

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE-PARKDALE

**ST PATRICK**

**ST JOHN VIANNEY**

*Tenth Sunday throughout the year (Year C) : 5th June 2016*  
**YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016**



**JUBILEE  
OF MERCY**

## POPE FRANCIS RECALLS HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On a visit to a Roman parish Sunday evening, the Pope had lively discussions with various groups from the congregation, including children preparing to receive their First Communion. He told them about his own First Communion 70 years ago.



On his arrival at the parish of Saint Joseph all'Aurelio, in the western sector of the Diocese of Rome, the Pope met with little children, the sick and families with children baptised in the course of the year. The Holy Father then heard the confessions of some penitents. Finally, he presided over Mass for Gaudete Sunday.

In greeting the children, he said, "There are those of you here who are going to make their First Communion. Do you know? This year was the 70th anniversary of my First Communion: 70 years ago I made my First Communion. A long time ago, no? I made it on October 8, 1944."

He said he remembered the occasion "as if it were today."

"I was prepared, for a year, by a very good Sister, who was called Dolores. [...] And also the catechists, both were called Alice. They taught us. Then the day arrived. [...] And we all entered the church with our hands stuck together, like this ... and we sang, a song that perhaps you know: 'O holy altar, guarded by the Angels, I come to you for the first time.' [...] But I shall never forget that day."

Noting that later in the day he received Confirmation, the Pope invited them, "You, who will make your First Communion, always remember that day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came in to us. He comes, makes

himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength."

Adding that they should also remember the catechists, the Pontiff said that when the Sister who prepared him for Communion died on October 17, 1987, "I went there and was there with her corpse and I prayed so much, because that Sister brought me close to Jesus. Don't forget the catechists, all right? Don't forget the date, ok? And every year, on the date, go make a good Confession and Communion: all right?"

Later, after thanking the sick for their ministry in the Church, he met with the families of those recently baptised.

"In Baptism, you gave the faith, you transmitted the faith through the Sacrament, but after many years, they will do the same with their children, and thus the faith — from the time of Jesus to today — is like a chain that is transmitted by parents. And this is a beautiful responsibility! Don't forget the day of your Baptism, don't ever forget it!" he said.

The Pope explained that he was baptised on Christmas day, eight days after his December 17 birthday, because "at that time it was the custom — at least in Argentina — to baptise children eight days after their birth."

"I pray for you. May you have joy, joy with these children, joy in the home, joy in hope, so much joy. And I give you my blessing," he said.

Then he concluded with a final reflection: "What I wanted to say is this: children cry, make noise, go from one side to the other ... and I am so annoyed when a child cries in church and people want him to go outside. No! It is the best homily! The cry of a child is God's voice. Truly, never, never chase them out of the church! Thank you so much!"

*(Taken from Zenit News, October 2014)*



### A Prayer After the Reception of Holy Communion

*Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
Body of Christ, be my Salvation;  
Blood of Christ, Fill all my veins;  
Water from Christ's side, wash out  
my stains;*

*Passion of Christ, my comfort be,  
O good Jesus listen to me.  
In Thy wounds I fain would hide,  
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side.  
Guard me when the foe assails me;*

*Guide me when my feet shall fail me;  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
With Thy Saints to sing Thy love,  
forever and ever.*

*Amen*

### REMINDER:



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SWITCHED OFF**

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• **Associate Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ramsay Williams OLSC

• **Convent:** Sisters of St Paul de Chartres 9584 8974

• **Director of Music:** Mr Christopher Trikilis Ph: 0402 678 148

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

## Recently Deceased

Sonia Santos

## Anniversaries

Nance Hayes, Arthur Ryan, Elizabeth McDonald, Agnes McGann, Meg O'Keefe

## Prayer for the Sick

Fr John Shallvey MSC, Norma Palmer, Christina Molnar, Joan Fitzgerald, Antonio De Guia, John Ferguson, Mark Mac, Ron Brown, Don O'Callaghan, Harold Seeley, Beryl Lowe, Mary Valastro, Paige McDonald, Patricia M, Gladys Alexander, Freda Cabral, Elizabeth Dixon, Bonnie Alford, Glendon Anthony, Teresa Anthony, Joan Nolan, Maureen Oswald, Lily McShane, Dina Costanzo, Elizabeth Marks, Jessica Newman, Harvey Lewis, Anne Johnson, Khan Ergec, Mirella Catalano, Darren Lacey, Sam Kumar, Therese Green, Lorraine Loel, Regan Smith, Autumn Tansey, Olive Kitto, Matthew Kennedy, Merv Brearley, Debbie Leon, Patricia Walker, Madeline Wesson, Jenny Rawlings, Roselyn Zaveca, Barry O'Sullivan and those on the continuing prayer list. (PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF)



## Parish Events

### Benediction: Change of Time

**Please Note:** Benediction will be at **4:30pm (SP) each Friday** whilst Fr Walshe is on Sabbatical Leave.

And also note: Wednesday Mass at St John Vianney's has also been altered from 10:15am to 10:30am

### Sound System in St John Vianney's Church

Parishioners at Mass at St John Vianney's Church lately will have noticed that the sound system has been playing up! It has been difficult to get technicians to follow through on getting to the bottom of the problem. We have finally got a solution and a new digital sound system should be installed in the coming week. Thank you for your patience and let's pray that this solves the problem. Included in this upgrade is a speaker in the foyer to enable overflow or parents with children to actually hear!

### Social Justice at St John Vianney

Our social Justice group consists of 9 students and they have been working very hard on a number of activities. They are supporting the Lasallian Foundation with their work in PNG by collecting pre loved school clothes, stationery and teacher/student resources to help school children in their villages. Please donate if you have any of those items, the boxes are set up in our Grade 5 Classroom.

They also have had a visit from Daniel who assists the St John Vianney Mini Vinnies group. The students have decided to raise money to support the Assist a Student Program. The children will be running a Talent Show at school in mid-June and all money raised will go towards helping school students in disadvantaged circumstances.

### Melbourne Catholic Magazine

The latest edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available, purchase price \$4 a copy or a yearly subscription. Available in the Piety Stall or Parish Office.

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## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

### Readers:

6:00 pm - T Howe (SP)  
9:00 am - N Perazzo, P Edkins (SJV)  
11:00 am - R Smith (SP)  
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

### Commentators:

6:00 pm - M Robinson (SP)  
11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)  
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

### Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - Marshall Family (SP)  
9:00 am - Torpey Family (SJV)  
11:00 pm - E Barbagallo, J Vernon (SP)

### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm: - B Foley, H Foley (SP)  
9:00 am - P Torpey (SJV)  
11:00 am - M Leach, A Earle (SP)  
5:00 pm - A Ady (SP)

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

### Counters: Team 12

P Lewis-Williams, F Grijalvo, S Lavery, M & P Osboldstone

### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 4:**  
C Price, L Agiran, S Rodrigo, N Heath  
**St John Vianney:** A Berghella

### Flowers:

J Lewis-Williams

### Pilgrim Statues:

**This Week:**  
Howe, 9/60 Beach Rd (SP)  
**Next Week:**  
Noonan, 24 Swanston St (SP)

### This Week:

O'Donoghue, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

### Next Week:

Green, 17 Clare St (SJV)

### Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

### Home Help:

Kate Shea on 9580 4475 (SJV)  
Bernadette Woods on 9580 7818 (SP)

## Prayer / Meditation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.00 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 5.30pm, 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 Wednesdays evenings, 7.30pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

### Divine Mercy Devotions:

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

### Special Prayer Groups:

#### Mother's Prayer Group:

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month (10am - 11:45am) with the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres, 3 Mitchell Street, Mentone. All Welcome.

### Collections

Presbytery: \$1,639.65  
Thanksgiving: \$3,668.00



### Travelling Chalice

Beginning 12 JUN  
McGarry Family  
Following week 19 JUN  
K & G Sullivan

## Vocation View

Today we are reminded just how much Jesus loves and cares for us - do you replay Him for the life he has given you by offering that life to Him?

*Pray for Vocations.*

## Pope's Intentions for June 2016:

### General prayer intention:

*Human Solidarity*

That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

### Evangelisation:

*Seminarians and Novices*

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

## The Patrician Group

*(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)*

### Cards - Monday 6th June 2-4pm

Come along to 21 Balcombe Road - All welcome, whether you participate in cards or not. Contact: Jim 9584 7569.

### RSL Luncheon, Seaford RSL, 12 Noon

**Thursday 16th June 2016.** Please add your name to the list available in both Churches. The venue is extremely close to the Seaford railway station or if you wish to drive parking at the venue is available. Those catching the train be at Mentone Station for the 11:21am train.

## Piety Stall

The Piety Stall has a selection of gifts and cards for every sacramental and seasonal occasion. Piety Stall opening hours are Sunday 10:30am-12:30pm

## Annual Retreat Day 2016, Year of Mercy

Eucharist - the Embodiment of Mercy  
**Saturday 18th June 2016, 10am - 4pm**  
St Patrick's Primary School, Mentone (All- Purpose Room in Prep Block) Drive through the gate and park in the school playground. BYO lunch while tea/coffee will be provided. Non-members are welcome. Please feel free to come. Organised by: Legion of Mary, Bayside Curia

## Knights of the Southern Cross AGM

**Annual General Meeting Wednesday 8th June at 8pm** in the O'Hanlon Centre, Mitchell St Mentone. All members should make every effort to attend

## St Patrick's School

The Mini Vinnies are running a coat drive for the month of May. Any coats that are not being used, too small etc can be donated to the school and the Year 6 Mini Vinnies will find good homes for people in need over winter. You can drop your coats off at the school office.

The Year 6 Social Justice Group need your help to collect stationary items for the Notre Dame Girls School in the Philippines run by the RNDM sisters (Our lady of the Missions). The school needs grey lead pencils, counters, sharpeners, erasers, coloured pencils, textas, dice, coloured chalk. We are collecting the items throughout the month of May.

## Room for rent in Mentone

One bedroom, own bathroom, available for rent, female only. Childers Street Mentone. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

## Other Events

### Movie Fundraiser

**Sunday 5 June, 4pm at the Palace Bay Cinema, Brighton.** Bayside LifeVote Group invites parishioners to a movie fundraiser with "God Willing", an Italian comedy about what happens to a proud atheist when his son decides to become a priest. It's rated PG.

Tickets: \$28 (includes coffee/tea/cake).

Purchase online

<http://www.trybooking.com/LKQH> or

call/text Maria on 0438 088 681 or

[marialusby4@gmail.com](mailto:marialusby4@gmail.com)

All funds go to the campaign to preserve natural marriage and family.

## IRCI Francis Watson Public Lecture: Why four Gospels?

**Wednesday 8 June, 6-7.30pm.**

Refreshments at 5.30pm

Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy  
The New Testament contains four parallel but different versions of the story of Jesus' ministry, death and resurrection. This illustrated lecture will investigate how and why this came about, even though some within the early Christian community would have preferred a single authoritative account, while for others four were not enough. From the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University, Professor Francis Watson is a leading international expert on the New Testament and the history of early Christianity.

RSVP: for registration and catering requirements,

email: [ACUFPTRSVP@acu.edu.au](mailto:ACUFPTRSVP@acu.edu.au)

## Mass For Young Adults

**Wednesday 8 June, 7pm**

Sts Peter and Paul's, Corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne  
The next Mass for young adults will take place at Sts Peter and Paul's, South Melbourne, but this month, because of Bishop Long's farewell Mass on 1 June, it will be a week later than usual. Principal celebrant for the upcoming Mass will be Fr Nicholas Pearce. Details: [www.facebook.com/events/570774129769218/?ti=cl](http://www.facebook.com/events/570774129769218/?ti=cl) or [www.facebook.com/MassForYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/MassForYoungAdults)

## Organ Recital, St Patrick's Cathedral

**Saturday 11 June, 5-5.45pm**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Guest organist Christopher Cook will present this concert of brilliant organ music by masters such as Bach, Max Reger and Alfred Karindi in the phenomenal acoustic of Melbourne's iconic cathedral. Christopher has held keyboard positions at major churches, schools and theological colleges, as well as demonstrating an innovative and progressive approach to music programs as Director of Music at All Saint's, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane; St Peter's, Eastern Hill, Melbourne; and St John's, Toorak. He is a Director of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia, and a founding Director of the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists, established to promote the pipe organ and its learning.

Cost: \$10 (\$5 concession), at the door

Details: [paul.taylor@cam.org.au](mailto:paul.taylor@cam.org.au)

or 9928 5753 Wednesday to Sunday

## 2016 Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Sunday 31 July, 11am**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life Marriage and Family Office invite you and your family to join us for the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. Details and registration: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)  
Registrations close **Friday 15 July.**

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# The Liturgy for 10th Sunday throughout the Year (Year C) : 5 June 2016

## Mass Response

**Psalm Response:** I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

**Memorial Acclamation:** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

**Legend:** "Gather" - Gather Book "CWB" - Catholic Worship Book "AOV" - As One Voice

**6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's**

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

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

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

**Entrance Hymn:** CWB 666  
**Mass Setting:** #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly  
**Offertory Hymn:** CWB 758  
**Communion Hymn:** CWB 725  
**Recessional Hymn:** CWB 690

### Readings Next Week:

**Eleventh Sunday throughout the Year: (Year C):**

**Samuel:** 12:7-10.13  
**Galatians:** 2:16.19-21  
**Luke:** 7:36-8:3

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 6th** NO MASS

**Tuesday, 7th**

9:15 am (SP) Tenth week throughout the Year  
12 noon (SJV) School Mass

**Wednesday, 8th**

9:15 am (SP) Tenth week throughout the Year  
10:30 am (SJV) **Mass**

**Thursday, 9th**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Ephrem, deacon, doctor  
martyrs  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 10th**

9:15 am (SP) Tenth week throughout the Year  
5:15 pm (SJV) **Mass**

**Saturday, 11th**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Barnabas, apostle

#### WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)  
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)  
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)  
Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)  
Sunday: 5pm (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)**