

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE-PARKDALE

ST PATRICK

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Thirty-First Sunday throughout the year (Year C) : 30th October 2016  
YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016



## TIME AND GOD

In the coming week we conclude the month of the Holy Rosary (October) and commence the month of the Holy Souls. The Church in her wisdom gives us feast and seasons to help us to live our faith. Each day is not just another day, or each week another week but each is a new opportunity to come to know, love and serve the Living God.

St Augustine wrote:

"Time is something we live with; it is inseparable from our human experience. Time so envelopes our existence from birth to death that we are often unaware of it and scarcely able to examine it. Time itself is a creature of God, as St. Augustine says: "You have made all times, and you are before all times, and not at any time was there no time" (*Confessions*, Bk. XI, Ch. 13).

We have an ambivalent relationship with time. It's like a predatory villain with whom we must all contend. If time were a rational creature we might find ourselves frequently railing at it: "Slow down! I'm going to be late!" or we might find ourselves muttering: "When will this talk be over so I can get to my seminar reading!?" We want our vacation time to go *slowly*, but our time under the dentist's drill to go *quickly*. There's study time and prayer time, work time and leisure time. We pass the time with friends; we put in time at work. Or, as the song goes from "Porgy and Bess": "mornin' time and evenin' time; summer time and winter time." The prisoner in solitary confinement experiences time like a heavy weight he carries day after weary day as he marks the days until he is finally released. The downhill skier experiences time at breakneck speed as he plummets down the slope.

And so the Church seeks to be vigilant and use the time allotted to her on earth in doing good works. Thus she seeks to clothe the naked, feed the poor, care for the sick, and visit the prisoners. In this way she hopes to be found prepared like the trustworthy servants who are ready to



receive the master at any time, even late at night. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them" (Lk. 12: 37).

In addition to works of mercy, the Church also offers to the Lord each day the pure and living sacrifice of the Mass, and the sacrifice of praise, the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours. Both the Mass and the Hours are the official prayer of the Church, her public prayer or Liturgy. The Liturgy is public as opposed to private prayer. In public prayer, whether one or many are involved, they are united in prayer with the whole Body of Christ. Private prayer, like the Rosary, is also highly recommended, but its efficacy is different, depending as it does on the devotion of the individuals.

But time shall cease when this earthly life ends. When time ceases there is no opportunity to change, as time is essentially the measurement of things in change. This makes us realize that our state at time of death is crucial. We need to be in God's love and grace, cooperating with the mercy that he offers us. From the beginning of the life of the Church Christians have expressed their belief in the assistance that we can offer to the dead by our prayers, good works and above all the offering of Holy Mass. All of this is possible because of Christ, the one mediator with the Father. Through Christ

we make petition for those who are being prepared to enter into God's presence. This is why we offer the Mass for the faithful departed at time of their death, on anniversaries and during the month of November. We show our love and our faith by praying for deceased loved ones or for any dear soul who stands in need of God's mercy. WE never presume on God's love and mercy. It not our task to judge the state of soul of any deceased person but it is our duty to love them and pray for them. As we have loved and cared during earthly life so as they enter eternal life we turn to Christ to give them love and care.

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (Tuesday November 1st) and the Commemoration of All Souls (Wednesday November 2nd). Please make the effort to participate in Holy Mass and please show love and faith for your deceased relatives and friends by having November Masses offered for the faithful departed. Please take an envelop from the back of the Church and have Masses offered for your loved ones. This is the greatest help we can offer the departed. We are not helpless in confronting the death of loved ones, we have Christ and the treasury of love and goodness that the Church opens up to the departed.

### Prayer for the Faithful Departed

*God, Creator and Redeemer  
of all the faithful,  
grant to the souls of  
your departed servants  
the remission of all their sins,  
that through our pious supplications  
they may obtain the pardon  
which they have always desired.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Fr John Walshe PP

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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

Joan Mannion

## Anniversaries

Fr Jerome Sweeney, Vincenzo Bova,  
Doris Margetts, Irene Carton

## Prayer for the Sick

Fr John Shallvey MSC, Fr  
Terry Norton, Bernie  
Grimes, Michael Potter,  
Pat Casey, Ellen Farrugia-  
Merlo, Patricia Power,  
Christina Molnar, Joan



Fitzgerald, Antonio De Guia, John  
Ferguson, Mark Mac, Ron Brown, Don  
O'Callaghan, Harold Seeley, 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)

## 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: \$1,888.80  
Thanksgiving: \$5,522.60

## TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

It is both a breach of privacy and a demonstration of lack of respect and courtesy to take photographs or to use recording devices in church during liturgical celebrations, except when specific permission has been given in advance by the celebrant, or on special occasions when it is given generally [for example, before or after celebrations of First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage].

The photographing of children at random and without their parents' consent is not permissible and will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

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## Parish Events

### November Masses for the Holy Souls

*The Church devotes the month of November to*

*prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.*



Do not forget to have Masses offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the Thanksgiving Envelope sets. Extra envelopes are available in the Church.



Light a candle in honour of a loved one this November. Votive candles are located near the side altars of St Patrick's Church. (.50c)

### Mother's Prayer Group

Note Change of date for November.

The meeting normally on the 1st Tuesday of the month will be postponed to **8th Nov (10-11:45am)** in the convent (Mitchell Street) as November 1 is a public holiday. All Mums, Grandmothers and Spiritual mothers are most welcome.

### New Set of Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes is available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Thank you to all who helped deliver the last set of envelopes. Your help was greatly appreciated. If your envelopes are not there and/or you would like to become part of our Thanksgiving Program, please call the Parish Office on 9583 2103.

### Priest Retirement Appeal

Thank you to all parishoners for your generosity and prayerful support of the PRF appeal. This year we raised \$4,176.60

## 5/6 November 2016

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

#### Readers:

**6:00 pm** - Family Mass (SP)  
**9:00 am** - J O'Donoghue, A Costigan (SJV)  
**11:00 am** - S Tobin (SP)  
**5:00 pm** - B Rowsell (SP)

#### Commentators:

**6:00 pm** - Family Mass (SP)  
**11:00 am** - L Freeman (SP)  
**5:00 pm** - B Rowsell (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts

**6:00 pm** - Family Mass (SP)  
**9:00 am** - Beck Family (SJV)  
**11:00 pm** - J & R Jones (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

**6:00 pm:** - Sr Miriam, J Stoppa (SP)  
**9:00 am** - N Perazzo (SJV)  
**11:00 am** - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)  
**5:00 pm** - S Rowsell (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

N Perazzo (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 9

J Goodwin, H Foley, T Terblanche,  
J Intemann, G Scandurra

#### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 1:**  
J Lewis-Williams, L Smith,  
L Terblanche, R Mancini  
**St John Vianney:** F & J O'Donoghue

#### Flowers:

P Osboldstone

#### Pilgrim Statues:

**This Week:**  
Archer, 12B Florence St (SP)  
**Next Week:**  
Granger, 2/12 Hilda St (SP)

#### This Week:

Nixon, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)  
**Next Week:**  
Webster, 22 Mountview Ave (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 3 - Pope Pius X

#### Home Help:

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



#### Travelling Chalice

**Beginning 6 NOV**  
Ady Family  
**Following week 13 NOV**  
C McCue

# Parish and Diocesan News

## The Patrician Group

(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)

**Cards - Monday 7th November 2-4pm**

Note this date, the first Monday of month.

Come along to 11

Balcombe Road -

whether you participate  
in cards or not.

All welcome,

Contact: Jim 9584 7569.



**Christmas function**

**Friday 9th**

**December,**

**12 Noon at**

**Seaford RSL,**

(17 Station Street,  
Seaford).

**Please add your name to the  
noticeboard.**

Train travellers be at Mentone Station by  
11:15am. All adults please join us in this  
final venue of the year.

Seats limited, book early.

Enquiries to Jim, 9584 7569

## Cuppa & Chat

Each Sunday after the 11am

Mass join us for a relaxed  
cuppa and a chat.

All welcome.



## St Patrick's Rosters

The preparation of rosters for St Patrick's  
Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary  
Ministers for the next six months is about  
to be undertaken. If you are currently a  
Reader, Commentator or Extraordinary  
Minister, please advise your co-ordinator  
of any special requirements you wish to  
have incorporated into this next roster by  
**start of December.**

If you are not a Reader, Commentator or  
Extraordinary Minister, but require  
information about becoming one, please  
contact the Parish office during office  
hours (9583 2103).



## 2016 Advent Organ Concert Series

**5pm, each Saturday in Advent  
St Patrick's Church**

The 2016 Advent Organ Concert Series  
has become a fixture of our Parish and  
Archdiocesan calendar. Come and hear  
outstanding Melbourne musicians perform  
music of the season on our historic 1862  
Bishop Kelly Pipe Organ. Concerts  
commence November 26 and precede  
6pm vigil mass. Admission is free!

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In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments  
introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which  
public and private sector organisations may record, use,  
store and disclose information, including health  
information, collected from individuals. This parish is  
committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy  
Principles set out in legislation. A copy of the Parish  
Policy is available by contacting the Parish Office.

All Souls Day  
November 2nd



Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

## Other Events

### Catholic Theological College Open Day

Wednesday 2 November,  
4pm-8pm, Catholic  
Theological College,  
278 Victoria Parade,  
East Melbourne

The Catholic Theological  
College Open Day will include a tour of  
the College and a comprehensive detailing  
of courses on offer, for undergraduates,  
postgraduates and auditors (no  
assessment).

Details and bookings:

Jenny on 9412 3314 or

[jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)



### Anima Education Presents: The Church That Sings

Monday nights, 6.30-8.30pm,  
7th November to 12th December  
Mary Glowrey House, 132 Nicholson St,  
Fitzroy (opposite Carlton Gardens)

Introduction to the hymnody and song of  
the Catholic Church through the ages  
using the new *Catholic Worship Book II*.  
More than in any other religion, singing  
has a central place in the liturgy and  
prayer of the Catholic Church. Whether in  
praise, adoration, thanksgiving, lament or  
supplication, for 2000 years we have  
putting our words to music. This course  
will provide an overview of that history.  
And, of course, lots of singing!

The course consists of six 2-hour  
interactive teaching sessions.

Lecturer David Schütz (BTheol BArts  
GDipMin, GDipLIM)

**Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 per term)**

Details and enrolment: 0400 978 938

or [dschutz@cam.org.au](mailto:dschutz@cam.org.au) or on the  
first night of the term

## Vocation View

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus:

climb a tree, make a retreat,  
confess your sins, read His life,  
help an enemy, say a prayer.

He will stay with you today.

*Pray for Vocations.*

## Pope's Intentions for November 2016:

**General prayer intention:**

*Countries Receiving Refugees*

That the countries which take in a  
great number of displaced persons  
and refugees may find support for  
their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelisation:**

*Collaboration of Priests and Laity*

That within parishes, priests and  
lay people may collaborate in service  
to the community without giving in  
to the temptation of discouragement.

## Fatima Centre: Four Day Prayer Retreat

Tuesday to Friday, November 8-11,

**Our Lady's Chapel - The Fatima  
Centre, 205-207 Poath Rd, Hughesdale**

All are invited to come and hear Fr Hugh  
Thomas CSSR speak on the theme  
'Preparing to Celebrate the Centenary of  
Fatima'. The Centenary of Our Lady's  
apparitions at Fatima takes place in 2017.  
Retreat Days consist of prayer, talks,  
confessions and mass at Noon in Our  
Lady's Chapel.

More information: 9569 9653

## End of Mercy Night and All- Night Vigil For Feast of Christ the King

**Saturday 19 November 2016 from 7pm  
Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris**

The Emmanuel Community Melbourne  
welcomes you to join us for the evening  
of Mercy and Prayer at Stella Maris  
Church on Saturday 19th November 2016.  
The Emmanuel Community will animate  
the Vigil Mass of the Parish beginning at  
7.00pm. The Mercy Night will begin at  
8.00pm. (Saturday Vigil Mass, then Mercy  
night, followed by all night Adoration,  
concluding with Sunday Mass at 10.30am  
at Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris).

**Confessions available.**

Further details: 9589 2271

## St Patrick's Cathedral: Closing of Holy Door

**Sunday 20 November, 11am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne**

To coincide with the closing of the Holy  
Door in the Basilica of St Peter at the  
Vatican, the Holy Door of Mercy at St  
Patrick's Cathedral will be closed by  
Archbishop Denis Hart on 20 November,  
the feast of Christ the King. All welcome.

# The Liturgy for Thirty-First Sunday (Year C) : 30 October 2016

## Mass Response

- Psalm Response:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
- Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **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

- Entrance Hymn:** Gather 210
- Mass Setting:** *Sherwin Gloria - Ostrowski & #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
- Offertory Hymn:** CWB 632
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 648
- Recessional Hymn:** CWB 710

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

- Entrance Hymn:** AOV 28
- Mass Setting:** *Sherwin Gloria - Ostrowski & #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
- Offertory Hymn:** AOV 54
- Communion Hymn:** AOV 166
- Recessional Hymn:** AOV 63

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

- Entrance Hymn:** CWB 632
- Mass Setting:** #1: *Chant Mass*
- Offertory Motet:** *Subdue us by thy goodness - Bach*
- Communion Motet:** *Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart*
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 648
- Recessional Hymn:** CWB 644

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

- Entrance Hymn:** Gather 210
- Mass Setting:** #2: *Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
- Offertory Hymn:** CWB 632
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 811
- Recessional Hymn:** CWB 644

### Readings Next Week:

#### 32nd Sunday throughout the Year (Year C):

- Maccabees:** 7:1-2. 9-14
- Thessalonians:** 2:16-3:5
- Luke:** 20:27-38

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 31st** No Mass

**Tuesday, 1st** **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CUP DAY**  
11:00 am (SP) Solemnity: All Saints (*note: time*)

**Wednesday, 2nd** **ALL SOULS: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Day of devotion)**  
9:15 am (SP) and 10:30 am (SJV)

**Thursday, 3rd**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Martin de Porres, religious  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 4th**  
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Charles Borromeo, bishop  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 5th**  
9:15 am (SP) Our Lady's Saturday  
(Mass according to the Missal of 1962)

#### 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 at 5:30PM (SP)**