

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 26th August 2018

21 August 2018

To the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Dear Friends,

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1Cor 12:26) With these words from St Paul, Pope Francis overnight has written a letter to us all, the People of God. In the letter he expresses his own heart concerning the "culture of death" that is clerical sexual abuse and the ecclesial cover-up that often has accompanied it, inflicting deep wounds of disgust, bewilderment, shame, and disheartenment. As the Holy Father says:

"These words of Saint Paul forcefully echo in my heart as I acknowledge once more the suffering endured by many minors due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike... The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults."

I associate myself with these words, and the whole content of Pope's Francis' letter:

<http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html>

No words of apology - while always needed - will ever be enough to right the evil done to those who have been abused, and those who were not listened to and believed. Efforts to repair the harm done - while entirely necessary - cannot overcome the evil perpetrated upon innocent children and vulnerable adults, and the harm experienced by families and communities.

Therefore, and looking ahead, it falls to me, as your Archbishop, to ensure that our local Church in Melbourne is unequivocally committed to attending to the harm done, prioritising the dignity and care of all who are young and vulnerable, rebuilding trust among our people, and creating safe environments in our communities, agencies and organisations. This is the way of Jesus Christ. It must be my way. And I invite you to join with me in making it our common Gospel way.

In his letter, Pope Francis says: "The extent and the gravity of all that has happened requires coming to grips with this reality in a comprehensive and communal way." To this end, one part of the task ahead is being transparent about the extent of the abuse that has occurred in Melbourne. To date, 469 people have come forward with substantiated allegations against a priest or religious or lay person who has been under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese - 90 priests, 22 religious and 19 lay workers have had findings made against them. A total of \$34,419,767 has been offered in redress. There are currently 754 people for whom ongoing counselling, and allied health and spiritual support has been facilitated.

More important than these facts, however, are the people who have been abused, and their stories of pain and courage. I have had the humbling honour of meeting with some of them already, and I will continue to do so. If there are victim-survivors in your local community, I would encourage you to welcome them, to listen to their stories, and to accompany them in friendship.

Pope Francis reminds us that our task ahead is "to come up with the necessary means to ensure the safety and protection of the integrity of children and of vulnerable adults, as well as implementing zero tolerance and ways of making all those who perpetrate or cover up these crimes accountable." I am learning of the ways - both formally and informally, among our leaders and by ordinary folk - in which efforts are already being made in this regard. But much more is needed.

To this end, I want to let you know that I am committed to exercising my responsibilities according to the framework offered by the Child Safe Standards articulated by the Royal Commission. I am also committed to working closely with the Commission for Children and Young People here in Victoria to implement policies and processes within the Archdiocese that comply with best practice.

The Archdiocese has signed up to the National Redress Scheme, and we will join with national Church actions in response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission. In the two weeks since taking office as Archbishop, I have initiated a process of appraisal into our current policies, processes and structures to identify what further action can be taken to improve our transparency, compassion and accountability.

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

Recently Deceased

Fr Joseph Dargan PE, Fr Tom Brophy,
Br Patrick Henigan OFM, Peter Wernert

Anniversaries

John Godfrey

Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Michael Dawson,
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: \$1400.20

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3472.70
Loose Money: \$315.95

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

Jesus, teach us about life everlasting:
"Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It
is this that gives us hope when we despair,
a way of living when we stray from God's
way. "The words I have
spoken are spirit and they are life."
It is God's words that we need to
hear to lift our spirit and give life.

Please pray for Vocations

Parish Events

Priest Retirement Foundation Sunday 2nd September 2018

Each year on Father's Day, Melbourne's
Catholics are invited to remember and
support the Archdiocese's retired and sick
priests by contributing to the annual
collection for the Priests' Retirement
Foundation. The Retired Priests Appeal is
an opportunity for us to show our support,
and to remember our retired priests are
still part of our family of the church.
"This is a chance for us to say "thank you"
and to remember the many critical
moments in our lives when a priest been
there to assist us." Please give generously.

OLSC Annual Retreat and Conference

Then annual national retreat and
conference for the clergy of the Personal
Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern
Cross will be held next week, from
Monday – Friday, 27th- 31st August.

Fr Ramsay Williams and Fr Neil Fryer will
be attending. The residential retreat and
conference will be held at the Carmelite
Monastery and Retreat Centre at
Varrowville, near Minto, southwest of
Sydney, in the Diocese of Wollongong.

Weekday Masses will continue as
scheduled at St Patrick's and St John
Vianney's churches. Fr Barry Tobin will be
the supply priest.

**Please note: The Ordinariate Mass at
St Patrick's on Thursday August 30
has been cancelled, as has the 5.15pm
Mass Friday August 31 at Parkdale.**

Propagation of the Faith 2018

Thank you for your contributions of
\$2443.20 to this appeal, providing services
to vulnerable and disadvantaged families in
our community regardless of religious
belief or background.

1 / 2 September 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - A Garcia (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - R Razga, D McDonald (SP)
9:00 am - J O'Donoghue (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers, S Tobin (SP)
5:00 pm - N Maratas (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Lavery Family (SP)
9:00 am - Lowe Family (SJV)
11:00 am - G & J Kelly (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

Counters: Team 8:

L Pickett, M Forsyth, J Alford,
G & R Tregonning

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6:

H Foley, G Tregonning
SJV - A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Granger Family, 2/12 Hilda St (SP)

Next Week:

Lavery Family, 51 Marriott St (SP)

This Week:

Stewart Family, 15 Rivette St (SJV)

Next Week:

Jensen Family, 13 Temora St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 26 Aug

tbc

Next week beginning: 2 Sep

tbc

Parish and Diocesan News

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I am strongly committed to reporting to the appropriate authorities, and have already exercised that duty here in Melbourne. I am also strongly committed to upholding the seal of confession. I have begun conversations with our public authorities about finding a way in which these two principles can be upheld, for the sake of the safety of all. Tomorrow I will be meeting with the Clergy of the Archdiocese, where I will reiterate my commitments and priorities, and seek their full cooperation in our common task ahead.

If you have your own experience of sexual abuse by Church personnel, I strongly encourage you to report to Victoria Police by attending your local police station or calling (03) 9247 6666 in the first instance. You may also wish to contact the Independent Commissioner of the Melbourne Response, (03) 9225 7979. If you know of anyone who has been abused - as a child or adult - please let them know of Carelink (1300 810 957), an independent facility that assists clients in receiving the care needed for their recovery and wellbeing. There are also a number of support groups available.

Might I conclude by encouraging you to hear and take to heart these words of Pope Francis: "The only way that we have to respond to this evil that has darkened so many lives is to experience it as a task regarding all of us as the People of God."

May Our Lady, Untier of Knots, intercede for us in our task ahead.
With every grace and blessing, I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne



We proclaim a crucified Christ
10.08.23

Parish Events

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

KSC Prayer Day for Good Seasons

On **Friday 7th September**, at the 5:15PM Mass at St John Vianney's, Parkdale, the Mentone Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will observe Spring Ember Day: one of two days each year set aside for prayer for *productivity of the earth and for human labour, and to give The Lord public thanks*.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and join in requesting God's blessing for favourable weather to achieve a fruitful harvest from the land.

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Sunday August 26th is being commemorated by the Catholic Church in Australia as Migrant and Refugee Sunday.

The Catholic Church in Australia

The Catholic Church in Australia has benefited in many ways from migration. We have come to experience through migration that geographical boundaries between people can disappear. Those who were geographically, culturally, politically, and religiously far apart from each other can now come to live together.

To know each other better helps gradually to erode prejudice and historical rivalries built over many centuries.

In Australia, migrants have benefited the Catholic community by increased membership, active practice, new symbols, new practices and devotions, and a sense of openness and inclusiveness of many peoples and cultures.

The Catholic Church in Australia continues to play an important part in the migration programme in Australia through the provision of pastoral care and resettlement programmes. This is done through a led by archdioceses and dioceses, religious congregations and their charitable arms, and non-government organisations with Catholic roots such as Jesuit Refugee Services and the International Catholic Migration Commission.

The recent Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exultate* reminds us that the path to personal holiness is obtained through tangible charitable acts of mercy. It is the call by Christ to care for our neighbour that spurs the pastoral mission of the Church to care for our migrant brothers and sisters.

Other Events

Caritas India is one of the agencies providing support for the people affected by the flood disaster in Kerala. Caritas Australia, through our Asia Emergency Fund is providing support to Caritas India and will continue to monitor the needs of the people of Kerala. Please pray for our distressed brothers and sisters in Kerala. Details www.caritas.org.au

Theology@Pub

Monday 3 September, dinner and drinks from 6.30pm, talk commences at 7.30pm, European Bier Cafe, Rooftop Bar, 120 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

Theology @ The Pub is a monthly event for 18 - 35 year olds. It's a chance to listen to terrific guest speakers talking about faith, relationships, prayer, ethics, politics, sexuality and much more. At this month's Theology@Pub Simon Carrington presents 'How to get the most out of Mass'. Simon has been active in youth ministry for several years, with a passionate focus on St Pope John Paul II's theology of the body, apologetics and evangelisation.

In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments 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 the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: 26th August 2018

Mass Response

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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life,
you have the words of everlasting life. **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 175
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: Words CWBII 552, Tune CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 560

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

Entrance: CWBII 175
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: Words CWBII 552, Tune CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 163
Recessional: CWBII 455

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

Entrance: CWBII 175
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: In te Domine speravi - Fuhrer
Communion: We sing to you God, for you are good
CWBII 421
Recessional: CWBII 560

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

Entrance: CWBII 181
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: Words CWBII 552, Tune CWBII 449
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 448

Readings Next Week:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Deuteronomy: 4:1-2, 6-8
James: 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark: 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 27th August NO MASS

Tuesday, 28th August

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Augustine, bishop,
doctor
School Mass (SP)
12 Noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Wednesday, 29th August

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: The Passion of St John the
Baptist, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 30th August

9:15 am (SP) 21st week in Ordinary Time
Note: Ordinariate Mass of 10.30am at SP cancelled

Friday, 31st August

9:15 am (SP) 21st week in Ordinary Time
Note: NO MASS 5.15pm SJV

Saturday, 1st September

9:15 am (SP) 21st week in Ordinary Time

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 EACH FRIDAY

Benediction will resume September 14th, 2018