

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE-PARKDALE

ST PATRICK

ST JOHN VIANNEY



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OF MERCY

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord - Corpus Christi, Year C : 29th May 2016
YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016

THAT ALL MAY BE ONE

In the days before the Ascension, at weekday Mass the Gospel was taken from St John's 17th chapter: The Priestly Prayer. It has at its heart the prayer of Christ to the Father that all might be one just as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are one. On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi we recall the thought of St Thomas Aquinas that the ultimate fruit of the Eucharist is the unity of the Church.

As I sit at my desk today my mind is full of matters to which I must attend before I depart on Sabbatical leave early next week. There are so many loose ends that need to be tidied up and authorisations that need to be in place for the smooth running of the parish and schools. I am blessed, however, to have a team of professional, skilled, generous people who tend to so many matters constantly and will continue to do so. I am particularly conscious of the excellent work of the administrative officers in the parish office: Pat and Vivienne; the Principals and administrative staff of our two schools and the cohort of parishioners who give so generously of their time in care of the Churches and the apostolates of service.

I must make particular mention of the debt of gratitude and thanks that I owe to Fr Ramsay Williams. We are so blessed to have his presence and priestly ministry amongst us. I knew from the first time I met him, that he was a gifted, faithful, loving man of God. Those first impressions have been born out in practice. I rejoiced to be involved in his ordination to the Catholic Priesthood and have enjoyed the fraternity and wisdom that he brings. In these past months of difficulty he has been a tower of strength and sanity.

Please look after Fr Williams in my absence. He is generous to a fault but we need to remember it is only a year since we almost lost him with serious cardiac illness. He is taking on a lot of responsibility in my absence. He will be supported by Fr Fryer and Fr Vel Maglica who will celebrate some weekend Masses. Part of the sabbatical arrangement is to enlist the support of priests of surrounding parishes to assist with weekday commitments: Fr Denton of Beaumaris and some other priests of the area have willingly offered to assist when needed. I recognise that this is a burden beyond their already heavy load. I am grateful for their support and friendship.

Sabbatical Leave

It is now established practice in the Archdiocese that priests may take sabbatical

leave every seven years. I took leave in the year 2000 and undertook a study tour of the Holy Land with other priests and an intensive study of Italian in Perugia. For my leave this time I will have two components: academic study at University in Cork, Ireland and research on a spiritual favourite of mine, Caryl Houselander in the UK. I will reside at presbyteries in the respective places. There will be lots of time for prayer and reflection and I will make retreat during this time. I am looking forward to some period of change and reflection after what has been a harrowing time in my life.

Honesty and Reconciliation

As I depart for sabbatical I am aware of the tensions that exist in the parish due to reactions to matters concerning myself. It has become apparent that the news of matters from my past has acted as a catalyst for producing many varied responses from people about myself, the Church, faith, etc.

I am acutely aware that I am a most imperfect man. I can seem remote to some because I am at heart shy. I can be quick tempered and then regret my responses. I want to say, however, that I love the people of this parish, even those who are disappointed with me or do not like me. I have always aimed to teach the Catholic faith in all its richness and beauty and to enable our children to be exposed to the full array of the Church's wisdom, beauty and truth. I know that people hold many and varied approaches to things. I need to grow in respect for difference whilst remaining true to what I know to be the teaching and discipline of the Church. If I have offended, hurt or disappointed anyone by my words or manner I am sincerely sorry.

I truly seek to be reconciled with anyone that I have offended. If anyone does have a grievance against me, please let us follow what Christ tells us: get together and talk in mutual respect.

I have been utterly humbled by the love, understanding, forbearance, forgiveness and love that so many parishioners have given me in these last months. I am unworthy of your love and yet energised by it.

My brother priests have been remarkable. As diocesan priests we live individual lives but one of the graces in my life is the friendship and support that exists amongst many priests. I am particularly thankful for the priestly support, example and generosity of brother priests of the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.

Healing

I ask every one of us to pray for healing and growth in the parish. I am sure, as this is the wisdom of God, that we can come together and grow through the bitterness of the last few months. I really want us to love one another and share the gifts that we have each received from God. There are so many resources and talents amongst us and I pray that we can work together in the power of the Holy Spirit of love to do great things for God and others. I really believe that we need a project in service of others that can bring us together. I would welcome any suggestions that might enable us to harness the gifts amongst us to serve others in the name of Christ.

Prayer

Please pray for me as I assure you I pray for each and every one of you every day. Sometimes the only thing we can do is pray. In some of the most difficult days over the last months the only response I have been able to make is to go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and give myself to him. Today we keep the wonderful Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We give public adoration, worship and love to Our Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The unique character of this parish in its history has been a profound love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Many older parishioners were part of the continuous prayer before the tabernacle that occurred 24 hours a day. I pray that we might rekindle that love. If our love for the Blessed Eucharist is real then unity and love, service and generosity will follow.

"O Holy Feast, in which Christ is our food, His Passion is recalled, our hearts are filled with grace and a pledge of future glory is given to us!"

Fr John Walshe PP

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Today (Sunday) at 4pm

Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord

(Corpus Christi) according to Ordinarate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross rite. *Details page 2*



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

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Geoffrey Clifton, Anne Morton, Jill Dix, Harry Sloan, Dorothy McKeown, Marie Grogan, Benjamin Orchard, Noelle O'Keefe

Prayer for the Sick

Fr John Shallvey MSC, Norma Palmer, Christina Molnar, Joan Fitzgerald, Antonio De Guia, John Ferguson, Mark Mac, Ron Brown, Don O'Callaghan, Harold Seeley, Beryl Lowe, Mary Valastro, Paige McDonald, Patricia M, Gladys Alexander, Freda Cabral, Elizabeth Dixon, Bonnie Alford, Glendon Anthony, Teresa Anthony, Joan Nolan, Maureen Oswald, Lily McShane, Dina Costanzo, Elizabeth Marks, Jessica Newman, Harvey Lewis, Anne Johnson, Khan Ergec, Mirella Catalano, Darren Lacey, Sam Kumar, Therese Green, Lorraine Loel, Regan Smith, Autumn Tansey, Olive Kitto, Matthew Kennedy, Merv Brearley, Debbie Leon, Patricia Walker, Madeline Wesson, Jenny Rawlings, Roselyn Zaveca, Barry O'Sullivan and those on the continuing prayer list. (PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A NAME SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF)



Prayer / Meditation Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.00 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 5.30pm, 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, 7.30pm 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:

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month (10am - 11:45am) with the Sisters of St Paul de Chartres, 3 Mitchell Street, Mentone. All Welcome.

Collections

Presbytery: \$2,211.10
Thanksgiving: \$4,541.50

Parish Events



Evening Prayer & Benediction

Corpus Christi, Today Sunday (May 29) at 4pm

Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Most

Holy Sacrament to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord (Corpus Christi) according to Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross rite. Beautiful music and prayers to celebrate this important feast.

Usual 5pm Sunday evening mass will follow Benediction.

All welcome.

Send-off for Fr Walshe

Today (Sunday 29th May) after the 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall, please join with other parishioners to wish Fr Walshe well as he prepares to under-take his sabbatical. You are welcome to bring a plate.

Sound System in St John Vianney's Church

Parishioners at Mass at St John Vianney's Church lately will have noticed that the sound system has been playing up! It has been difficult to get technicians to follow through on getting to the bottom of the problem. We have finally got a solution and a new digital sound system should be installed in the coming week. Thank you for your patience and let's pray that this solves the problem. Included in this upgrade is a speaker in the foyer to enable overflow or parents with children to actually hear!

Social Justice at St John Vianney

Our social Justice group consists of 9 students and they have been working very hard on a number of activities. They are supporting the Lasallian Foundation with their work in PNG by collecting pre loved school clothes, stationery and teacher/student resources to help school children in their villages. Please donate if you have any of those items, the boxes are set up in our Grade 5 Classroom.

They also have had a visit from Daniel who assists the St John Vianney Mini Vinnies group. The students have decided to raise money to support the Assist a Student Program. The children will be running a Talent Show at school in mid-June and all money raised will go towards helping school students in disadvantaged circumstances.

Congratulations

To Dennis and Patricia O'Sullivan who celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary this weekend. Our congratulations and prayers. An incredible milestone!

4 / 5 June 2016

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - First Holy Communion (SP)
9:00 am - First Holy Communion (SJV)
11:00 am - First Holy Communion (SP)
5:00 pm - B Rowswell (SP)

Commentators:

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11:00 am - First Holy Communion (SP)
5:00 pm - B Rowswell (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - First Holy Communion (SP)
9:00 am - First Holy Communion (SJV)
11:00 pm - First Holy Communion (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm: - T Dillon, Sr Miriam (SP)
9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - A Iorianni, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - S Rowswell (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 11

H Commins, A Rasiah
B John, A & C Smit

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 3:

C Paton, L Freeman,
A Cox, K Lyons

St John Vianney: F & J O'Donoghue

Flowers:

A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Hoare, 1/1 Brindisi St (SP)

Next Week:

Howe, 9/60 Beach Rd (SP)

This Week:

Webster, 22 Mountview Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

O'Donoghue, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

Home Help:

Kate Shea on 9580 4475 (SJV)
Bernadette Woods on 9580 7818 (SP)



Travelling Chalice

Beginning 5 JUN

T Howe

Following week 12 JUN

McGarry Family

Parish and Diocesan News

Vocation View

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

Pray for Vocations.

Pope's Intentions for May 2016:

General prayer intention:

Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelisation:

Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.

The Patrician Group

(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)

Cards - Monday 6th June 2-4pm

Come along to 21 Balcombe Road - All welcome, whether you participate in cards or not. Contact: Jim 9584 7569.

RSL Luncheon, Seaford RSL, 12 Noon Thursday 16th June 2016. Please add your name to the list available in both Churches.

The venue is extremely close to the Seaford railway station or if you wish to drive parking at the venue is available. Those catching the train be at Mentone Station for the 11:21am train.

Piety Stall

The Piety Stall has a selection of gifts and cards for every sacramental and seasonal occasion. Currently available are ideal cards and books for children making their First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Piety Stall opening hours are Sunday 10:30am-12:30pm and will open on both **Friday 27th May and Friday 3rd June between 3 - 4 pm** giving families and friends extra time to buy a gift for the First Holy Communicants.

Sōlās Group

Sōlās: light, consolation, reassurance
Next Solas meeting will be **Wednesday 25th May at 7:30 pm**, School Hall.
Details of the format to follow, so watch this space!
Enquiries: Trish Hayes: 0410 027 423

Project Compassion Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to the excellent amount of \$11,773.60 raised. Thank you for supporting Caritas as they celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion. You are helping to empower the world's poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope.

Benediction: Change of Time

Please Note: Benediction will be at **4:30pm (SP) each Friday** whilst Fr Walshe is on Sabbatical Leave.

And also note: Wednesday Mass at St John Vianney's has also been altered from 10:15 am to 10:30 am

Annual Retreat Day 2016, Year of Mercy

Eucharist - the Embodiment of Mercy
Saturday 18th June 2016, 10am - 4pm
St Patrick's Primary School, Mentone (All- Purpose Room in Prep Block) Drive through the gate and park in the school playground. BYO lunch while tea/coffee will be provided. Non-members are welcome. Please feel free to come. Organised by: Legion of Mary, Bayside Curia

"The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life."

(Lumen Gentium, no. 11; cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, nq. 1324).

St Patrick's School

The Mini Vinnies are running a coat drive for the month of May. Any coats that are not being used, too small etc can be donated to the school and the Year 6 Mini Vinnies will find good homes for people in need over winter. You can drop your coats off at the school office.

The Year 6 Social Justice Group need your help to collect stationary items for the Notre Dame Girls School in the Philippines run by the RNDM sisters (Our lady of the Missions). The school needs grey lead pencils, counters, sharpeners, erasers, coloured pencils, texts, dice, coloured chalk. We are collecting the items throughout the month of May.

Pray for First Holy communicants

Please pray for our First Holy Communicants, who are in the final stages of preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion. These children are eager and ready to come to the

Table and to fully participate in the Eucharist as they receive Jesus sacramentally. Please remember these children and their families in your prayer. May they grow in their love of God and always seek to be nourished in this Sacrament of God's great love. Like Jesus, may they live lives of loving service to others, especially to those in need.



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:

*Lord, your flesh is food indeed,
bread of life our souls to feed,
strength for our souls in earthly strife,
pledge of heaven'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. (R)

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

Other Events

Movie Fundraiser

Sunday 5 June, 4pm at the Palace Bay Cinema, Brighton. Bayside LifeVote Group invites parishioners to a movie fundraiser with "*God Willing*", an Italian comedy about what happens to a proud atheist when his son decides to become a priest. It's rated PG. Tickets: \$28 (includes coffee/tea/cake). Purchase online <http://www.trybooking.com/LKQH> or call/text Maria on 0438 088 681 or marialusby4@gmail.com All funds go to the campaign to preserve natural marriage and family.

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The Liturgy for the Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ : 29 May 2016

Mass Response

Psalm Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

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: "Gather" - Gather Book "CWB" - Catholic Worship Book "AOV" - As One Voice

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's

Entrance Hymn: CWB 648
Mass Setting: #3 Sherwin Mass - Ostrowski
Offertory Hymn: CWB 685
Communion Hymn: All you People (inside Bulletin)
Recessional Hymn: CWB 737

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 811
Mass Setting: Sherwin Gloria - Ostrowski &
#2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWB 648
Communion Hymn: All you People (inside Bulletin)
Recessional Hymn: CWB 722

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 773
Mass Setting: German Mass - Schubert
Sequence: Behold the bread of angels
Offertory Motet: O Salutaris Hostia - Gounod
Communion Motet: Tantum Ergo - Bruckner
Communion Hymn: All you People (inside Bulletin)
Recessional Hymn: CWB 631

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 811
Mass Setting: #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWB 648
Communion Hymn: All you People (inside Bulletin)
Recessional Hymn: CWB 737

Readings Next Week:

Tenth Sunday throughout the Year: (Year C):

Kings: 17:17-24
Galatians: 1:11-19
Luke: 7:11-17

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 30th **NO MASS**

Tuesday, 31st

9:15 am (SP) Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, 1st

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Justin, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) **Mass (Note: new time)**

Thursday, 2nd

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Sts Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 3rd

9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: Sacred Heart of Jesus
5:15 pm (SJV) **Mass**

Saturday, 4th

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

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

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