020
Jordan, Israel & Palestinian
Territories and Greece and
option for 3 days in Crete
and Delphi



Tour Leaders:

Dr Rosemary Canavan &
Rev. Anthony
Dean CM

**Information Session: Saturday
19 October 2019: 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

RSVP & further information:

Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314
E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Parish Events

Accommodation wanted

A woman is looking for short term accommodation in the Mentone Parkdale area. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office 9583 2103.

Other Events

Amazing Home Away From Home

Mercy Place, Corben Home, 9-15 Brindisi St Mentone. Mercy Place health residential aged care, permanent care and dementia care, where highly qualified and compassionate care teams support you to live life well, the way you choose. Book a personal tour to see for yourself. Contact Manager Azra Campbell 9584 9934 or 0410 642 054.

March for the Babies Rally

Join us
Saturday 12th
October,
starting at
1pm from the
Treasury
Gardens,
cnr Spring St
and Wellington



Pde, East Melbourne., Join us as once again we march for the babies. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Act. Don't forget to wear Pink or Blue for the babies.

Annual Mission Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12th October, 9am-3pm

154 Cotham Rd, Kew.

This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sr Veneranda Myuku of the Franciscan Sisters of Charity, working at the IKOMBO EPILEPTIC CENTRE in Tanzania.

Enquiries 9817 3715.



Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development. Learn of Melbourne teacher **Kathy Brick's** experience mentoring local educators at schools in Samoa and South Africa, and how **sharing your skills** can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

Discover Palms:

Sunday October 27th @ 10:30am
Jenny Florence Room
Ross House
247-251 Flinders Lane
MELBOURNE

On October 27 teacher **Kathy Brick** will share her experience of mentoring in Samoa, Tanzania and South Africa, and explain how **sharing your skills** can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery

Call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or see palms.org.au/assignments-abroad

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The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect

Running from
Thursday 1
August to March
2020

The Old
Treasury
Building, 20
Spring Street,
Melbourne.

The 'Invention of Melbourne' exhibition presents a rare opportunity to see some little-known treasures of gold rush Melbourne and to reflect on the

careers of two remarkable men: James Goold, first Catholic bishop of Melbourne, and William Wardell, architect of St Patrick's Cathedral.



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Mass Response

Psalm Response: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
The word of the Lord, stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
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 543
Offertory: CWBII 586
Communion: CWBII 579
Recessional: CWBII 408

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria—Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 448
Offertory: CWBII 543
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 583

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 448
Offertory: CWBII 543
Communion: CWBII 164
Recessional: CWBII 583

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 448
Offertory: CWBII 543
Communion: CWBII 579
Recessional: CWBII 583

Readings Next Week: 28th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

2 Kings: 5:14-17
2 Timothy: 2:8-13
Luke: 17:11-19

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 7th October

2:00 pm (SP) **Funeral:** David Phoebe

Tuesday, 8th October

9:15 am (SP) 27th week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 9th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John Leonardi, priest
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 10th October

9:15 am (SP) 27th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 11th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John XXIII, pope
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 12th October

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

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)**