

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) : 20th October 2019

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Below are some passages from the letter of Pope Francis for Mission Sunday. The whole message, and especially the penultimate paragraph, can act as a guide for our own generation as we witness to Christ in a society for which Christ is more and more "an unknown Saviour".

Baptized and Sent:

The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale – we do not practise proselytism – but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: that is the meaning of mission.

How many men and women of faith witness to the fact that this going forth in mercy is indeed possible and realistic, for it is driven by love and love's deepest meaning as gift, sacrifice and gratuitousness (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-21)!

This missionary mandate touches us personally. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.

Baptism is truly necessary for salvation for it ensures that we are always and everywhere sons and daughters in the house of the Father, and never orphans, strangers or slaves. Our mission, then, is rooted in the fatherhood of God and the motherhood of the Church.

This mission makes us responsible for enabling all men and women to realize their vocation to be adoptive children of the Father, to recognize their personal dignity and to appreciate the intrinsic

worth of every human life, from conception until natural death. Today's rampant secularism, when it becomes an aggressive cultural rejection of God's active fatherhood in our history, is an obstacle to authentic human fraternity. True fraternity finds expression in reciprocal respect for the life of each person.

The universality of the salvation offered by God in Jesus Christ led Pope Benedict XV to call one hundred years ago for an end to all forms of nationalism and ethnocentrism.

Today too, the Church needs men and women who respond generously to the call to leave behind home, family, country, language and local Church, and to be sent forth to the nations, to a world not yet transformed by the sacraments of Jesus Christ and his holy Church. They offer Christian salvation with respect for the freedom of each person and in dialogue with the cultures and religions of the peoples to whom they are sent.

Here I am reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI at Aparecida, Brazil, in 2007. "Yet what did the acceptance of the Christian faith mean for the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean? For them, it meant knowing and welcoming Christ, the unknown God whom their ancestors were seeking, without realizing it, in their rich religious traditions. Christ is the Saviour for whom they were silently longing. The Word of God, in becoming flesh in Jesus Christ, also became history and culture."

We entrust the Church's mission to Mary our Mother, a mission that became her own at the foot of the Cross: the mission of cooperating, as Mother of the Church, in bringing new sons and daughters of God to birth in the Spirit and in faith.

From the Vatican, 9 June 2019, Solemnity of Pentecost

FRANCIS



*Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our
Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the
Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the
Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.*

Amen.

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

Recently Deceased

Jordan Warren, Madge Fahy, Ray Dalton

Anniversaries

Jaime Jimenez, Francis Adams, Ellen Pott

Vocation View

Pray persistently and God will respond.
Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.

Pray for Vocations

26/27 OCTOBER 2019

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - K Swadling, N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - R Tregonning (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Hickey, E Hoare (SP)
9:00 am - Lowe Family (SJV)
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Counters: Team 8

L Pickett, M Forsyth, J Alford
G & R Tregonning

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6
H Foley, G Tregonning
St John Vianney's
A Berghella

Flowers:

A Berghella (SJV)

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:
Cornelius Family, 61 Eighth St (SP)

Next Week:
Blair Family, 51 Eighth St (SP)

This Week:

Dunstan Family, 4/26 Olive Gve (SJV)

Next Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

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)

Parish Events

Catholic Mission

Reach Out. Give life.

World Mission Day "A FUTURE WITH
HOPE" is **Sunday 20th October 2019.**

In his address for World Mission Sunday
this year, Pope Francis writes "*Faith in the
Easter event of Jesus; the ecclesial mission
received in baptism; the geographic and
cultural detachment from oneself and one's
own home; the need for salvation from sin and
liberation from personal and social evil: all
these demand the mission that reaches out to
the very ends of the earth*". The World
Mission Sunday appeal is a vital source of
hope and encouragement for many places
in the world, including remote Australia.
Collections will be taken up at all masses
this weekend.

Writing Your Memoir

**Information Sessions – St. Patrick's
Community Centre**

**Wednesday 30th October 10am and
8pm (sessions about 1 hour)**

Writing a memoir is a great way to let
future family generations know what you
believe in and have learnt from life.
It is an important way you can help pass on
your Catholic faith to members of your
family. For anyone who has children and
grandchildren, the memoir can be
dedicated to them and they kept in mind
when writing it.

Along with other aspects of your life's
journey, you can tell them when you
experienced developments in your
Christian faith and what it meant to you.
Remember we all have a story to tell and it
is important for your family and the
generations to come that they hear yours
from you.

Jim Mount will explain how he went about
writing his memoir and the steps he took
and then lead an open discussion. Writing a
memoir is not as daunting an experience as
you may think and it is very rewarding to
you and your family. The hard part is to get
started.

Anyone wanting further information can
contact Jim Mount on 9580 9891
or 0437 774 045.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sponsored by the Knights of the
Southern Cross.**

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: \$1,323.20

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,605.54

Loose Money: \$395.75

Parish and Diocesan News

Saturday Rosary Procession

Here are some pictures taken of the Saturday Rosary Procession in honour of Our Glorious and Ever Virgin Mother of God and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. It is estimated there were 59 people in the Procession not including the ones that were waiting in the church. Included amongst those in the procession were Father McEntee, Parish Priest leading, Sister Miriam, Sr. Mary Joseph, Sr. Marie Therese who purchased the flowers and spent about three hours adorning the statue most gracefully, many Parishioners, the statue bearers: Jackie Anawana, Bob Razga, Dean Bevis, Justin Bevis, Steve Lavery, Brodie, Anthony Soulsby and Jim Brennan and not least the 12 junior legionaries who chose to come and walk side by side of their Queen and Mother on such a sunny afternoon. Excellent effort on the part of all.



Pope's Intentions: October 2019

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

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

Parish Events

2020 Columban Calendars

2020 Columban Calendars are now available



in St John Vianney's and St Patrick's piety stalls for \$9 each. St John Vianney's piety stall is open every Sunday

after the 9:00am mass.

St Patrick's piety stall is open every Sunday after the 9:30am ordinariate mass and after the 11:00am mass.

Parish Seniors Group

The next luncheon for St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **Thursday 21st November**.

Mark your diaries now!

Enquiries to

David Carson 0419 001 968.

Other Events

Southern Spirituality in The Pub

PLENARY COUNCIL: THE JOURNEY AND THE FUTURE Where are we heading?

Presentation by **Fr Noel Connolly** (a Columban missionary priest) on

Wednesday 23rd October at the

Sandringham Hotel,

Cnr Beach Rd and Melrose St (Melway 76 G9).

All are encouraged to gather for a meal from 6pm (Phone Hotel 9598 7255 to book, specify that booking is for Spirituality in the Pub group). The presentation and conversation will follow at 7:30pm to conclude about 9pm.

For further details contact

Vin 9530 6004 or Frances 9579 3920.

Walking with God in Nature

Saturday 26 October, 10am

Werribee Gorge State Park,

204 Myers Rd, Pentland Hill

This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within a faith community in Nature. It offers you the experience of listening to God speaking to you in Nature.

Meet at the Quarry Picnic Area carpark about half a kilometer beyond the entry gate at Werribee Gorge Park.

Cost: \$40 BYO: Lunch, water, a day pack, snacks to carry, hat and sunblock, wet weather gear, hiking poles.

Booking: secretary@campaign.asn.au, (03) 9854 8110, www.campaign.asn.au

The 2019 Annual Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 29 October, 5.45pm

refreshments for a 6.30pm start

ACU Christ Lecture Theatre, Young St, Fitzroy

Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli will be delivering the lecture titled *Towards the Plenary Council: On Reform in the Church*.

RSVP for catering purposes by 22 October.

Booking:

Anne Dowling (03) 9304 2926, Ronnie

Maloney rmaloney1537@gmail.com

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
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 448
Offertory: CWBII 624
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 414

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria — Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 175
Offertory: CWBII 573
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 621

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 175
Offertory: *Lord, I call upon you* — Obikhod tone
Communion: *O Taste and See* — Vaughan Williams
Recessional: CWBII 621
Caprice sur les grands jeux, Suite du deuxième ton
- Louis Nicolas Clérambault
Organist—Sina Mehdifar

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 175
Offertory: CWBII 573
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 621

Readings Next Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary time: Year C

Sirach: 35:12-14, 16-19
2 Timothy: 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke: 18:9-14

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 21st October
NO MASS

Tuesday, 22nd October
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John Paul II, pope

Wednesday, 23rd October
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John of Capistrano, priest
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 24th October
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Anthony Claret, bishop
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 25th October
9:15 am (SP) 29th week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 26th 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) **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)**