

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE-PARKDALE

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Thirtieth Sunday throughout the year (Year C) : 23rd October 2016
YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016



POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR 2016 WORLD DAY OF MISSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to



consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord's love. She "is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12) and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.

When mercy encounters a person, it brings deep joy to the Father's heart; for from the beginning the Father has lovingly turned towards the most vulnerable, because his greatness and power are revealed precisely in his capacity to identify with the young, the marginalised and the oppressed (cf. Deut 4:31; Ps 86:15; 103:8; 111:4). He is a kind, caring and faithful God who is close to those in need, especially the poor; he involves himself tenderly in human reality just as a father and mother do in the lives of their children (cf. Jer 31:20). When speaking of the womb, the Bible uses the word that signifies mercy: therefore it refers to the love of a mother for her children, whom she will always love, in every circumstance and regardless of what happens, because they are the fruit of her womb. This is also an essential aspect of the love that God has for all his children, whom he created and whom he wants to raise and educate; in the face of their weaknesses and infidelity, his heart is overcome with compassion (cf. Hos 11:8). He is merciful towards all; his love is for all people and his compassion extends to all creatures (cf. Ps 144:8-9).

Mercy finds its most noble and complete expression in the Incarnate Word. Jesus reveals the face of the Father who is rich in mercy; he "speaks of [mercy] and explains it by the use of comparisons and parables, but above all he himself makes it incarnate and personifies it"

(John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 2). When we welcome and follow Jesus by means of the Gospel and sacraments, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, become merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful; we can learn to love as he loves us and make of our lives a free gift, a sign of his goodness (cf. *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3). The Church, in the midst of humanity, is first of all the community that lives by the mercy of Christ: she senses his gaze and feels he has chosen her with his merciful love. It is through this love that the Church discovers its mandate, lives it and makes it known to all peoples through a respectful dialogue with every culture and religious belief.

This merciful love, as in the early days of the Church, is witnessed to by many men and women of every age and condition. The considerable and growing presence of women in the missionary world, working alongside their male counterparts, is a significant sign of God's maternal love. Women, lay and religious, and today even many families, carry out their missionary vocation in various forms: from announcing the Gospel to charitable service. Together with the evangelising and sacramental work of missionaries, women and families often more adequately understand people's problems and know how to deal with them in an appropriate and, at times, fresh way: in caring for life, with a strong focus on people rather than structures, and by allocating human and spiritual resources towards the building of good relations, harmony, peace, solidarity, dialogue, cooperation and fraternity, both among individuals and in social and cultural life, in particular through care for the poor.

In many places evangelisation begins with education, to which missionary work dedicates much time and effort, like the merciful vine-dresser of the Gospel (cf. Lk 13:7-9; Jn 15:1), patiently waiting for fruit after years of slow cultivation; in this way they bring forth a new people able to evangelise, who will take the Gospel to those places where it otherwise would not have been thought possible. The Church can also be defined as "mother" for those who will one day have faith in Christ. I hope, therefore, that the holy people of God will continue to exercise this maternal service of mercy, which helps those who do not yet know the Lord to encounter and love him. Faith is God's gift and not the result of proselytising; rather it grows thanks to the faith and charity of evangelisers who witness to Christ. As they travel through the

streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love.

All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God's gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to "*go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you*" (Mt 28:19-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary "impulse", as I noted in my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel" (20).

This Jubilee year marks the 90th anniversary of World Missionary Day, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and organised by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It is appropriate then to recall the wise instructions of my Predecessors who ordered that to this Society be destined all the offerings collected in every diocese, parish, religious community, association and ecclesial movement throughout the world for the care of Christian communities in need and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Today too we believe in this sign of missionary ecclesial communion. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.

May Holy Mary, sublime icon of redeemed humanity, model of missionaries for the Church, teach all men, women and families, to foster and safeguard the living and mysterious presence of the Risen Lord in every place, he who renews personal relationships, cultures and peoples, and who fills all with joyful mercy.

From the Vatican,
15 May 2016, The Solemnity of Pentecost
+ FRANCISCUS

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

Anniversaries

Jaime Jimenez, Douglas Ingram, Ivan Fernando, Graham Clay, Rene & Sonna Ingram

Prayer for the Sick

Fr John Shallvey MSC, Fr Terry Norton, Bernie Grimes, Michael Potter, Pat Casey, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Patricia Power, Christina Molnar, Joan Fitzgerald, Antonio De Guia, John Ferguson, Mark Mac, Ron Brown, Don O'Callaghan, Harold Seeley, 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: \$1,997.95
Thanksgiving: \$3,684.30

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

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Catholic Parish of Mentone/Parkdale.

Parish Events



World Mission Sunday Appeal 2016

This Weekend, October 22-23

The 2016 theme for this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal is inspired by the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi, 'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace'. This appeal invites parishioners to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers to support the work of Mercy. Works that, thanks to its partnership with Catholic Mission, raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence in Papua New Guinea. Violence, and in particular domestic violence, is sadly not uncommon in families around the world. In Papua New Guinea domestic violence is just as real as it is in our country. Coupled with poverty and isolation, and the fact that it has yet to become as public as it is in Australia, its effects are especially dire. *Please give generously.*

Mother's Prayer Group

Note Change of date for November.

The meeting normally on the 1st Tuesday of the month will be postponed to **8th November (10-11:45am)** in the convent (Mitchell Street) as the 1st November is a public holiday. All Mums, Grandmothers and Spiritual mothers are most welcome.

New Set of Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes is available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Thank you to all who helped deliver the last set of envelopes. Your help was greatly appreciated.

29/30 October 2016

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, A Burn (SJV)
11:00 am - My-Nga Ly (SP)
5:00 pm - F DeSumma (SP)

Commentators:

6:00 pm - T Maloney (SP)
11:00 am - A Earle (SP)
5:00 pm - F DeSumma (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - J Smith, K Cerato (SP)
9:00 am - Hoppe Family (SJV)
11:00 pm - E Barbagallo, J Vernon (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm: - B Foley, H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - M Webster (SJV)
11:00 am - S Tobin, I Paton (SP)
5:00 pm - P McGarry (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

B Fitchet (SJV)

Counters: Team 8

L Pickett, W Reeves,
M Forsyth, J Alford

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6:
C Turner, H Foley,
G Tregonning
St John Vianney: A Burn

Flowers:

B Noonan

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:
DeSousa-Taylor, I Justin Crt (SP)
Next Week:
Archer, 12B Florence St (SP)

This Week:

Costanzo, 79 Scarlett St (SJV)
Next Week:
Nixon, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Home Help:

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



Travelling Chalice

Beginning 30 OCT
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Following week 6 NOV
Ady Family

Parish and Diocesan News

The Patrician Group

(Adult Family And Friends Welcome)

Cards - Monday 7th November 2-4pm

Note this date, the first Monday of month.

Come along to 11

Balcombe Road -

whether you participate in cards or not.

All welcome,

Contact: Jim 9584 7569.



Cuppa & Chat

Each Sunday after the 11am

Mass join us for a relaxed cuppa and a chat.

All welcome.

Other Events

Theology of the Body

Seminar with Christopher West

Sunday 23 October, 12-5pm, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Christopher West's global lectures and best-selling books have made him one of the world's most recognised teachers of John Paul II's 'Theology of the body', a bold, biblical vision of love and sexuality that takes us to the heart of what it means to be human.

His work has been featured in The New York Times, ABC News, Fox News, MSNBC and countless Catholic media outlets.

Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon tea)

Bookings essential:

www.trybooking.com/MHFO

Details: Life, Marriage and Family Office on 9287 5587

or lmf@cam.org.au

Catholic Theological College Open Day

Wednesday 2 November,

4pm-8pm, Catholic

Theological College,

278 Victoria Parade,

East Melbourne

The Catholic Theological College Open Day will include a tour of the College and a comprehensive detailing of courses on offer, for undergraduates, postgraduates and auditors (no assessment).

Details and bookings:

Jenny on 9412 3314 or

jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au



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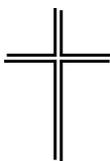


If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

[1 John 1:8-10]



Anima Education Presents: The Church That Sings

Monday nights, 6.30-8.30pm, 7th

November to 12th December

Mary Glowrey House, 132 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy (opposite Carlton Gardens)

Introduction to the hymnody and song of the Catholic Church through the ages using the new Catholic Worship Book II. More than in any other religion, singing has a central place in the liturgy and prayer of the Catholic Church. Whether in praise, adoration, thanksgiving, lament or supplication, for 2000 years we have putting our words to music.

This course will provide an overview of that history. And, of course, lots of singing!

The course consists of six 2-hour interactive teaching sessions.

Lecturer David Schütz (BTheol BArts GDipMin, GDipLIM)

Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 per term)

Details and enrolment: 0400 978 938

or dschutz@cam.org.au or on the

first night of the term

Vocation View

If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you?

Rather, listen to God's voice.

Doing His will is all you need to do.

Pray for Vocations.

Pope's Intentions for October 2016:

General prayer intention:

Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics

Evangelisation:

World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

End of Mercy Night and the Vigil of the Feast of Christ the King

Saturday 19 November 2016 from 7pm and ends on Sunday 20 November 2016 at 10.30am Mass, Stella Maris Church, 2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris

The Emmanuel Community Melbourne welcomes you to join us for the evening of Mercy and Prayer at Stella Maris Church on Saturday 19th November 2016. The Emmanuel Community will animate the Vigil Mass of the Parish beginning at 7.00pm. The Mercy Night will begin at 8.00pm. (Saturday Vigil Mass, then Mercy night, followed by all night Adoration, concluding with Sunday Mass at 10.30am at Stella Maris Church, 2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris).

Confessions available.

Further details: 9589 2271

Melbourne Catholic Magazine

The October edition of our diocesan Melbourne Catholic magazine is now available in the Piety Stall and at the Parish Office. The magazine has many varied articles. Cost \$4

Catholic Hour Radio

Catholic Hour is broadcast each Sunday morning at 8am on

Community radio RPP FM 98.7

The programme features Mass readings of the day, music and news topics

which could be of interest for Christians and non-Christians alike. The programme is sponsored by the Mentone branch of the *Knights of the Southern Cross* and three of its members participate in its presentation.



The Liturgy for Thirtieth Sunday (Year C) : 23 October 2016

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.
(*I am mass*): When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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 802
Mass Setting: *Sherwin Gloria - Ostrowski & #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
Offertory Hymn: Gather 284
Communion Hymn: CWB 793
Recessional Hymn: CWB 703

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 733
Mass Setting: *Sherwin Gloria - Ostrowski & #2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
Offertory Hymn: CWB 802
Communion Hymn: CWB 793
Recessional Hymn: CWB 788

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 802
Mass Setting: *#4: Community Mass - Proulx*
Offertory Motet: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant*
Communion Motet: *Jesu, Rex Admirabilis - Palestrina*
Communion Hymn: CWB 793
Recessional Hymn: CWB 764

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

Entrance Hymn: CWB 733
Mass Setting: *#2: Mass of OLHC - Connolly*
Offertory Hymn: CWB 802
Communion Hymn: CWB 793
Recessional Hymn: CWB 788

Readings Next Week:

31st Sunday throughout the Year (Year C):

Wisdom: 11:22-12.2
Thessalonians: 1:11-2:2
Luke: 19:1-10

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 24th No Mass

Tuesday, 25th

9:15 am (SP) Thirtieth week throughout the year
12 noon (SJV) **School Mass**

Wednesday, 26th

9:15 am (SP) Thirtieth week throughout the year
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 27th

9:15 am (SP) Thirtieth week throughout the year
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 28th

9:15 am (SP) Feast: Sts Simon & Jude, apostles
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 29th

9:15 am (SP) Our Lady's Saturday
(Mass according to the Missal of 1962)

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11:00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00pm (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 at 5:30PM (SP)**