

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 30th September 2018

### *Social Justice Statement 2018–2019*

#### **A Place to Call Home:**

#### **Making a home for everyone in our land**

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians on any given night are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg: welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand. House prices and even rents are spiralling out of reach of too many families and placing huge financial stress on ordinary people, even when they are employed. For those living on pensions or allowances, finding secure housing can be a far greater challenge – one that often takes a terrible toll on social wellbeing and mental health.

The Statement draws on the example of people who have gone out of their way to assist sisters and brothers in great need, of agencies and charities of the Church that have provided shelter, safety and care, and of Pope Francis, who himself has reached out to men and women on the streets of Rome.

Our Bishops affirm that housing is a basic human right and an uncontested public good. They call us, government, society and individuals to action.

The Bishops consider the extent of our housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. It is the inherent dignity of each brother and sister in need of a place to call home that urges us on to confront the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The readings this Sunday challenge how we advance the manifestation of the reign of God in the lives of the most needy.

The second half of the Gospel reading asks whether we are complicit in the sin of destitution and homelessness, and whether we are willing to eradicate what causes us to be involved in that sin. What are the ways we as a Church operate that have allowed so many children, young people, single mothers, mentally ill citizens to be without shelter in emergencies and home for security?

Our second reading is from the Letter of James. His forthright approach is on display, yet his message is often lost on us. The price of wealth, luxury and pleasure is paid for by the poor, who are cheated, hungry and denied justice. It is God who is their defender, and with God by their side the rich are brought to account.

The Christian community takes its cue from James, and understands that if it is to be the voice of God, it must align itself with the poor and those unjustly treated. The ecclesial choice to stand with the poor is not an option; rather it is an imperative. Where God stands, so the faithful should be. Are we willing to stand with God amongst the homeless, and bring about the experience of a society within the reign of God?

(Our thanks to *Pastoral Liturgy* for permission to rework some of this material)

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, our Archdiocese officially launched the Statement with a Walk of Witness through the streets of the CBD. Around 500 people from Catholic schools, parishes and organisations working to end homelessness gave public witness and prayer to the words of the Bishops and the immense good work we are already doing here within the Archdiocese of Melbourne to help solve this urgent issue.

### **Prayer for People who are Homeless**

Lord our God,

You who so mysteriously call upon us to share in the sufferings of Christ, fill our hearts with compassion for those who lack the warmth of a home.

We commend to you in prayer this day all men, women and children who suffer because they have no shelter; those who sleep in our streets and public spaces, who have nowhere safe to lay their heads, and who wander from place to place as a way of life.

We pray for broken families who cannot pay the rent, for those who are the lost and abandoned, for those on the streets whose minds have been touched by illness or whose bodies are sorely affected by disabilities.

We ask that your merciful Grace be poured out upon those with addictions, those who have given up in the face of enormous tribulations, and those driven into a homeless life by crushing poverty.

God of Compassion, your love for us is revealed in your beloved son Jesus, who was born into homelessness, lived with nowhere to lay his head, and died for us in agony on the cross.

Inspire us to act in justice, by all means at our disposal, to right the wrongs of peoples who are suffering the deprivations of homelessness, and to see in them the dignity of a brother and sister redeemed by Jesus Christ.

Let us have the commitment, as people of the Gospel, to be ever mindful of our obligations we have to the poor and marginalised, to work in your name, O God, to turn sorrow into joy and to bring all those who live in darkness into your own wonderful light.

Amen.

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

## Recently Deceased

## Anniversaries

Frances and John Howe, Patrick McCarthy

## Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Michael Dawson, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner, 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, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion 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 8.30am 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 Wednesday 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: \$1316.35

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3828.85  
Loose Money: \$362.20

### Pope's Intentions:

September 2018

*Universal:*

#### Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

#### Vocation View

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more.

Answer God's call.

*Please pray for Vocations*

## Parish Events

### Rosary Procession

#### for Peace and Families



You are invited to a Rosary Procession at St. Patrick's Primary School oval, Childers St Mentone.

Sunday October 7th 2018

4pm

Participants are kindly requested to bring their Rosary beads and also their families and friends, including those in the pram or wheelchair.

Volunteers are required to bear the statue, please call the Parish Office 95832103 or email Jim Stoppa [j.stoppa@bigpond.com](mailto:j.stoppa@bigpond.com)

### March for the Babies Rally

Join us for the 2018 March for the Babies, Saturday 13th October, starting at 1pm from the Treasury Gardens, cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, East Melbourne., a two minute walk from Parliament train station. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Act.

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## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

### Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)  
9:00 am - K Swadling, C Burn (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 - R Tregonning (SJV)  
11:00 am - S Tobin, J Grealish (SP)  
5:00 pm - A Ady (SP)

### Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Hickey, E Hoare (SP)  
9:00 am - Lowe Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - Volunteers required (SP)

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J Green (SJV)

### Counters: Team 1:

R Brady, M Haycroft  
R & F Morrell

### Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5:  
L Marshall, A Ioviero  
SJV - A Berghella

### Pilgrim Statues:

#### This Week:

Watkins Family, 4/23 Tarella Rd (SP)

#### Next Week:

Anthony Family, 2-8 Pietro Rd (SP)

#### This Week:

Fitchet Family, 15 Belle Cres (SJV)

#### Next Week:

Green Family, 17 Clare St (SJV)

### Adoration Roster:

Week 3- Pope Pius X

## Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 30 Sep

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Next week beginning: 7 Oct

tba

## Parish Events

### PARISH SENIORS GROUP

#### Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at **Zagame's**



**Hotel**, 25 Derby Rd, Caulfield (150m from the station) on **Thursday 11th October**, from 12 noon. Please RSVP no later than 12 noon on the Tuesday prior by adding your name to the list on the noticeboard at St Patrick's church OR leaving a message with **David Carson** on **9580 7118**. If travelling by train meet on Platform 1, Mentone station to catch the 11.29am train to Caulfield and **TRAVEL FREE!** Touch on and off with your **MYKI** card as usual but as this is in **Senior's Week** you won't be charged.

#### Count Team Members Required

To maintain sufficient people to count Parish finances new members are required. This is not a difficult or time consuming duty, only for an hour once every 12 weeks. Please contact the **Parish Office (9583 2103)** for further details. We would love to have you on board.

#### Organic Lunch with Myfanwy MIndoe

All welcome to come and hear the organ at the **Melbourne Town Hall**. "Bach and the French Organists: A journey through time and place".

**Wednesday 10th October**, 1pm.

Bookings NOT required **FREE** entry.

#### KSC Meeting

The next meeting of the Mentone branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross is on **Monday 1st October**. Any male parishioner, over the age of 18, interested in joining can obtain more information from **Eddie Woods 0419 872 932** or **Bob Razga 9583 8206**.

#### THANK YOU

The annual **Catholic Care** Appeal for 2018 has received \$2501.95 from the parish of St Patrick and St John Vianney.

#### St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.



**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

### The Spring Ball

The annual Spring Ball, supporting the work of Capuchin Friars Outreach, is on **Saturday 13th October**, 7pm. Held at **Sts Peter and Pauls**, cnr Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne. Bookings [www.trybooking.com/XRHT](http://www.trybooking.com/XRHT), details [www.facebook.com/CapuchinFriarsOutreach](http://www.facebook.com/CapuchinFriarsOutreach)

### Volunteer with PALMS Australia Assignments Abroad...

- . Could your skills assist communities overseas?
- . How does the Palms approach work?
- . Just want to know more?

#### PALMS Info Night

Tuesday 16th October, 5.30 pm at Ross House, Jenny Florence Room, 247 Flinders Lane Melbourne. [www.palms.org.au/events](http://www.palms.org.au/events)

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## Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother



You are invited to **Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry St, Nth Melbourne.**

Thursday nights from September 13th to November 1st. A light meal will be provided at 6pm, sessions 6.30 - 8.30pm, please book for catering purposes.

[secretary@legionofmary.net.au](mailto:secretary@legionofmary.net.au)

or call Sue 0408 547 791.

Session Four: The Nativity (Luke 2:1-20)

Session Five: The Presentation & Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:21-52)

Session Six: The Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11)

Session Seven: Mary at the Cross (John 19:25-30)

Session Eight: Mary Crowned with Glory

(Revelation 12)

### Annual Mission Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on **Saturday 13th October**, 9am-3pm at **154 Cotham Rd, Kew**. This year the proceeds will go to help provide primary education and health services for 250 poor girls and boys in the Catholic Sohag Diocese, Egypt. Enquiries **9817 3715**.

### Healing Mass

Come and receive the healing love of Jesus on **Monday 1st October**, at **St Joseph's Church**, Cnr St James Ave and Buckingham Ave, **Springvale**. 7.30pm. (Praise and prayer from 7pm). Celebrant Fr John OFM Conv. Anointing by priest and "hands on" prayer ministry by members of the healing team. Enquiries **Norbert 9547 9557**.

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 30th September

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
make us holy in the truth. **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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 448  
Offertory: CWBII 181  
Communion: CWBII 381  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 448  
Offertory: CWBII 181  
Communion: CWBII 381  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 448  
Offertory: CWBII 564  
Communion: CWBII 381  
Recessional: CWBII 385

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly  
Entrance: CWBII 448  
Offertory: CWBII 564  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 385

### Readings Next Week:

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Genesis : 2:18-24  
Hebrews: 2:9-11  
Mark: 10:2-16

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 1st October NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 2nd October**  
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels

**Wednesday, 3rd October**  
9:15 am (SP) 26th week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 4th October**  
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Francis of Assisi  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 5th October**  
9:15 am (SP) 26th week in Ordinary Time  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 6th October**  
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Bruno, priest

#### 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)**