

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year B) 27th May 2018



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Father Michael's Message

Dear Friends

Many of you will have heard that the Catholic Bishops of Australia have decided to convene a Plenary Council for 2020. Some of you may already be well acquainted with the purpose of such a gathering, some of you may be aware in a vaguer way of what it is all about, and many of you may be hearing about it for the first time in this bulletin message.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, when we remember that at the heart of our faith there lies the conviction that God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - is a communion of life and love, it is very appropriate that the communion of all our Catholic communities throughout the country is highlighted today.

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB will launch the 2020 Plenary Council process this month during the Vigil Mass of Trinity Sunday in the cathedral in Perth.. The countdown to the beginning of the Plenary in October 2020 and the final session in early 2021 is about to begin in earnest. The previous Plenary was held in Sydney in 1937. Archbishop Costelloe has been appointed Chair of the Plenary by Pope Francis.

"What is important is that we get the message out that this journey is very important for the Catholic Church in Australia," Archbishop Costelloe said.

Archbishop Costelloe said Pope Francis has encouraged people "to speak boldly, to

speak with passion, but also to listen with an open and humble heart".

WHAT IS A PLENARY COUNCIL?

In essence a Plenary Council is a formal gathering of the bishops of the Church in a specified location, in our case the whole of Australia, in order to chart a course for the Church into the future. Such gatherings are rare and they are one of the highest and most solemn gatherings in the Church's life of both the bishops and the many other delegates who will join them.

WHO IS THE PLENARY FOR?

"This is not a process for the 'inner circle'; this is a bottom-up process that will allow us all to consider how we can draw people closer to the message and teachings of Jesus in contemporary Australian society," Archbishop Costelloe said.

He explained, "No matter where you might find yourself in relation to the Church - deeply involved, only partially engaged, uncertain or disillusioned, on the margins, or a friendly or critical outsider looking in - we need to hear from you for we are sure that God speaks to us all: and the Church needs to listen to everyone."

WHY HAVE A PLENARY?

What has prompted the bishops to convene such a gathering at this time in our history? Over a long period of years the bishops have been growing in the conviction that the challenges and possibilities facing the Church in Australia today are of such

significance that only a solemn and formal gathering of the bishops, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, can provide us with the wisdom we need to discern what God is asking of us at this time.

There will be two formal sittings of the Plenary Council: one in October of 2020 and one in May of 2021. However, precisely because of the situation in which the Church finds itself at this time, the bishops know that the whole Church in Australia, in all its diversity, must be a part of this process.

WHAT'S TO DISCUSS?

Archbishop Costelloe of Perth answers this question:

"We are all being asked to consider and discuss this: What do you think God is asking of us at this time? At first glance it seems a simple enough question. Indeed it might appear to be too simple for such an important initiative. However, a little reflection might lead us to see how profound this question is.

It is not inviting us simply to offer what we would like to see continue, or change, in the Church. Rather it is inviting us to ask whether or not what we might want is in harmony with what God is actually asking of us.

We must certainly attend carefully to what we believe the Church needs to do and be. God speaks to us in our own experience and in our own hearts. At the same time we must also attend to what others believe, whether they agree with us or not, for God speaks to others as surely as God speaks to us.

We will all need courage and humility to allow the Plenary Council to call the Church to a greater fidelity to its God-given identity and mission."

WHAT CAN WE DO AT MENTONE/PARKDALE EAST PARISH?

I will discuss possibilities with the Parish Advisory Group at our next meeting on June 12th. Should you wish to express your hopes or opinions already, these are the members of PAG: Jeremy Kloppenborg (Chair); Jane Dillon, Eddie Woods, Shane Isles, Kathy Swadling, Majella Webster, John Greene, Gracion Dassanayake, Ann Earle.

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

Recently Deceased

John Fazio

Anniversaries

Anne Morton, Frank O'Connor, Russell Booker, Wout Vandervlugt, Nance Hayes

Prayer for the Sick



Shirley-Ann Barret, Vladimir Kowalczyk, Angela Iorianni, Patricia Walker, Ellie Snibson, Jim Lacey, Di McNicholas, Rita Buckner, John Blore, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan,

Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Bonnie Alford, Nanette Woodbridge, Sebastian Wolfenden, Patricia Power, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Patricia M, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson 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 8.30 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: \$1,254.20

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2887.80
Loose Money: \$480.70

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

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come."

Alleluia!

Pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Celebrations in the planning

Our Parish Priest Fr Michael McEntee will be celebrating 50 years as a priest on Friday 13th July. Please keep this day and evening free to join us on this wonderful occasion to celebrate the blessings of fifty years of generous service.

St Vincent De Paul Mentone Conference

Next meeting **this 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 **selling raffle tickets today** at all Masses to assist in fund-raising to assist in various Charities supported by KSC.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Winter Appeal 2018

The Winter Appeal will be held in the Parish on the weekend **2-3 June 2018**. On this weekend, donation envelopes will be made available at both St Patrick and St John Vianney churches. The envelopes can be returned with the normal collections taken up at each mass. The Society thanks you for your generosity and help with the Appeal.

2 / 3 June 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - J Alford, K Swadling (SJV)
11:00 am - R Smith (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
9:00 am - J O'Donoghue (SJV)
11:00 am - J Jones, M Scalzo (SP)
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Marshall Family (SP)
9:00 am - Hoppe Family (SJV)
11:00 am - Hirst Family (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Counters: Team 7:

R Razga, A Ady,
N Perazzo, C DSouza

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5:

L Marshall, A Ioviero
SJV - A Burn

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Wiggin Family, 35 Holding St (SP)

Next Week:

Curtain Family, 3/21 Florence St (SP)

This Week:

Edkins Family, 49 Brownfield St (SJV)

Next Week:

Mindum Family, 22 Jacaranda Ave (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1—Christ, The Priest

Travelling Chalice

This week beginning: **27 May**
Ann

Next week beginning: **3 June**
Mandy



Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St. Patrick's and St. John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **HIGHETT RSL** this **Wednesday 30th May** from **12 noon**. **RSVP** no later than **11am** on the Monday by either -

. Adding your name to the **list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of **St Patrick's church** or

. Leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968**.

Travelling by train? Meet at Mentone Station to catch the **11.39am** city-bound train to Highett.

Cards Group

Join the small group who now have their card gathering in the Convent behind the Parish Office. The next card day will be **Monday 11th June at 2pm**.

At 4pm we stop playing to enjoy some light refreshments and tea/coffee.

Contact: Tony 9558 3646 or the Parish Office, 9583 2103. All welcome



Cuppa & Chat

Don't rush away after the **11:00am** Mass at St Patrick's instead join us for a cuppa and chat. Enjoy the chance to meet and chat to fellow parishioners.



Other Events

JAG GROUP (Justice Action Group) Walk in their Footsteps:

Refugees in Photos and Art

Saturday 2 June, 11am-3pm and

Sunday 3 June, 12pm-3pm

129 Albert Street, Mordialloc (enter from Barkly Street)

St Brigid's Mordialloc and St Louis de Montfort's Aspendale are holding a refugee photo exhibition to raise awareness about the plight of refugees, with all proceeds going to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. The exhibition features international award-winning images combined with visual responses from primary school students from both parish schools. The exhibition takes place over two days, with **Sunday's special guest speaker Julian Burnside QC**. Sunday also includes refreshments prepared by local refugee families.

Cost: Donation

Details: 9926 5673 or

nicole@caritas.org.au



“O Father who sought me
O Son who bought me
O Holy Spirit who taught me.”

(Quote the Celtic Way of Prayer)

Catholic Friendship 40+ Lunch Sunday 3 June, 12-3pm

Vapiano Restaurant, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne

Melbourne Catholic Friendship 40+ (formerly Solo Catholics) invites you to a lunch at Vapiano, an Italian Restaurant in Melbourne city. The group holds regular social events and faith-based talks at different venues across Melbourne, where people can form lasting friendships.

Details and bookings:

Simon on 0418 302 046

Theology @ the pub: trivia night Monday 4 June. Dinner and drinks from 6.30pm. Trivia commences at 7.30pm.

European Bier Cafe, Rooftop Bar, 120 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

T@P Trivia is back! Come and join us for a fun night of trivia to raise funds for future T@P events. Topics will range from general knowledge to movies, geography and more. Bring friends, or join a team (no more than six to a team). No bookings required. Arrive early to secure a table. Team registration from 7pm. Trivia will begin at 7.30pm.

Audience: 18 to 35-year-olds; priests and religious of all ages welcome.

Cost: \$10

Web: www.theologyatthepub.com.au

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The Regina Caeli

(To be said from Holy Saturday to Trinity Sunday)

O Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia

For He whom you did merit to bear alleluia

Has risen as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your son Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant we beseech you, that through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Columbans Centenary Mass

Sunday 24 June, 11am

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

The Missionary Society of St Columban would be delighted to have your company at Melbourne's cathedral for this special Mass to honour 100 years of the Society. Formally founded in 1918, St Columbans' Mission Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's sixth century missionary to Europe. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Cardinal Knox Centre adjoining the cathedral. All welcome.

All welcome.

Details and refreshments RSVP:

by Friday 8 June to 9375 9475 or

info@columban.org.au

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Legend: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

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

Entrance: CWBII 394
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 504
Communion: CWBII 486
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Entrance: CWBII 625
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 504
Communion: CWBII 486
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Entrance: CWBII 625
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWB 392
Communion Antiphon: *Dominus dabit benignitatem*
Recessional: CWBII 561

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

Entrance: CWBII 394
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 504
Communion: CWBII 486
Recessional: CWBII 561

Readings Next Week:

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Year B)

Exodus: 24:3-8
Hebrews: 9:11-15
Mark: 14:12-16, 22-26

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 28th NO MASS

Tuesday, 29th

9:15 am (SP) 8th week of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 30th

9:15 am (SP) 8th week of Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 31st

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, June 1st

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Justin, martyr

5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, June 2nd

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

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)**