

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) : 9th February 2020

### PREMINENCE OF THE MASS AS A LITURGICAL ACTION

For the next three weeks, I offer some thoughts, both theological and practical, about our celebration of Mass at St Patrick's.

Part One: Theological Principles of the Eucharist.

Our reflection receives a sound orientation from the GENERAL INSTRUCTION ON THE ROMAN MISSAL.

Citing both the Council of Trent and the Second Vatican Council, GIRM states in #2:

'At the Last Supper our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood, by which he would perpetuate the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, thus entrusting to the Church, his beloved Bride, the memorial of his death and resurrection.'

The Missal teaches us that 'the Sacrifice of the Cross and its sacramental renewal in the Mass ... are one and the same. (They differ)

only in the manner of offering. Consequently the Mass is at once a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, of propitiation and satisfaction.'

GIRM #3 reminds us to be reverent towards the Lord's real presence 'by that interior disposition and outward expression of supreme reverence and adoration in which the Eucharistic Liturgy is carried out.'

Our adoring reverence is the action of us all, explained in GIRM #5:

'The nature of the ministerial priesthood puts into its proper light another reality, which must indeed be highly regarded, namely, the royal priesthood of the faithful, whose spiritual sacrifice is brought to completeness through the ministry of the Bishop and the priests in union with the Sacrifice of Christ, the one and only Mediator.'

#5 continues with a synthesis of the parts of the Mass, as highlighted below. We are GATHERED, nourished by GOD'S WORD, INTERCEDING for the world, GIVING THANKS, OFFERING CHRIST'S SACRIFICE, in COMMUNION with Christ and one another:

**For the celebration of the Eucharist is an action of the whole Church**, and in it each one should carry out solely but completely that which pertains to him or her, in virtue of the rank of each within the People of God. In this way greater consideration will also be given to some aspects of the celebration that have sometimes been accorded less attention in the course of time. For this people is **the People of God**, purchased by Christ's Blood, **gathered together** by the Lord, **nourished by his word**. It is a people called to **bring to God the prayers of the entire human family**, a people **giving thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice**. Finally, it is a people **made one by sharing in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood**. Though holy in its origin, this people nevertheless grows continually in holiness by its conscious, active, and fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist.

Next week, I will consider the Eucharistic Action in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Disaster recovery is a long process.



A partnership between CatholicCare, the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale is an opportunity for the Catholic community to stand in solidarity with families and communities devastated by the 2020 bushfires in East Gippsland. CatholicCare's role will begin when the immediate crisis is over. We are committed to providing medium to long-term assistance. CatholicCare delivered the successful CatholicCare Bushfire Community Recovery Service following the Black Saturday Fires in 2009.

"CatholicCare was the only organisation that came and asked the community what they wanted, then went about trying to meet that need."

Bill Gale, Community Representative Committee, Kinglake Ranges

More next week ...

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

## Recently Deceased

Vincent Gilfedder

## Anniversaries

Carmela Costanzo, Dr Laszlo Valkanyi

## Prayer for the Sick



Deacon Dr Joe Leach, Elaine Young, Catherine Ternent, Gerald Kenny, Clodagh Dowley, Maroa Shelton, Paul Geri, Lisa Ambrosi, Nick Quill, Theresa Ahearn, Kathleen Cerato, 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 Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Anthony Mannion, Peter Zickert.

(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: \$1,237.70

### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,013.00  
Loose Money: \$387.10

### Vocation View

Jesus speaks on Vocations "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father."

### Pray for Vocations



### Pope's Intentions: February 2020

### Universal prayer intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## Parish Events

### PARISH SOCIAL BBQ

### This Friday 14th February 2020

from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

#### Venue:-

Lawns at St Patrick's Parish Centre. **BYO** food, drinks & foldable chairs or rugs.



### An initiative of the Mentone KSC

### Sacramental Preparation Program

### To Catholic Parents whose children are not attending catholic schools:

**16th and 23rd February at 10am** in the Parish Centre meeting room. Registration for parents whose children would wish to join the Sacramental Preparation Program for First Reconciliation

### The Bible Study and sharing Group

The Bible Study and Sharing Group has resumed. Meet each **Thursday at 2pm** in the Parish Centre. New Members are also welcome.

*Sr Mary Joseph Sze spc*



### CUPPA & CHAT

Come along following morning Mass each Sunday (open after 9.30am Mass) to enjoy a Cuppa & Chat in the comfort of the new **Parish Community Centre.**

## 15/16 FEBRUARY 2020

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

### Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - S Henning (SP)  
9:00 am - R Tregonning, N Perazzo (SJV)  
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)  
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)  
9:00 am - B John (SJV)  
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)  
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)  
9:00 am - Shea Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - N Chung (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

B Fitchett (SJV)

#### Flowers:

B McCann (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 1

R & F Morrell, R Brady  
M Haycroft

#### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 4**  
C Price, S Rodrigo, A Earle  
**St John Vianney's**  
F & J O'Donoghue

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Price Family, 3/9 Childers St (SP)

##### Next Week:

Burford Family, 14 Stawell St (SP)

##### This Week:

Cracknell Family (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Pereira Family (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Parish Events

### Rise Home Awaits



The wait is over! Rise 2020 is coming and will feature special guests:

The Rise team would like to warmly invite the young people of the parish to participate in **RISE 2020** – a one day Catholic youth festival to be held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, at Emmaus College, Vermont South from 10am to 6pm.**

Inspiring keynote speakers Fr Rob Galea, Justine Cumbo and J.Sano, special guest Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and Bishop Mark Edwards.

Three separate age streams:

Year 7 to 8

Year 9 to 11

Year 12 to 25 years

Further information

[www.risemelbourne.com](http://www.risemelbourne.com) / social media channels @risemelbourne

**\$20 early bird price until 6<sup>th</sup> March**

### MEMOIR WRITING GROUP



A meeting of the Memoir Writing Group will be held **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) at 10.15am in the Parish Community Centre (after the 9.15am Mass).**

Any parishioner interested in finding out how to go about writing their memoir welcome to attend.

Writing your memoir is a great way to let your family and future generations know what you have done during your life and what you believe. As Catholics we can help pass onto others in the family what we believe and how our faith has affected different events and times in our lives. Remember we all have a story to tell and it is important that your family hear yours from you.

Anyone with queries can contact Jim Mount 0437 774045

Meeting sponsored by Mentone Knights of the Southern Cross

### Knights of the Southern Cross Working Bee

There will be a gardening / working bee around St Patrick's Presbytery and Parish Community Centre on **Saturday 22nd February between 10am and 12 noon.** Parishioners are also welcome to attend. Wear suitable outdoor work clothing, bring gardening gloves and any other gardening tools you may wish to use.

We will be having a working bee at the Parish on the fourth Saturday of each month. We hope to see you there.

### Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Mordy HQ** (Mordialloc Sporting Club) 528 Main Street (next door to St Brigid's Presbytery) on **Thursday, 27 February from 12 noon.**

**RSVP by either –**

· leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968 no later than 1.00pm** on the **Tuesday** prior to lunch; OR

· adding your name to **the list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of St Patrick's church.

You may find that, while level crossing removal works at Mentone are under way, taking the **903 bus** better than catching the train; especially, as the walk from the bus terminus to **MordyHQ** is far more direct and about half that from the Mordialloc train station.

Parkdale is now the nearest station with disabled parking and access to catch the train. There is ample parking available at Mordy HQ and on the road outside.

## Other Events

### 2020 STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS CONFERENCE

*Day of Prayer*

**Saturday 15th February 2020, 9:00am - 6:30pm** at the **Planetshakers Centre**, 400 City Road, Southbank. A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength - especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V. C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL and Lalith Perera. This is a **FREE** event! Register at [www.strengthinweakness.com.au](http://www.strengthinweakness.com.au)

### Endeavour Forum Inc. public meeting

# 41 years!



### Celebrating our 41st birthday

Come and join us on **Saturday, 15th February 2020, at 2:30 pm** at the **O'Hanlon Centre, Mitchell Street.**

Guest speakers are the **Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott**; the **Hon. Kevin Andrews**, senior federal Liberal MP from Victoria; and **Pastor Peter Stevens**, Victorian state director of Family Voice Australia.

### All are welcome!

Bring your family and friends. Entry is free, but donations will be gratefully received.

### World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer 2020 host country is Zimbabwe and the theme is *"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"*.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice



**6th March 2020 at 10:30am** at **Parkdale Church of Christ, 176 Como Parade West**

Our new representative for our Parish is Majella Webster

**Enquiries:** Coralie Scott WDP Convenor 9580 6224 at Parkdale Church of Christ or the Parish Office 9583 2103

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# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A: 9th February 2020

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: **(SUNG 6pm and 11am)** The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.  
**(9am, 5pm)** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me will have the light of life.  
**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: Gloria - Ostrowski  
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 514  
Offertory: CWBII 540  
Communion: CWBII 512  
Recessional: CWBII 408

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 512  
Offertory: CWBII 540  
Communion: CWBII 163  
Recessional: CWBII 503

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 512  
Offertory: CWBII 540  
Communion: *Illuminatio mea*  
Recessional: words CWBII 584, tune CWBII 411

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 512  
Offertory: CWBII 540  
Communion: CWBII 163  
Recessional: words CWBII 584, tune CWBII 411

### **Readings Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year A**

Sirach : 15:15-20  
I Corinthians: 2:6-10  
Matthew: 5:17-37

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 10th February**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 11th February**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Our Lady of Lourdes

**Wednesday, 12th February**

9:15 am (SP) 5th week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 13th February**

9:15 am (SP) 5th week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

**Friday, 14th February**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Sts Cyril, monk and  
Methodius, bishop  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 15th February**

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) **Ordinarie 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)**