

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 21st October 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

The Rosary for Peace and Family Life

During October each year, it being the month of the Holy Rosary, our attention is drawn to our life of prayer.

In the past week, Jesus' fundamental teaching about prayer was heard in the Lectionary for Mass on Wednesday and Thursday (Lk 11:1-4). In the Lord's Prayer, as told in the gospel according to Luke, we relate to God in five fundamental ways: as Father to whom we give reverence ('hallowed be thy name'), as Lord whom we gladly serve ('thy Kingdom come'), as the One who provides for our needs ('our daily bread'), as the One who forgives ('forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us'), and as our Protection against evil ('do not subject us to the final test').

To further explain this teaching, the gospel hands on the teaching of Jesus on perseverance in our prayer (Lk 11:5-13). Our confidence, though, is not merely that we may receive some temporal gift from God's Providence but for the greater gift of God's Holy Spirit. "God encourages persistence because we come to understand our utter dependence ... and we are changed in the process."¹ Openness to the Spirit of God is surely the hallmark of a Christian.

The recitation of the Holy Rosary is particularly precious in our spiritual life. It assumes that we have already completed our persistent petitions and places us in a contemplative attitude before the workings of the Spirit.

Each mystery fixes our attention on the Spirit's work in the words and deeds of Jesus himself, and of his Mother and other saintly persons who were his precursors and companions (Elizabeth, Zachary, John the Baptist; the apostles and the women

who accompanied Jesus; the sinners and sick people whom Jesus encountered and to whom he gave freedom from their physical and spiritual bondage).

Our contemplation of the works of the Spirit evoke wonder, gratitude and imitation in ourselves. Thus, the Rosary is the prayer of a 'missionary disciple' (Pope Francis).

World Mission Day

Each year, both in the developed world and in the lands of missionary implantation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, parishes support the missionary dimension of the Church's presence in the world. In June, we contribute to the Propagation of the Faith collection and in October we observe World Mission Day. In our archdiocese, we conduct an additional appeal in December for Melbourne Overseas Mission (MOM).

Following are some extracts from the **Pope's message for World Mission Day.**

"I would like to reflect upon ... the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us. "Mission revitalizes faith" (*Redemptoris Missio*, 2), in the words of Saint John Paul II.

Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives.

Please reflect on this fact: "I *am* a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273).

Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom,

out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Jesus we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice (cf. *1 Cor* 1:17-25) as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world (cf. *Jn* 3:16). ... At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: "What would Christ do if he were in my place?"

This transmission of the faith ... comes about by the infectiousness of love. The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. And that expansion generates encounter, witness, proclamation. Human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the sacramental presence of the Church represent the extreme peripheries, the "ends of the earth", to which, ever since the first Easter, Jesus' missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that their Lord is always with them (cf. *Mt* 28:20; *Acts* 1:8). This is what we call the *missio ad gentes*.

The most desolate periphery of all is where mankind remains indifferent to the faith or ... God. All material and spiritual poverty, every ... discrimination ... is always a consequence of the rejection of God and his love.

Your prayers and the material aid generously given enable the Holy See to ensure that those missionary personnel who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives."

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Appeal.

¹ Richard Sklba . *Fire Starters. Igniting the Holy in the Weekday Homily* Liturgical Press 2013, page 465

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

Recently Deceased

Derick Corry, Michael Sheehan

Anniversaries

Jaime Jimenez

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, Paul Smiles 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.

Pope's Intentions:

October 2018

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Vocation View

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

Parish Events

World Mission Sunday 2018

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. This year we are invited to consider how we answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission and how we can support mission globally.

Next week 27/28 October please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.

St John Vianney Rosters

The distribution of the rosters for the period commencing 14 October, 2018 has now been completed. If anybody who is expecting a copy has not received it, please contact John at johnfgreen17@gmail.com or by telephone 9580 6820.

Piety Stalls

The 2019 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase at the St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Piety Stalls. Open following 9:00am Mass (Parkdale) and from 10:30am (Mentone).

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.

DVD 'ROMERO' available for hire (free)

Two unused DVDs of the film entitled 'ROMERO' available for our Parishioners to view and return to the Parish Office. Please phone or call into the Parish Office if you are interested in borrowing a DVD.

27/28 OCTOBER 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon, T Mengle (SP)
9:00 am - V Mathers (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

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

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

N Perazzo (SJV)

Flowers:

J Lewis-Williams (SJV)

Counters: Team 4:

J & P Brennan
G Flood, J Collins

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2:

N Goodwin, J Dillon
SJV - A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Mariasusai Family, 77 Glenelg Dr (SP)

Next Week:

Steinfort Family, 126 Collins St (SP)

This Week:

Byrne Family, 32 Balmoral Dr (SJV)

Next Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlet St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 21 Oct

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Next week beginning: 28 Oct

tba

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1497.60

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2986.34
Loose Money: \$457.35

Parish Events

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 12th November 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.



Other Events

Community Market Day

Mordialloc Community Centre is hosting a month of great Senior events and activities. Today Sunday 21st October 9am-1pm after Mass at SJV head over to the carpark area past the Don Tatnell Centre, 115a Warren Road.

All Saints Art & Music Exhibition

Join us to learn more about the lives of Saints through art and music.

Sunday 4th November, 2-4pm,
St Dominic's Parish Centre,
816 Riversdale Rd, Camberwell.

Entry by donation and includes afternoon tea.

RSVP by October 28th to Br Sebastian sebastian.condon@op.org.au

Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 30 October, 5.45pm
(starting with refreshments)

Australian Catholic University,
Christ Lecture Theatre,
Young Street, Fitzroy

Topic: *'Considering politics and justice through the prism of execution'*.

The lecture will be orated by Julian McMahon, a barrister and senior counsel who has been involved with death penalty cases for 15 years, mainly in the Asian region.

RSVP: For catering purposes by **Wednesday 24 October** to Anne Dowling on 9304 2926 or Ronnie Maloney at rmaloney1537@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is **no** group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

November 9-11th, starts 7pm Friday, ending 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/bookings Andre and Maria 0411 225 992 vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Widening the Door of Hope Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start Mercy Theatre,

Australian Catholic University,
115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy
A response to the Victorian Assisted Dying Legislation with Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael and Former Vice-President AMA Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital, Dr Stephen Parnis.

RSVP: by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au

Villa Maria Catholic Homes

Aged Care | Affordable Housing | Retirement Living | Home Care | Disability and Specialist Education.

A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria.

We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing.

For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

VMCH Art and Craft Exhibition Saturday 17 November, 10am-4pm Hawthorn Town Hall, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

The Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH) Art and Craft Exhibition is a free community event showcasing the artistic talents of VMCH and the wider community. The sale of artwork, crafts, jewellery, photography and more will raise much-needed funds to support the creation of our Discovery Centre of Imagination at the soon-to-be-relocated St Paul's College (specialist school for children with disability).

Enquiries: 1800 036 377

Web: www.vmch.com.au/artcraftexhibition

Prayers for the drought

Prolonged drought is severely affecting rural NSW and Queensland. Farmers and graziers are hardest hit. Drought quenching rain is needed.

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life

And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us

We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land.

Our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought

In your loving providence send abundant rain soon

And renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

Amen

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us

'Footsteps of Faith' Encountering the Christian Tradition Study Tour Catholic Theological College 278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne 27 day study tour walking in the footsteps of saints and scholars, exploring our Christian tradition. Tour date: 19th Sept-15 Oct 2019.

Information Sessions:

Wednesday 24th October 4-6pm or Saturday 24th November 11am-1pm

RSVP to jenny.delahunty@ctc.edu.au

Annual Lourdes Day Mass

This year the Mass will take place on **Saturday 1st December 10.30am** at St Patrick's Cathedral. Please mark your diary.

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.

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The Liturgy for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 21st October 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
The Son of Man has come to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all. **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 in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 463
Communion: CWBII 470
Recessional: CWBII 621

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 638
Communion: CWBII 470
Recessional: CWBII 561

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: For the beauty of the earth - Rutter
Communion: Ave verum corpus—Mozart
CWBII 481
Recessional: CWBII 489

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 588
Offertory: CWBII 463
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 561

Readings Next Week:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Jeremiah : 31:7-9
Hebrews: 5:1-6
Mark: 10:46-52

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 22nd October NO MASS

Tuesday, 23rd October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St John of Capistrano, priest

Wednesday, 24th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Anthony Claret, bishop
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 25th October

9:15 am (SP) 29th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 26th October

9:15 am (SP) 29th week in Ordinary Time
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 27th October

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 (SP) (**Ordinarie Mass**)
Sunday: 11:00 am (SP) (Choral Mass)
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)**