

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) : 4 February 2018

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

As we begin a new school year, the tempo of life urges me to share again a weekly reflection with the faithful of our parish. Our schools have enrolled 344 children at Mentone and 150 at Parkdale East. Next week, we will witness school staffs and student leaders promise to carry out their service for the good of all in the school communities.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent me your kind wishes and gifts to mark our liturgical celebration of the birth of Christ. Your kindness is much appreciated. On Friday, the church celebrated the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Until 1970, this feast concluded Christmastide. Now, Christmastide ends on 6<sup>th</sup> January with the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord embraces also the Purification of his Mother, though the focus of the feast is on the infant Christ whom his mother and foster-father consecrate to the service of God and to the salvation of all people. This reminds me of a speech given in a remote Chilean region known as *Mother of God*.

Although the recent journey of Pope Francis to Chile and Peru was of considerable significance, it was barely mentioned in the Australian media. The Pope referred to Mary, that young woman who lived in a remote, isolated village, considered by many



to be a 'no man's land'. Because of God's choice of her, it is true, Francis continued, that nowhere on this planet is there a land of orphans. Though powerful people are tempted to ignore the poor, every land has a Mother in Mary, and "where there is a mother, a family and a community, problems may not disappear, but we certainly find the strength to confront them differently." May we at St Patrick's and St John Vianney perceive Mary's protection of our communities as the Pope suggests.

When speaking with the bishops of the two countries, Francis reminded them that clergy and bishops must shun clericalism. The first step in avoiding this deviation is not to "forget that we bishops and priests are part of God's holy and faithful people." He exhorts parish priests to not stifle "the initiatives that the Spirit may be awakening in" a parish and to step back so that "the visibility and sacramentality of the Church belong to all the faithful people", not to a clerical elite. I take this as a missionary encouragement for us in this parish of ours. Let us be inspired by the realisation that the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is made real in each of our parishioners, singly and as a community expressed

in our different ministries, services and organizations. The Pope summed this up in a pithy phrase: "The priest is a minister of Jesus Christ: Jesus is the protagonist who makes himself present in the entire people of God." These words constitute a powerful claim upon the priest's attention, energy and love among you. Another expression of the same thought, drawing the pastor's energies into harmony with all in the parish community was the Pope's final word to the bishops of Peru: "If you do not touch the faith of the people, the faith of the people does not touch you."

Francis' vision is not of a static existence, however. "Please do not stop dreaming for a missionary option capable of transforming everything, so that our customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can" be good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There's work to be done in this regard by the Parish Advisory Group, and in the ongoing plans for transforming the convent into a Parish Community Centre beside the Parish Administration.

Next week, I will continue this report with the Pope's deep regard for youth and his Spirit-filled encouragement of the women in the Santiago (Chile) gaol that they be both receivers and agents of forgiveness.

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

## Recently Deceased

Sheila Johnston

## Anniversaries

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## Prayer for the Sick



Di McNicholas, Brenda McMahon, Rita Buckner, John Blore, Greta Sprague, Louie Cenina, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Bonnie Alford, Nanette Woodbridge, Annette Portelli, 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:

Our meetings will recommence in April (1st Tuesday of each month at 10 - 11:45am). Please mark your diaries.

### Pope's Intentions: February 2018

#### The Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption

#### Vocation View

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead?

To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds?

How do you choose to respond?

#### Pray for Vocations

## Parish Events

### Exposition and Benediction

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament recommences this Friday 9th February after morning Mass with Benediction at 4:30pm at St Patrick's.

### Sunday School for those in non-Catholic schools

Sunday school will now begin on Palm Sunday, 25th March, \*Please note the change of date. This is a Catholic Education Program for children not attending Catholic schools and it helps prepare children for receiving the sacraments.

Classes are held in the Prep Block of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Mentone, 10am to 10:45 (except long weekends) every Sunday during School Term.

Catholic children to be prepared for First Holy Communion must first attend the class to be prepared for Reconciliation. Candidates for Confirmation need to go regularly to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. For registration or enquiries please contact the Parish Office 9583 2103 by text or email.

### Choir Rehearsal

The St Patrick's Choir are looking for members for 2018. We rehearse Thursday evenings and sing for the 11am Mass. If you are interested in singing or would like more information, please contact me. We would be particularly keen to hear from **TENORS** and **BASSES**.

### Rehearsal for Mass Setting

I will be rehearsing a new **Mass Setting** (Mass of St Francis -Taylor) at 10.45am at St Patrick's Mentone on **Sunday 18th February**. Please come along if you wish. Myfanwy

## 10/11 February 2018

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale

#### Rosters

#### Readers:

- 6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)
- 9:00 am - J O'Donoghue, K Lowe (SJV)
- 11:00 am - Family Mass (SP)
- 5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts

- 6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)
- 9:00 am - Swadling Family (SJV)
- 11:00 am - Family Mass (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

- 6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
- 9:00 am - M Webster (SJV)
- 11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
- 5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J Green (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 3

H Adams, J Green  
A Berghella, B Andrews

#### Sacristans:

##### St Patrick's - Group 1:

J Lewis-Williams, L Smith,  
L Terblanche  
F & J O'Donoghue (SJV)

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Walton Family, 13 Leichhardt Crt (SP)

##### Next Week:

Vincent, 30 Murray St (SP)

##### This Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlett St (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Bill Nixon, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

## Travelling Chalice



Travelling Chalice Roster will resume shortly.

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,006.70

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,401.15

Loose Money: \$633.45

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Parish Events

### Adult Parishioners

Lunch at the Highett RSL -  
Wednesday, 21 February 2018

- 12:00 noon. If you are coming,  
please either

- put your name and other details, as  
requested there, on the **noticeboard  
list** inside the front doors of St Patrick's,  
- or leave a message with **David  
Carson** on **04 1900 1968** advising  
any **dietary requirements** when you  
do so.

- **RSVP** by **10.00am, Monday, 19th**  
February.

- Travelling by train? Meet at Mentone  
Station to catch the **11:39am** City train  
for a 6-minute trip to Highett.

### Cuppa & Chat - Mentone



All parishioners are  
invited for a cup of tea or  
coffee following the  
11:00am Mass each  
Sunday. Volunteers are  
welcome and can see

either Richard or Eddie on Sunday to  
register availability. This weekly Parish  
function is paid for through donations.

### Knights of the Southern Cross – Mentone

The Mentone branch of the Knights will be  
meeting on the first Monday of each month  
in the new Parish Community Centre  
(former Convent) behind the Parish Office  
on Mitchell St. (**February meeting -  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - 7:00 to 8:pm**)

Catholic men interested in becoming more  
involved in Parish life are invited to attend  
and can speak to Eddie or Richard.

### menALIVE - Mentone

Interested men are invited to join a small  
group on the first Wednesday of each  
month in the new Parish Community  
Centre. This group meet between 6:30 &  
7:30pm to read scripture, pray and relate it  
to daily our lives. This regular gathering can  
be very personally rewarding.

### Piety Stall

The *Columban Art Calendar*, available in our  
Piety Stall now, is an iconic  
Catholic *Calendar*, well-  
known for its traditional  
religious paintings and  
liturgical information 2018  
marks the 96th edition.

**Normal open time is  
Sunday 10.30am to  
12.30pm**



### Credit Card and Direct Debit

Please inform the Parish Office on  
9583 2103 or send an email  
([stpatrickmentone@bigpond.com](mailto:stpatrickmentone@bigpond.com)) of any  
changes to your credit card number/expiry  
date or direct debit account.  
Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Other Events

### International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Thursday 8 February, 6.30–8.30pm  
St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral  
Place, East Melbourne

In 2015, Pope Francis declared 8 February  
each year (the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita  
of Sudan) to be the International Day of  
Prayer and Awareness Against Human  
Trafficking. To mark this important day, the  
Office for Justice and Peace, the  
Archdiocesan Office for Youth, the South  
Sudan Catholic Community, ACRATH  
(Australian Catholic Religious Against the  
Trafficking of Humans) and the Melbourne  
Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office invite  
you to attend St Patrick's Cathedral on 8  
February as a means of fulfilling Pope  
Francis' desire to end the scourge of  
modern day slavery. The gathering will  
commence with the regular **Holy Hour**  
**held in St Pat's each Thursday evening**  
**at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at**  
**7.30pm**, celebrated by the Episcopal Vicar  
for Social Services and Justice, Fr Joe Caddy.  
All welcome.

**Details:** [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)

### 40 Days for Life Campaign

This year our 40 Days for Life Campaign  
starts on **Ash-Wednesday** 14th February  
2018 and continues through to Palm Sunday  
25th March 2018. This means that there will  
be a dedicated pro-life, pro-woman witness  
every day from 7.00 am-7.00 pm behind the  
blue 150 meters exclusion zone at Jolimont  
station, Wellington Pde, East Melbourne.  
Our dedicated team has decided to go for a  
continuous prayerful presence For the 40  
days.

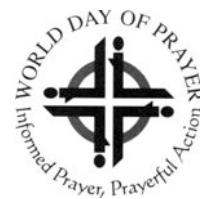
You can join the international *Pray to End  
Abortion* campaign this Lent by joining those  
praying in East Melbourne.

**Register** at [www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne)  
to add your hours to the calendar or phone  
0407 350 948 for more information.

*Together in prayer and witnessing we can do  
much in saving the life of the helpless and  
innocent.*

### World Day of Prayer 2018

Please mark your  
diaries and join with  
the Anglican  
community of St  
Augustine's Anglican  
Church, 90-92 Como  
Parade West, Mentone  
on **March 2nd at**  
**10.30am** for the 2018 World Day of  
Prayer. The theme this year is "All God's  
Creation is Very Good!"



### Kildara Centre Malvern

The Kildara Centre houses the heritage  
centre and archives of the Victorian  
Province of the Brigidine Sisters. Also  
available at the Centre is an excellent library  
housing over 2000 books and some audio  
visual materials available for loan.

**Sunday 11th February** an up coming  
event is **Brigid Fest 2018**

'**Seeking Grace**' at The Metropolitan Hotel,  
36 Courtney Street North Melbourne.

Author, Kelly Gardiner shares her research  
on the life and Legacy of Grace O'Malley.

**Cost \$45** (includes cost of 3 course meal:  
drinks at the bar prices)

Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/THZT](http://www.trybooking.com/THZT)  
phone Anne 9582 0074

email: [brigidfest@gmail.com](mailto:brigidfest@gmail.com)

Kildara Centre is at  
Rear 39 Stanhope St  
Malvern. Ph: 9509 7906  
[www.kildaracentre.org](http://www.kildaracentre.org)

### Finance / Administration Officer

The Opening the Doors Foundation is a  
vibrant Aboriginal community controlled  
charitable organisation, established to assist  
Aboriginal families and students in Victoria  
seeking a supportive and successful  
educational experience. We require an  
Finance / Administration Officer, permanent  
part time (3 days per week) to support the  
Foundation Manager in administrative and  
financial duties. A Job Description and  
further information re the Foundation is  
available on request. For further information  
or a copy of the Job Description please  
contact Selma Bahtiyar, Foundation Manager  
9443 9070.

**Applications close Friday 16 February**

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In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Govern-  
ments 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.

# The Liturgy for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) : 4 Feb 2018

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering. **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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 175  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians –  
Connolly  
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 551  
Communion Hymn: CWBII 651  
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 408

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 448  
Mass Setting: Sherwin Mass - Ostrowski  
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 638  
Communion Hymn: CWBII 619  
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 504

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 175  
Mass Setting: Plain Song Mass - Jubilate Deo  
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 444  
Motet: *Ave verum Corpus - W.A. Mozart*  
Communion Hymn: CWBII 615  
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 519

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 448  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians –  
Connolly  
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 520  
Communion Hymn: CWBII 619  
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 504

### Readings Next Week:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: (Year B)

Leviticus: 13:1-2, 44-46  
I Corinthians: 10:31-11:1  
Mark: 1:40-45

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 5th** No Mass

**Tuesday, 6th**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Paul Miki & companions,  
martyrs

**Wednesday, 7th**

9:15 am (SP) Week five in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 8th**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Jerome Emiliani  
10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass

**Friday, 9th**

9:15 am (SP) Week five in Ordinary Time  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 10th**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Scholastica, virgin

#### 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)**