

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 4 November 2018

### FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

I would like to prolong the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed by offering you some quotations from the letter on holiness, *Guadete et exultate (Rejoice and be glad)*, published by Pope Francis in April this year.

The selection appeared in *THE CATHOLIC HERALD*. I have arranged the quotes according to some themes.

#### THE HOLINESS OF THE CHURCH

- "Holiness is the most attractive face of the church."

- "The saints are not odd and aloof, unbearable because of their vanity, negativity and bitterness. The Apostles of Christ were not like that."

#### JESUS'S RECIPE FOR HOLINESS

- "Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes (Mt 5:3-12; Lk 6:20-23)."

- "This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures."

- "We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves."

- "In this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate."

#### LOVING GOD, LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR

- "It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others."

- "Thanks be to God, throughout the history of the church it has always been clear that a person's perfection is measured not by the information or knowledge they possess, but by the depth of their charity."

#### HOLINESS OF FAMILY

- "I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile."

- "We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case."

- "I do not believe in holiness without prayer,

even though that prayer need not be lengthy or involve intense emotions."

#### PATIENCE, TOLERANCE, FORGIVENESS AT THE HEART OF HOLINESS

- "The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others."

- "Giving and forgiving means reproducing in our lives some small measure of God's perfection, which gives and forgives superabundantly."

- "We need to think of ourselves as an army of the forgiven. All of us have been looked upon with divine compassion."

#### DISCERNING OUR PATH TO HOLINESS

- "The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them."

- "Discernment is not about discovering what more we can get out of this life, but about recognizing how we can better accomplish the mission entrusted to us at our baptism."

- "In times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigor and important reforms in the church."

#### HOLINESS WITH JOY

- "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy."

- "Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humor."

#### A WARNING

- "We should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an idea. This mistake would lead us to let down our guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable."

- "The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities."

#### PEACE

- "A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan."

- "Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us

a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory, and let us encourage one another in this effort."

Two young saints for modern families are Blessed Chiara Bodano (1971-1990) and Venerable Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). A Google search will lead you to be inspired by their simple testimony of faith and by their joyful practice of holiness.

Let's all continue to walk in the way of holiness in each of our thoughts, words and deeds.

- "The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity."

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 part 2

#### What can we expect of God and of ourselves?



Advent is a time of anticipation. Children easily anticipate the time for family celebrations. They are pretty surprising as well in the way they look forward to the birth of Christ. We readily identify with their anticipation.

Advent also looks forward in an act of pure faith to the completion of all God's comings among us at the end of time. Injustices must be set right, otherwise this world is devoid of sense. Our minds and hearts revolt that injustice could win out. Only God can put an end to evil. He will come as merciful saviour and as merciful judge. So Advent is our chance to look forward to this aspect of God's being among us (Emmanuel means 'God among us')

The Parish Advisory Group will be inviting every group of our parish and of our schools to devote some of their meeting time in November-December to tackling the first question on the Plenary Council's agenda.

This can be a spiritual preparation for Christmas. If we make this small contribution to the future of God's People in Australia, we will be showing our faith that God continues to be at work, bringing our lives, our human history and our Church to their destiny in his embrace.

#### MORE at

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

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

## Recently Deceased

Fr Leo Patrick Griffin PE

## Anniversaries

Cecil Manning, Vince Buva

## 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:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:45am. All welcome.
- 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.

**NOTE:** No meetings in January & February 2019.

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,478.45

#### 2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,970.40  
Loose Money: \$421.85

## Pope's Intentions:

November 2018

### In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

### Vocation View

Love of God and love of neighbour are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching.

Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbour in Christ.

*Please pray for Vocations*

## Parish Events

### November Masses for the Holy Souls

Through November we respectfully remember the family and friends we still cherish.

Parishioners can request to have Mass offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the Thanksgiving Envelope sets. Extra envelopes are available in the Church.

### Special Collection: Catholic Deaf

The annual appeal for the deaf will take place next weekend **10/11 November 2018**. Please give generously.

### Next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes

Next series of Thanksgiving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Please take your set today if you have not already done so.

If your envelopes are not there and/or you would like to become part of our Thanksgiving Program, please call the Parish Office on 9583 2103

### Volunteers

Required for Offertory Procession at the 11am Sunday Choral Mass at St Patrick's.

Please ring the office **9583 2103** to be added to our roster



## 10/11 NOVEMBER 2018

### Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

#### Readers:

6:00 pm - H Foley (SP)  
9:00 am - A Burn, P Edkins (SJV)  
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)  
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - R Razga, D McDonald (SP)  
9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)  
11:00 am - A Earle, S Tobin (SP)  
5:00 pm - C Giosis (SP)

#### Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)  
9:00 am - Beck Family (SJV)  
11:00 am - D Zuccala, J Vernon (SP)

#### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

N Perazzo (SJV)

#### Flowers:

G Costanzo (SJV)

#### Counters: Team 6:

G Giulieri, R Mulavin,  
R Fairhall, C Bergin

#### Sacristans:

#### St Patrick's - Group 4:

C Price, S Rodrigo  
SJV - J Green

#### Pilgrim Statues:

##### This Week:

Zuccala Family, 4 Alameda St (SP)

##### Next Week:

Narvarria Family, 9 Dorothea St (SP)

##### This Week:

Nixon Family, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

##### Next Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

#### Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

#### Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 4 Nov

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Next week beginning: 11 Nov

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## 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.



### Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER** at a venue to be advised in the Parish Bulletin.

**David Carson 9580 7118**

### Piety Stalls

#### The 2019 Columban Calendars

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



### Villa for sale

Downsizing and still want to stay in Mentone? 3 bedroom villa available. Close to church, shops, schools, and train station. Call Damian 0421 733 593 or 9583 9811 for a view and price.

## Other Events

### Healing Mass

Monday 5th November St Joseph's Church Corner St James Ave & Buckingham Ave Springvale.

Time: 7.30pm (prayers 7pm)

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.

### *Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.*

As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:38-39*

### Catholic Theological College

Available are the following 2019 units that may interest you:



#### weekly classes:

BS1001C: The Biblical World: Texts and Traditions;

DS1001C: Christian Spirituality A: Patristic and Medieval Authors;

DL1000C: Introduction to Liturgy;

DPI001C: Pastoral Studies I:

A Theory of Pastoral Care;

#### Saturday Intensive:

DS9620C: Meditation and Wholeness;

#### Weekday Intensive:

CT9011C: Enhancing Catholic Institutional Identity;

#### Saturday Intensive:

DT9631C: Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care

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

#### Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here.

The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome.

**RSVP required** : by Monday 12 November on

9926 5727 or j

[ustice@cam.org.au](mailto:ustice@cam.org.au)

[fb.com/camjusticepeace](https://fb.com/camjusticepeace)

### '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:

**Saturday 24th November 11am-1pm**

**RSVP** to [jenny.delahun@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahun@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. No booking required.

Please mark your diary.

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# The Liturgy for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: 4th November 2018

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **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 551  
Offertory: CWBII 351  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 528

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 476  
Offertory: CWBII 351  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 494

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

Mass Setting: Plainsong  
Entrance: CWBII 551  
Credo: CWBII 62  
Offertory: *Sing unto the Lord* — Rawsthorne  
Communion: Ubi caritas  
CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 528

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Entrance: CWBII 551  
Offertory: CWBII 351  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 528

### Readings Next Week:

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

I Kings: 17:10-16  
Hebrews: 9:24-28  
Mark: 12:38-44

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 5th November NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 6th November**

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 7th November**

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

**Thursday, 8th November**

9:15 am (SP) 31st week in Ordinary Time  
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarate Mass**

**Friday, 9th November**

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica  
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

**Saturday, 10th November**

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Leo the Great, pope,  
doctor

#### WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)  
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)  
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) (**Ordinarate 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)**