

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE-PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A : 12 November 2017

## FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

I go for retreat on Sunday afternoon with twenty priests at the Santa Casa retreat house in Queenscliff. Our retreat giver will be Fr Michael Casey who wrote the reflection that follows.

Fr Casey writes about the Feast of the Lateran Basilica that occurred last Thursday. This feast is a day of prayer for the Pope, who, as bishop of Rome, has the Basilica of St John at the Lateran as his 'cathedral'. St Peter's Basilica, on the other hand, is the cathedral where the Pope presides over the prayer of pilgrims gathered from among all the Churches of the world.

Fr Casey's reflection is a good 'medicine' for me as I begin my retreat. The text of Ezekiel 47:1-9 that he meditates upon is the first reading on the Feast of the Dedication of St John Lateran.

The same text is found in the liturgy for baptism. As the infant is baptised, the Church provides this vision of abundant water flowing from the Temple in Jerusalem, by way of the River Jordan, to enter the Dead Sea. The dead, salt water is transformed into living water. The one baptised is snatched from the death dealing control of sin ('the Dead Sea') into the life of God ('the living water' flowing from the Temple, God's dwelling place).

Fr Casey applies the text to us adult disciples who must shed the incrustations of sin that hide the glory of God's grace.

### **Our Life-Giving Temple**

*If it is true, as St. Paul affirms, that each one of us is God's dwelling place, we may well feel that if Jesus were to visit us he would find much*



*in this temple that should not be here, much that needs to be cleared out.*

*The reading from Ezekiel points to the signs that a temple is operating as it should. The dwelling place of God is a source of profusion and exuberance. This is what we are supposed to be: alive and life-giving, abundantly fruitful, nourishing and healthful. A great boon to the world in which we live.*

*The bad news is, however, that this overflowing life is often impeded by all the rubbish that we have allowed to accumulate in the watercourses. Instead of flowing out and making the world a better place, the waters have become a flood, destroying our liveliness and creating a swampland. How much we long for someone to unclog the channels and allow the waters to flow freely so that we become life-giving as our nature intends.*

*We often think of sin as something that displeases God; perhaps we forget that it should also incur our own displeasure. Sin inhibits our capacity to do the good of which we are capable and to become the beautiful people that God intended us to be.*

*A sin is an act of self-harm; in the worst case it becomes self-destructive. The Bible gives us various images of sin. Sin defiles us and makes us unclean. Sin is an illness that undermines our spiritual well-being and reduces our vitality. Sin causes us to lose*

*the way and to wander around aimlessly. Sin is a burden that weighs us down and inhibits our capacity to flourish.*

*May Jesus come and clean out our temple so that we may live and be life-giving to others!*

Fr. Michael Casey  
Michael Casey, a Cistercian monk of Tarrawarra Abbey in Australia, is a well-known retreat master and lecturer, and the author of many books on spirituality.

### **Prayer for All Souls**

*Almighty ever-living God,  
who rule both the living and the dead  
and are merciful to all,  
we humbly beseech you,  
that those for whom we pour out  
our prayers  
may obtain pardon for their sins  
through your tender mercy,  
rejoicing together, blessed in your sight,  
and praising you without end.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

-The Roman Missal



*"We carry our heaven within ourselves, because he who satisfies the saints with the light of vision gives himself to us in faith and in mystery. It's the same thing. I feel I have found heaven on earth, because heaven is God and God is in my soul. The day I understood this a light went on inside me, and I want to whisper this secret to all those I love, so that they too, in whatever circumstances, will cling increasingly to God."*  
- St Elizabeth of the Trinity

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

## Recently Deceased

Verna Walsh

## Anniversaries

Robert Clifton, Joseph Clifton, Edward Brohan, Frank Owens, Ron Fama

## Prayer for the Sick



Di McNicholas, Rita Buckner, Joan McCarthy, John Van Dyk, Greta Sprague, Frank Sampieri, Oscar Hopkins, Carmen Lotzniker, Louie

Cenina, Pat Casey, Molly Shannon, Nanette Woodbridge, Hector Burra, John Garlick, Bernie Grimes, Annette Portelli, Antonio Bova, Bonnie Alford, Sebastian Wolfenden, Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Patricia Power, Joan Nolan, Maureen Oswald, Patricia M, Patricia Walker, Madeline Wesson, Jenny Rawlings and those on the continuing prayer list. (PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE REMOVED)

## Vocation View

We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!

**Pray for Vocations**

## Prayer / Meditation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.00am (9am on Mondays), 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 OLSAC 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.

## 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.

### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,504.85

### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,751.90  
Loose Money: \$594.80

## Pope's Intentions: November 2017

*Christians in Asia*

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

## 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.*

Parishioners can request to have Mass offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the Thanksgiving Envelope sets. Extra envelopes are available in the Church.

### Religious Education Classes

For non-catholic school students are held in the Prep Block of St Patrick Primary School, **9.45am to 10.45am Sunday** during term time. Contact Sr Damian Email: [srdamianspc@gmail.com](mailto:srdamianspc@gmail.com) or just bring the child there.

### St John Vianney School Fete

Friday 17th November.  
3:30pm - 8pm

Loads of fun for young and old - rides and cake stalls - lots of food, raffles, silent auction, book stalls, toys and trash and treasure.



### Pray for First Holy communicant

Your prayer is requested for Teresa, the daughter of Mrs & Dr S Anthony, who will receive her First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass of the Feast of Christ the King.

Congratulations to the parents who have persistently sent Teresa to our Sunday School for her Catholic Faith Education.

### Parish activity involvement

Would all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers now please advise their respective co-ordinators, by November 24th, of their roster requirements for the next 6 months.

Also, any parishioners wishing to become more involved in the Parish, whether it be as Readers, Ministers, Counters, Sacristans, Procession of Gifts, Prayer / Meditation, the Patrician Group or simply helping out with the 'Cuppa & Chat' after Sunday Mass, please visit or contact the Parish Office in Mitchell Street during office hours or phone 9583 2103.

**18/ 19 November**

## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

### Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)  
9:00 am - J Alford, A Berghella (SJV)  
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)  
5:00 pm - B Rowswell (SP)

### Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)  
9:00 am - Isles Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm: - T Dillon, R Razga (SP)  
9:00 am - M Webster (SJV)  
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)  
5:00 pm - S Rowswell (SP)

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

B Fitchet (SJV)

### Counters: Team 3

J Green, H Adams,  
A Berghella, B Andrews

### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 1:**  
J Lewis-Williams, L Smith,  
L Terblanche  
**St John Vianney:** A Burn

### Flowers:

B Noonan (SJV)

### Pilgrim Statues:

**This Week:**  
Glennon Family, 8 Ganton Pl (SP)  
**Next Week:**  
Potter Family, 18 Phillip St (SP)

### This Week:

Webster, 22 Mountview Ave (SJV)  
**Next Week:**  
O' Donoghue, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

### Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest



### Travelling Chalice

This week beginning 12 NOV  
Aly Family  
Next week beginning 19 NOV  
McCue Family

## Parish Events

### The Patrician Group

(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)

#### Cards - Monday 13th November

**2-4pm.** Come along to 21 Balcombe Road - whether you participate in cards or not. Contact: Jim 9584 7569. All welcome.

#### Christmas Lunch, Seaford RSL, 12 noon. Wednesday 6th December 2017



This is our final gathering of the year. 3 course seniors meal \$24.00.

Please add your name by midday Friday 1st Dec, to the noticeboard at both

churches. Those catching the train be at Mentone Railway Station for the 11.30am train (south). If transport assistance is needed, please ring Jim on 9584 7569.

**All members, parishioners and friends warmly invited.**

### Journey to the Catholic Faith

**This Wednesday 15th November 7:30 - 9:00pm St Patrick's School Hall, Childers Street, Mentone**



You are invited to a special evening in the parish. Fr Williams was an Anglican minister for over 30 years and will speak on his journey to the Catholic faith.

A night not to miss. Refreshments to follow. Gold coin donation  
*An open invitation to all, hosted by the SOLAS for Women group.*

### Piety Stall

Available now, new Columban Calendars for 2018. Visit the Piety Stall for Christmas Cards and gifts. Piety Stall is open each **Sunday 10:30am-12:30pm**



### St Vincent de Paul Assist a Student Program

Just \$70 can assist an overseas student for one year offering hope, an education and a better future. See poster on St Patrick's and St John Vianney church notice-board, or email: [assistastudent@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:assistastudent@svdp-vic.org.au)

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## Other Events

### Recital St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

**Wednesday 15 November, 6.30-7.30pm**  
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

In the prayerful space and resonant acoustic of St Patrick's Cathedral, this sublime concert will bring together the talents of two visiting German musicians, each widely lauded and highly decorated in careers spanning several decades. Matthias Schlubeck (panflute) and Joachim Neugart (organ) will present a magnificent concert of music from Albinoni, JS Bach, Mozart, John Rutter and other composers, including a glorious panflute solo composition by Matthias Schlubeck himself and several early 20th century works written for panflute and organ. A thrilling hour of music in Melbourne's most beautiful building. Cost: \$20, at the door. Children under 15 free.

### Public Talk: Korea, a War of Words?

**Thursday 16 November, 7-11pm**  
Armagh, Initiatives of Change Centre, 226 Kooyong Road, Toorak

This talk on Korea will be informative and illuminating. Fr Kelvin Barrett, a member of the Missionary Society of St Columban, will discuss the origins of the current crisis on the Korean peninsula. His talk will review Korea's unique geopolitical position in North East Asia by discussing this nation's cultural, social, religious and political history. Among the historical topics to be analysed in this talk will be the Japanese colonial period, World War II and its aftermath, the division of Korea, the Korean War and the military backed regimes of South Korea which ruled from the 1960s until the early 1990s.

Fr Barrett is a graduate of Seoul's Yonsei University's Graduate School of International Studies, in which he majored in Korean Studies. He will also provide insight into the relevance of a stable Korea for North East Asia and the world. Supper will be provided on the night. Cost: \$20

**Details and RSVP: by Monday 13 November**

[Gavan2007@gmail.com](mailto:Gavan2007@gmail.com)

### Mary Mackillop Centre Open Day

**Saturday 18 November, 10am-4pm**

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne  
During 2017 the Sisters of St Joseph are celebrating the 10th year of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, opened by the Sisters in November 2007. The Centre invites parishioners and friends to this final weekend Open Day for 2017. Visit

### Entrance Hymn

#### 'Christ be our Light'

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

#### Refrain:

*Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church, gathered today.*

Longing for peace,  
our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *(Refrain)*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *(Refrain)*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. *(Refrain)*

Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

the Mary MacKillop Museum and the chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the gift shop and refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A local 'walking tour' will take place at 11am to visit Mary's birth site. Everyone is welcome. Details: 9926 9300

### Mary Glowrey Museum Open Day

**Saturday 18 November, 10am-3pm**

ACU Fitzroy campus, Level 2, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Come and learn more about Servant of God, Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ. Victorian-born and educated, Mary Glowrey felt called by God to medical missionary work in



India. She left Melbourne in 1920 aged 32, joined a Dutch religious order in India and served there as a medical missionary for 37 years. The museum gives a full photographic and interactive overview of her remarkable life.

All welcome.

**Cost: Free**

Details: 9416 4674

Web: [www.maryglowreymuseum.info](http://www.maryglowreymuseum.info)  
[www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum](https://www.facebook.com/maryglowreymuseum)

# The Liturgy for 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A : 12 November 2017

## Mass Response

- Psalm Response:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
- Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **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:** 'Christ be Our Light'  
(Inside Bulletin & Gather 590)
- Mass Setting:** Mass of OLHC - Connolly
- Offertory Hymn:** CWB 724
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 718
- Recessional Hymn:** CWB 690

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

- Entrance Hymn:** CWBII 540 (and inside Bulletin)
- Mass Setting:** Mass of OLHC - Connolly
- Offertory Hymn:** CWBII 397
- Communion Hymn:** CWBII 509
- Recessional Hymn:** CWBII 494

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

- Entrance Hymn:** 'Christ be Our Light'  
(Inside Bulletin & Gather 590)
- Mass Setting:** Sherwin
- Offertory Hymn:** Lead me Lord - Wesley
- Communion Motet**
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 740
- Recessional Hymn:** CWB 643

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

- Entrance Hymn:** 'Christ be Our Light'  
(Inside Bulletin & Gather 590)
- Mass Setting:** Mass of OLHC - Connolly
- Offertory Hymn:** CWB 724
- Communion Hymn:** CWB 718

### **Readings Next Week:**

- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A:**  
**Proverbs:** 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31  
**I Thessalonians:** 5:1-6  
**Matthew:** 25:14-30

### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

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

#### **WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES**

**Monday, 13th** NO MASS

**Tuesday, 14th**  
9:15 am (SP) 32nd week of Ordinary Time  
(St Patrick's School Mass)

**Wednesday, 15th**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Albert the Great, bishop  
doctor  
Mass  
10:30 am (SJV)

**Thursday, 16th**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Margaret of Scotland  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 17th**  
9:15 am (SP) St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 18th**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

#### **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)**