

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Solemnity of Pentecost (Year B) 20th May 2018

### Father Michael's Message

The Acts of the Apostles relates that, when the Spirit was communicated to the apostles, people from all the known nations heard the apostles speaking in their own tongues.

Considering the inner life of the Holy Trinity, the tradition of the Church views the Spirit as the fruit of the bond of love shared by the Father and the Son. The Spirit is present in the Church, and in each of us who are baptised, as the Sanctifier and source of unity.

To aid our Pentecost prayer and reflection, I publish some words of Pope Francis from last Pentecost. The Pope teaches how forgiveness and reconciliation are essential works of the Spirit in the Church.

“Now we come to the second new thing brought by the Spirit: *a new heart*. When the risen Jesus first appears to his disciples, he says to them: “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them” (Jn 20:22-23). Jesus does not condemn them for having denied and abandoned him during his passion, but instead grants them the spirit of forgiveness. The Spirit is the first gift of the risen Lord, and is given above all for the forgiveness of sins.

Here we see the beginning of the Church, the glue that holds us together, the cement that binds the bricks of the house: *forgiveness*. Because forgiveness is gift to the highest degree; it is the greatest love of all. It preserves unity despite everything, prevents collapse, and consolidates and strengthens. Forgiveness sets our hearts free and enables us to start afresh. Forgiveness gives hope; without forgiveness, the Church is not built up.

The spirit of forgiveness resolves everything in harmony, and leads us to reject every other way: the way of hasty judgement, the cul-de-sac of closing every door, the one-way street of criticizing others. Instead, the Spirit bids us take the two-way street of forgiveness received and forgiveness given, of divine mercy that becomes love of neighbour, of charity as “the sole criterion by which everything must be done or not done, changed or not changed” (ISAAC OF STELLA, Or. 31).

Let us ask for the grace to make more beautiful the countenance of our Mother the Church, letting ourselves be renewed by forgiveness and self-correction. Only then will we be able to correct others in charity.

The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: “Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come! Like water, we need you to live. Come down upon us anew, teach us unity, renew our hearts and teach us to love as you love us, to forgive as you forgive us. Amen”.

Pope Francis, Pentecost  
Homily 2017

In a second short reflection, Chiara Lubich links the unity of the Church to the manner in which we become a ‘living gospel’ if we live unity ourselves. Chiara was a laywoman from Italy who dedicated her life to the cause of unity. Her reflection takes us to the source of our ability to work for unity. She founded an international movement *Focolare* to provide a living witness of a life given for unity.

“Living Purity, Living Light

Those who enter the way of unity, enter into Jesus. They put themselves aside in order to live Jesus. Actually, because they can only do one thing, they do not even put themselves aside; they go straight to living Jesus.

And those who live Jesus do not find themselves on a way, but on the Way. . . Those who live Jesus are purified by this very fact, and are so enlightened as to be his very same Light. . . .

It would be like traveling on a ray of the sun. Each one of the sun’s rays is still the sun itself, but its light grows in intensity the closer it gets to the sun. It is similar for those who live unity. They live by allowing themselves to penetrate always more into God. They grow always closer to God, who lives in their hearts, and the closer they get to him, the closer they get to the hearts of their brothers and sisters.

Those who live unity are already purified and enlightened. They are an expression of living purity, in the widest sense of the word, and of living light. Those who live unity are living gospels, and by living Jesus they live these three words of his:

Those who live the word are already purified (Jn 15:3);

I will manifest myself to the one who loves me (Jn 14:21);

Those who remain united to me bear much fruit (Jn 15:5).

They are three different ways, but lost in one, each way having the same value as the other. They are three, but one. And yet they are not just three, because they also contain all the other words of Jesus, and therefore, all the effects of the gospel.”

Chiara Lubich, *Essential Writings*

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

## Recently Deceased

Margaret Sullivan, Ted Newton, Cath Cantlon

## Anniversaries

Eileen Nicholas, Bernie Mills, Edward Tait, Mary Kelly, Alwin Arumainayagam, Bernard Antonypillai

## Prayer for the Sick



Patricia Walker, Ellie Snibson, Jim Lacey, Margaret Szytk, Di McNicholas, Rita Buckner, John Blore, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon,

Hector Burra, Bonnie Alford, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Patricia Power,

Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Patricia M, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jenny Rawlings and those on the continuing prayer list.

(PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE

## Prayer / Meditation

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.30 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 have recommenced in the old convent. Held on 1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 - 11:45am.

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,493.70

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,390.74  
Loose Money: \$429.75

## Pope's Intentions: May 2018

**Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity.** That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Vocation View:** Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

**Pray for Vocations**

## Parish Events

### Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

**This weekend 19/20 May.**

The 2018 Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund, *Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal*, is focused on the great work of our dedicated Prison Chaplains.

**Please give generously to this appeal.**

### St Vincent De Paul Mentone

**Conference.** Next meeting Sunday 27th May at 9.30am in the school meeting room, facing Childers Street. New members welcome.

### Knights of the Southern Cross Winter Raffle

KSC Annual Community Raffle (facilitated by Rotary Club, Frankston North) will be held next weekend **26/27 May**. Members will be selling raffle tickets to assist in fund-raising to assist in various Charities supported by KSC.

### St Kevin's College Past Mothers' Association Centenary Lunch

May 25 - \$35 per ticket Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/VKBN>  
Enquiries - Jacinta Chute (President) 0408 314 428

### Men Alive meeting

**Thursday 24 May at 6.30pm** for one hour in the new Community Centre (the old convent)

We also anticipating Men Alive will then meet as follows **from 1st JUNE** on first Wednesday of the month; third Thursday of the month; always at 6.30pm; duration one hour.

All men welcome;

## 26/27 May 2018

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)  
9:00 am - R Tregonning, B Fitchet (SJV)  
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)  
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)  
9:00 am - V Mathers (SJV)  
11:00 am - A Iorianni, A Earle (SP)  
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - DSouza Family (SP)  
9:00 am - Isles Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick N Perazzo (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 6:

G Giulieri, E Robinson,  
R Mulavin, R Fairhall, C Bergin

#### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 4:**  
C Price, S Rodrigo  
(SJV) G & K Sullivan

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Soulsby Family, 21 Balcombe Rd (SP)

##### Next Week:

Wiggin Family, 35 Holding St (SP)

##### This Week:

Alford Family, 2/3-4 Steven Crt (SJV)

##### Next Week:

Edkins Family, 49 Brownfield St (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

## Travelling Chalice



**This week beginning: 20 May**  
Cathy

**Next week beginning: 27 May**  
Ann

# Parish and Diocesan News

SURNAME ..... FIRST NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

SUBURB..... POST CODE.....

PHONE..... MOBILE.....

E-MAIL.....

## Which Mass do you usually attend?

- Sat 6.00pm    
  Sun 9.00am (SJV)    
  Sun 11.00am    
  Sun 5.00pm

### WORSHIP

LITURGY & CELEBRATION	
	Altar Server
	Commentator
	Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
	Host cuppa after Mass
	Lector
	Music Ministry - Choir or Cantor
	Offertory Procession
	Sacristan assistance
	Taking up collections

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER	
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacra-
	Holy Hour - Divine Mercy
	Prayer Network
	Rosary Group

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT	
	Caring for linen, brass, candles etc
	Church cleaning & preparation

### PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE STUDY/PRAYER	
	Gospel Study Group
	Young Mothers Faith & Prayer

FAITH DEVELOPMENT	
	After School Religious Education
	Baptism Preparation
	Catechetics
	Adult Faith Formation
	RCIA

### SERVICE

CATHOLIC ORGANISATIONS	
	Knights of the Southern Cross
	Legion of Mary
	St Vincent de Paul Society
	Piety Stall (St Vincent de Paul)

### COMMUNITY

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	Assist with organising functions
	Parish Seniors Group
	Playgroup (parent & toddlers)
	St Philip Neri Social Grp
	Young Family Groups

YOUTH	
	Junior Legion of Mary
	Young Adults - 18-35 years
	Youth Group - 12-17 years

### MISSION & OUTREACH

	Anointing Mass
	Assistance in Driving to Mass
	Bereavement Support
	Care Group
	Communion to the sick
	Home visitation
	Welcoming Group - new parishioners

### RESOURCES

PARISH ADMINISTRATION	
	Banking: Courier
	Counter of Parish collections
	Help in Parish Office (occasionally)
	IT Skills (please specify)

### MAINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT

	Assist with Gardening
	Grounds - working bees
	Maintenance of Buildings
	Occasional Repair Jobs
	Trade skills (please specify)

### COMMITTEES & ORGANISATIONS

	Finance Committee
	Parish Pastoral Council

### OTHER (please specify)

*We value any comments or suggestions*

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# The Liturgy for the Solemnity of Pentecost : (Year B) 20 May 2018

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. **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: CWBII 382  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 384  
Communion: CWBII 564  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Entrance: CWBII 384  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 564  
Communion: CWBII 560  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Entrance: CWBII 381  
Mass Setting: Mass in B flat Major (Kleine orgelmesse)  
- Franz Joseph Haydn  
Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus  
Offertory: O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace - Tye  
Communion: The spirit who proceeds  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Entrance: CWBII 382  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 560  
Communion: CWBII 564  
Recessional: CWBII 385

### Readings Next Week:

#### Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Yr B)

Deuteronomy: 4:32-34.39-40  
Romans: 8:14-17  
Matthew: 28:16-20

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 21st NO MASS**

#### **Tuesday, 22nd**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Rita of Cascia, religious  
School Mass (SP)  
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

#### **Wednesday, 23rd**

9:15 am (SP) 7th week of Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

#### **Thursday, 24th**

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: Our Lady, Help of Christians  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

#### **Friday, 25th**

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Bede the Venerable, priest,  
doctor  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

#### **Saturday, 26th**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Philip Neri, priest

#### 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)**