

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) : 10 December 2017

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

With the delivery of the final report from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse putting the spotlight onto our archdiocese, our local Church moves to the next stage of the painful process of atoning for the sins of the past.

God journeys with us as we search to understand and accept the past. Our task is to move forward with hope and accountability.

Our major concern must be for the victims and their families who bear the burden of past suffering. Should anyone approach us about a criminal matter, we must refer them to Victoria Police. Help is available at CARELINK (1300 810 957) for other matters. Carelink operates independently from the archdiocese, though it is funded by our local church. Almost all victims will say that the experience of being believed was the first benefit that they experienced.

Our second concern is the responsibility of being a child safe community. All the statutory and prudential requirements are in place in our parish. They will be maintained. It has been a significant change for upright persons in the late years of their life to obtain police checks and Working with Children checks. Thank you for your cooperation. The Child Safe policy is displayed in the narthex of both churches.

One of the themes of Advent is hope. To be a people of hope requires us to

wait in the unknown. In Advent, we enjoy a season of anticipation, of "holy waiting". The spiritual writer Henri Nouwen left us this small gem of wisdom: "Waiting is essential to our spiritual life ... waiting for God is an active, alert, yes, a joyful thing." With these words to accompany us, let's persevere in prayer, openness and welcome for all who have suffered.



ANNUAL MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSIONS APPEAL

For more than four decades, the MOM Annual Appeal has enabled the valuable work of Missionaries to continue across the globe. Through prayerful support and concrete assistance, MOM has embraced and empowered communities in Papua New Guinea, Peru, East Timor, Israel, West Africa and Pakistan. Local lives have been transformed through programs which encourage self-help and the development of cottage-industries. MOM continues to facilitate highly effective programs in education, healthcare and development of community infrastructure.

Through the work of our Melbourne Parishes, MOM brings great hope to the poorest.

As well as providing emergency relief to victims of famine after natural

disaster, MOM upholds a strong commitment to education, encouraging self-help, self-reliance, respect for human rights and gender equality in impoverished communities.

In 2016 over \$700,000 went to people in great need.

Up to 80,000 children will die in the northeast of Nigeria over the next 12 months unless they can access food outside their villages. MOM has contributed \$40,000 to supply these starving communities with emergency food and medical supplies.

Twenty-eight poor families are able now to afford their children's education at local catholic schools in Jerusalem.

Primary school education in the remote highlands of PNG requires local children and their families to carefully plan the weeks ahead.

If the village literacy schools are approved by the government and recognised as local Primary Schools, students will not be required to travel so far for their education and the current strain on primary schools in bigger villages, such as Kanabea, will be greatly alleviated. We are pleased to report that initial discussions with educational officials are hopeful.

Melbourne Overseas Missions run a feeding program for sixty-eight students from the villages all more than two days walk from Kanabea.

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Recently Deceased

Dr Prof Thomas Rukavina, Joan Fitzgerald

Anniversaries

Laura Costa

Prayer for the Sick

Di McNicholas, Maureen Steinfort, Rita Buckner, Joan McCarthy, John Blore, John Van Dyk, Anne Curtain, Greta Sprague, Frank Sampieri, Oscar Hopkins, Pat Casey, Louie Cenina, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker,

Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Nanette Woodbridge, Bernie Grimes, Annette Portelli, Antonio Bova, Bonnie Alford, Sebastian Wolfenden, Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Patricia Power, 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)*

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 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 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, All welcome

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,457.65

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$4,465.05
Loose Money: \$370.05

Pope's Intentions: December 2017

The Elderly

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.

Vocation View

The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness". Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?

Pray for Vocations



Parish Events

Melbourne Overseas Mission 2017 Appeal

Melbourne Overseas Missions (MOM) appeal will be held **today 10th December**.

Please give generously.

Travelling Chalice

Thank you to all the families who have participated in the Travelling Chalice. Once again we invite parishioners to submit their names and/or request to have the Travelling Chalice for one week to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

A vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life is a gift from God. We pray that the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of our people to value this gift and be generous in answering God's call. Lord Hear Us.

Christmas Working Bee:

There will be a Working Bee at St Patrick's on **Tuesday 19th December** after the 9.15 am morning Mass to prepare the Church for Christmas. We are calling on you to help clean and prepare the Church in readiness for Christmas. Remember this is your parish and we need your help!!



16 / 17 December 2017

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - Mingle Family (SP)
9:00 am - Swadling Family (SJV)
11:00 am - J & R Jones (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon, R Razga (SP)
9:00 am - D Kidner (SJV)
11:00 am - J Jones, A Iorianni (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

D Kidner (SJV)

Counters: Team 7

R Razga, A Ady,
V Derricott, N Perazzo

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5:

L Marshall, D Reeves, A Ioviero
St John Vianney: F & J O'Donoghue

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Anthony Family, 2-8 Pietro Rd (SP)

Next Week:

Mariasusai Family, 77 Glenelg Dve (SP)

This Week:

Byrne Family, 32 Balmoral Dve (SJV)

Next Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlett St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest



Travelling Chalice

This week beginning 10 DEC
TBA

Next week beginning 17 DEC
TBA

Parish and Diocesan News

Parish Events

The Patrician Group

(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)

Members of the Patrician Club wish all of you a *Joyous Christmas* and a healthy, happy New Year 2018 as we remember Jim Soulsby an integral and dedicated member of the club and the parish. Jim's many activities for the club included: Cards on a monthly basis, Luncheons at local RSL clubs and our annual Christmas luncheon. Rest in Peace Jim.

SJV Choir Practice

Wednesdays of December at 7.30pm.

Christmas is around the corner, would you like to be involved in the choir this Christmas? Come along to a rehearsal.

All invited, adults, teens, school children.



TV Cabinet for free.

Parishioner has an old style TV Cabinet Entertainment Unit available for free. Hard wood construction, glass doors, great condition. Pick up only. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Other Events

St Patrick's Cathedral: Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols

Friday 15 December, 7.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Join the Most Reverend Denis Hart, Archbishop of Melbourne, as he presides over the 49th annual Festival of Readings, Prayers and Carols. The St Patrick's Cathedral Choir will be accompanied at the organ of St Pat's by Dion Henman, under the direction of Dr Daryl Barclay. Traditional carols for Christmas time will be augmented by beautiful festive works by Handel, Bruckner, Guerrero and Lauridsen, with specially chosen readings and prayers reflecting the mystery, the beauty and the joy of Christmas.

Cost: Free

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Christmas Carols & Twilight Market

Sunday 17 December, 6pm

Sts Peter and Paul's,

377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

The Christmas Carols and Twilight Market at Sts Peter and Paul's South Melbourne is back for 2017. Held in the grounds of the church, singers and musicians from around Melbourne will lead the carols, and there will be lots of fascinating market stalls and scrumptious food available throughout the evening. Don't miss this wonderful event for all the family, as we prepare for Christmas.

St Patrick's Cathedral Christmas

Organ Recital by Thomas Heywood



Friday 22 December, 6.30–7.30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral,

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

World renowned concert organist Thomas Heywood presents a sublime concert of Christmas music from the keyboard of St Pat's magnificent cathedral. In this one-off concert, Thomas will play music from the 17th to the 20th centuries, showcasing Christmas, the magnificent organ in St Patrick's and the superlative acoustic of the cathedral itself. Virtuoso and acknowledged master, Thomas enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists. Since 1994, he has travelled over 1.2 million kilometres to perform solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe. Thomas has also performed more concerts in Australia than any other organist - to date, more than 1700 concerts to over 600,000 people.

– *What a stunning player Thomas Heywood is. His flawless technique is just the platform from which truly artistic and memorable performances flow.* (Editor's Choice, Organists' Review, UK)

– *The most compelling music making of any kind I've heard in ages.* (The Dallas Morning News, USA)

Cost: \$20 at the door.
Children under 15 free.

Details: 9926 5753 or
paul.taylor@cam.org.au

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday, 23rd DECEMBER 2017

9.15am: Morning Mass, (SP)

6.00pm: Vigil Mass, (SP)

- 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 24th DECEMBER 2017

9.00am: Morning Mass, SJV,

- 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am: Ordinarite Mass (SP),

- 4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am: Mass, (SP)

- 4th Sunday of Advent



CHRISTMAS EVE -

!SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER

6.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas: (SP)

8.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas: (SJV)

(preceded by carols from 7.30pm)

Midnight: Solemn Mass of Christmas: (SP)

(preceded by Carols from 11.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY -

MONDAY, 25 DECEMBER

10.00am: Mass of Christmas Day (SP)

(**please note there are no other Masses on Christmas Day at St Patrick's and St John Vianney**)

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

(**Confessions**)

TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

11.00am following 10.30am Mass, (SJV)

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

7.00pm (SP)

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

5:45pm following 5.15pm Mass, (SJV)

7.00pm (SP)

SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

The Liturgy for Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) : 10 December 2017

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God. **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 "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 248
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 250
Communion Hymn: CWB II 469
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 244

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 248
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 250
Communion Hymn: CWBII 469
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 244

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 245
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: *There is a voice in the wilderness*
Communion Motet:
Communion Hymn: CWBII 469
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 244

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 248
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 250
Communion Hymn: CWBII 469
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 244

Readings Next Week:

Third Sunday of Advent Year B

Isaiah: 61:1-2. 10-11
I Thessalonians: 5:16-24
John: 1:6-8. 19-28

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 11th NO MASS

Tuesday, 12th

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, 13th

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Lucy, virgin, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 14th

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St John of the Cross,
priest, doctor
10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass

Friday, 15th

9:15 am (SP) Friday of 2nd week of Advent
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 16th

9:15 am (SP) Saturday of 2nd week of Advent

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)**