

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B: 9th May 2021

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
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 and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWBII 443 A new commandment
Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* - Richard Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 381 Come down, O love divine
Communion: CWBII 564 O breathe on me, O breath of God
Recessional: CWBII 360 Jesus Christ is ris'n today

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWBII 443 A new commandment
Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* - Richard Connolly
Offertory: *We know that Christ is Raised And Died No More* - Charles Villiers Stanford
Communion: *If ye love me* - Thomas Tallis
CWBII 564 O breathe on me, O breath of God
Recessional: CWBII 360 Jesus Christ is ris'n today

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 10th May **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 11th 9:15 am (SP) Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter

Wednesday, 12th 9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 13th 9:15 am (SP) Optional: Our Lady of Fatima
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 14th 9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Matthias, apostle
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 15th 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 6th week of Easter

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)

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



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St Patrick's Parish Mentone Rosary Procession 15 May 2021 at 5pm

Rosary procession at St Patrick's School Oval. Please bring Rosary Beads and invite your friends. Join us in this opportunity to invoke the Blessed Mother's intercession and protection over our country and our Church. It is always a good idea to walk with the Blessed Mother. But in a particular way during these days of confusion and concern on the part of so many, it's a great opportunity to recommit ourselves to Jesus in and through Mary.

Mother's Day: Christian Origins.

Mother's Day began originally in England and Wales. It was held on the Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare Sunday] two weeks before Easter Sunday.

In the 16th century on that day, it was the custom for people to return to the church where they had been baptised, revered as their 'mother church', the place where they became Christians, members of Holy Mother Church. Servants and apprentices living away from home were also given the same day off to visit their mothers, bringing flowers and cake as gifts. They were said to "go a-mothering".

So, the parish church and mothers were the focal point of what was called 'Mothering Sunday'. In the United Kingdom today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is still known as Mothering Sunday and is observed as Mothers' Day in both the Church and secular society. However, in 1872, in the United States, in the aftermath of the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian War, a Christian woman called Julia Ward Howe, author of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic', campaigned for women to take a lead in the cause of world peace. She wanted a special day, June 2nd, set aside each year for this purpose, and for mothers specially to focus on the objective of peace between all nations.

In 1914 her campaign bore fruit. It had been taken up by a fellow American called Anna Jarvis, whose mother had been associated with Julia Howe. Again, it was a time of grave concern for world peace. It was the year the first World War began. The American government, under President Woodrow Wilson, declared that henceforth the second Sunday of May would be known as Mother's Day.

Australians - along with Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, and Turkey and others - observe the American date [although the original Christian commemoration is celebrated in Australia by the Catholic Ordinariate].

Families are the basic unit of our society. They are particularly important in this time of pandemic and uncertainty, and in a world where so many people live under the threat of disease, violence, terrorism and conflict.

The family should be a sanctuary of peace, love and security.

Mothers are at the heart of every Christian home — among other things, teaching and guiding their children to trust in God's love and Providence in these difficult times.

Now, more than ever, is a time for us to thank our mothers for their love and to pray for them. Today we commend all mothers, both living and departed, to the loving and motherly care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the mother of us all who bear the name of Christ.

We pray for all mothers: for their happiness and wellbeing and for the gift of peace. May they continue to find joy in caring for and nurturing their children, especially in the Christian way of life. And may their children always show them the appreciation and love they deserve.

Our Lady, Mother of our Saviour, pray for all mothers!

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Recently Deceased

Brian Coman, Joan Slyth

Anniversaries

Ann Curtain



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

Vocation View

God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? *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: \$1,436.75

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$ 3,292.00
Loose Money: \$446.30

Parish Events

Chaplaincy Appeal: 6 May 2021

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Chaplains provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence, along with assistance to cope with emotional pain and loneliness. **Please give generously.** You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

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. **Volunteers** are also required to assist. Please add your name for a future Sunday in the book.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the East Parkdale Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Monday night **10 May 2021 at 7.00pm** at St John Vianney's.

If you or someone you know is in need of help please call 1800 305 330 between 10.00am and 3.00pm weekdays for assistance

On Sale Jams in aid of BlazeAid

Weekend of **22/23 May** a selection of Jams will be available to purchase at St Patrick's Church before and after Mass. *BlazeAid is a registered disaster-relief organisation that's not just rebuilding fences, but helping rebuild lives.*

15 / 16 May 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - J Alford, N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon, J Dillon (SP)
11:00 am - V Mathers, S Tobin (SP)
5:00 pm - T Mengle (SP)

Sacristan SJV :

D Atherton

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick: (SJV)

K Lowe

Flowers SJV :

B McCann

**Readings next week:
The Ascension of the Lord, YrB**

Acts: 1:1-11
Ephesians 4:1-13
Mark: 16:15-20

Rosary:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8.40am All welcome.
- The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesdays evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3.00pm.

Hymns

**Entrance Hymn
6pm, 9am & 11am**

A new commandment

A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another. By this shall others know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another.

John 13:34.35, alt. Public Domain

**Offertory Hymn
6pm, 9am & 11am**

Come down, O love divine

Come down, O love divine, Seek now this soul of mine, And visit it with your own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear, And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let your glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

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Let holy charity My outward vesture be, And lowliness become my inner clothing; True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far surpass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, Till we become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

Discendi, amor santo Bianco da Siena, trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt. Public Domain

**Communion Hymn
6pm & 11am**

O breathe on me, O breath of God

O breathe on me, O breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love all that you love And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with you I have one will, To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God, And all my life refine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God; So shall I never die, But live with you the perfect life Of your eternity.

Edwin Hatch, alt. Public Domain

**Recessional Hymn
6pm, 9am & 11am**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pain that he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation has procured; Alleluia! Now exalted he is King, Alleluia! And the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

v. I Surrexit Christus hodie, 14th century, vv. 2,3, The Compleat Psalmist 1749, v. 4 Charles Wesley. Public Domain

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