

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 12th August 2018

OUR LADY'S HOMECOMING – A SIGN OF OUR DESTINY

Next Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Day of Obligation for all Catholics. [See elsewhere in this bulletin for Mass times].

On November 1st., All Saints' Day, 1950, Pope Pius XII formally defined the doctrine of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, with these words:

'We declare and define as a revealed dogma that the immaculate Mary ever-Virgin, Mother of God, when she had finished the course of her earthly life, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.'

He was declaring nothing new, but official Church teaching which had in fact been accepted and acknowledged by the Church from the earliest times, implicitly in Scripture and specifically in Sacred Tradition.

Our Lady was the greatest of God's creatures. Her life was closer to our Lord's than that of anyone else. For the first thirty years of Christ's life they shared the same home. She stood by the cross on Calvary, witnessing his crucifixion. And she was in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit lighted on the apostles at the birth of the Church.

As Catholics, we believe that it was only right that Mary, so near to Christ in her life, was so close to him also in the manner of her death. Like her divine Son, having died, she was raised up, to be taken body and soul into heaven.

Our Resurrection

The Assumption reminds us, however, of far more than the truth that the body of Our Lady never experienced corruption. *It reminds us that Mary, the very masterpiece of God's creation, is a tangible example of what God promises to everyone who dies in his friendship.*

Mary, a human being, a person redeemed like us by the Saviour has already achieved what we as Christians believe, and hope and pray for: the resurrection of the body. In the Creed, we affirm: 'I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.'

Our Lady was the first person to experience the fruits of her Son's resurrection. She is not an extension of the Godhead. Although we honour her above all others, and all generations are to call her blessed, she was wholly human.

Her Assumption into heaven is the sign and proof that the joys of eternal life are the destiny of all those who have been redeemed by her Son, and united to him by faith.

Our Lady mothered her Son on earth, giving life to the Son of God, the second person of the most Holy Trinity. And in the same way, she continues to give her life to the mystical Body of Christ, the Church on earth.

Our Mother

This is precisely why the Church addresses Mary as the Mother of the Church. She cares for the Church and for every member of the Church, as she cared for Jesus.

When a small child falls and cuts the knee, the child calls for his/her mother. She will hold him/her close, embrace him/her, and tend to the wound. She doesn't make the wound disappear, but her care and love helps her child to get over the wound. Her loving advice help the child to seek to avoid similar circumstances in the future.

Mary, our spiritual mother, does exactly the same for us. When we fall, by accident or by our own foolishness, she comforts and cares. She guides us until we are restored to full life by the healing grace of her divine Son.

Mary's love and attention enables God's grace to restore us to spiritual health. Our Lady's desire to help us is limited only by our lack of desire for help and by our refusal to ask.

Christians can sometimes lack ambition in our desire for God. Too often we can remain content with the mediocre, and therefore our spiritual life can be a life of mediocrity.

But our Lady's life knew no limit. She loved and cared for Jesus so unselfishly that he was free to do his Father's will.

She loves us in the same way. If we do not share our falls and our failures with her, how can she comfort and care for us? How can she help us?

In the Song of Mary, known as the Magnificat, we hear our Lady's extraordinary claim that her life reflects the greatness of God: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ... from this day forward all generations will call me blessed.'

Mary's life was blessed because she recognised that God's power is limitless. She knew and understood what God had done, and could do in her.

The Solemnity of her Assumption, celebrates the climax of God's work in our Lady's life. It directs our minds to higher things – to the complete union with God that Mary now enjoys.

Our destiny, our homecoming

The celebration of the Assumption honours our heavenly Mother, and is a joyful reminder of the special place she holds in God's plan for our redemption. It reminds us of her powerful prayers of intercession when we call to her.

Above all, the Assumption reminds us powerfully of our destiny as beloved children of the Father, as brothers and sisters of Jesus.

We look forward to our heavenly homecoming, the resurrection-life that awaits all of us, if like Mary, we remain faithful to what God asks of us.

Fr Ramsay Williams OLSC

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

Recently Deceased

Fr John O'Doherty OML, Fr John Van Suylen, Winifred Turner, Bonnie Alford,

Anniversaries

Gaetano Valastro, Martin Kelly, Molly Doran, Eileen McMahon, Fred Steinfort, Adrian Pobjoy, Rita Beha, Mamie Brohan, Frances Owens, Jean Carter, Phil Curry

Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner, John Blore, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Patricia M, Patricia Power,

Nanette Woodbridge, Patrick Kelly, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Angela Iorianni 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 are held in the old convent on the 1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 - 11:45am.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,403.55

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3853.67
Loose Money: \$314.00

Pope's Intentions: August 2018

Universal:

The treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Vocation View

To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

Please pray for Vocations

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family - that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2018

Wednesday, 15th August HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass times:

9:15 am (SP)
10:30 am (SJV)
7:00 pm (SP)



Parish Events

CatholicCare's Annual Appeal

This weekend 11/12 August the CatholicCare Appeal will take place. CatholicCare provides services to our most vulnerable and disadvantaged families in our community regardless of religious belief or background.

Please give generously to this appeal.

Peter's Pence Collection 2018

Your generous donation of \$2201.70 assists the charitable works of Pope Francis around the globe. Thank you.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2018

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable fund also thanks our parish for donating \$2093.20 to the Chaplaincy Appeal.

St Vincent de Paul

The East Parkdale conference of St V de Paul would like to thank the parishioners of St John Vianney for their generous support of our Winter Appeal which raised an amount of \$5,149.00 which we will use to continue assisting those in need in our community".

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Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)
9:00 am - J Alford, B Fitchet (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - A Berghella (SJV)
11:00 am - T Mengle, A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Hickey, E Hoare (SP)
9:00 am - Torpey Family (SJV)
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J Green (SJV)

Counters: Team 6:

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

Sacristans:

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

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Archer Family, 12B Florence St (SP)

Next Week:

Hilbert Family, 2 Tramway Pde (SP)

This Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

Webster Family, 22 Mountview Ave (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 12 Aug

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Next week beginning: 19 Aug

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Parish and Diocesan News

Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group Cards

Join the small, friendly group gathering in the former Convent, behind the Parish Office. Whether you are a card player, someone keen to learn or just someone who would like to spend an afternoon socialising with other parishioners. The next gathering will be on **Monday 13th August** at 2pm. At 4pm there will be tea/coffee and some light refreshments. **ALL WELCOME.** Contact: Tony 9558 3646.



Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **SEAFORD RSL** (next to the railway line across the road from the train station) on **THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST** from **12:00 noon**. Seniors menu: Main with Soup or Dessert \$15.00. **RSVP** no later than the **Monday prior** to lunch 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 **9580 7118**. Travelling by train? Meet on **Platform 2** at Mentone Station to catch the **11:30am** train to Seaford.

KSC Sausage Sizzle

The Mentone Branch of the KSC is holding a Sausage Sizzle at the Moorabbin, Warrigal Road, Bunning's on **Saturday 18th August**. Some of the funds raised will go to Mercy Place Corben (formerly KSC Corben Home)

Bishop Kelly Memorial Concert 2018

Friday 7th September, 7pm

Mark your diaries

Austrian organist, Wolfgang Capek, from the Hofburg Imperial Palace, Vienna, performs at St Patrick's Mentone. Opportunity to meet the performer and tour the historic organ after the concert. Young people welcome to sit in the organ loft.

Admission \$20.00 (students free).

I look forward to seeing you there!

Myfanwy McIndoe, Director of Music



Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us



Other Events

KSC Archbishop's Dinner

The 20th Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner for Priests Support and Education Fund will feature guest speaker Andrew Bolt (Herald Sun columnist and Sky News presenter) and it will be a great opportunity to meet incoming Archbishop Comensoli, whilst contributing to the education of Victoria's seminarians.

Friday August 24th, 7pm, Moonee Valley Racecourse.

\$140 includes great food, drinks and supports our seminarians and Military Ordinate.

Details Andrew Vaccaro avaccaro@internode.on.net 9795 7851 or 0404 390 824 by **August 10th.**

Your local contact is Bob Razga 9583 8206.

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Communion Hymn

"All You People, Praise the Lord"

All you people, praise the Lord
For his flesh and blood adored;
Under forms of bread and wine
Christ spreads forth his feast divine.

Refrain (R):

Lord, your flesh is food indeed,
bread of life our souls to feed,
strength for our souls in earthly strife,
pledge of heav'n's eternal life.

Praise him and invoke his power,
Christ who feeds us at this hour;
In his Sacred Heart secure,
Bless him now and ever more. ©

May these gifts true healing bring:
Saviour be our strengthening;
May your sacred feast impart
Health and joy to mind and heart. (R)

Christ, our strength in all we do,
Join us, graft us firm to you:
We the branches, you the vine,
Living with one life divine. (R)

Living Parish Hymn Book

Fourth Oceanic Apostolic Conference of Mercy (OACOM)

Divine Mercy Australia Ltd. is proud to be hosting the 4TH OACOM to be held at the **Divine Mercy Shrine Keysborough Friday 24th August through to the Sunday 26th August 2018.** The theme is **"Now is Time for Mercy"**,

Whilst the main conference will be held from the 24th August to the 26th August there are to be events co-ordinated the week preceeding this in major Victorian Provincial locations to cater for those living further away. Further details regarding these events will be provided soon.

Tickets are \$50 for the whole weekend. People are encouraged to bring their own food or food and beverages can be purchased at the venue.

For further event registration details :-

Mr. John Canavan Director
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The Liturgy for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 12th August 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **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 514
Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 651
Communion: CWBII All you people (**inside bulletin**)
Recessional: CWBII 448

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

Entrance: CWBII 455
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII All you people (**inside bulletin**)
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Entrance: CWBII 449
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: Ego sum panis vivus—Surzynski
Communion: O sacrum convivium - Farrant
All you people (**inside bulletin**)
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Entrance: CWBII 455
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 449
Communion: All you people (**inside bulletin**)
Recessional: CWBII 494

Readings Next Week:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Proverbs: 9:1-6
Ephesians: 5:15-20
John: 6:51-58

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 13th August NO MASS

Tuesday, 14th August

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

Wednesday, 15th August

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

10:30 am (SJV) Mass
7:00 pm (SP) Mass

Thursday, 16th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Stephen of Hungary
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 17th August

9:15 am (SP) 19th week in Ordinary time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 18th August

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30 am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11:00 am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00 pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15 am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30 PM (SP)**