

Recently Deceased

Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop John Gerry,
Antonio Bova, Mary Morris

Anniversaries

Clare Morrison, Ann Finegan, Regino Verdiano II, Eliza Veridiano, Brian Gilfedder, Craig Blair, Jessie Ward, Michael Carroll, Giuseppe Sampieri, Carmel Donahoe

Prayer for the Sick



Di McNicholas, Chris McAller, Maureen Steinfert, Rita Buckner, Joan McCarthy, John Blore, John Van Dyk, Anne Curtain, Greta Sprague, Frank Sampieri, Oscar Hopkins, Pat Casey, Louie

Cenina, Joan Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Nanette Woodbridge, Bernie Grimes, Annette Portelli, Antonio Bova, Bonnie Alford, Sebastian Wolfenden, Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Patricia Power, Maureen Oswald, Patricia M, Patricia Walker, Madeline Wesson, Jenny Rawlings 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 8.00 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 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 Wednesdays 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: The 1st meeting in 2018 will be on 23rd January (10 - 11:45am), no meeting in February, and March, From April to the end of the year, meeting will be on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,631.40

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,033.39
Loose Money: \$627.90

Pope's Intentions:

December 2017

The Elderly

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Vocation View

There was a man sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today? *Pray for Vocations*

Parish Events

Christmas Offering Envelopes

are available in both our churches. The contributions via the Christmas Offering supplements the funds raised via the First Collection for the support and upkeep of priests. Please support the Christmas Offerings. The envelopes can be placed on either plate.

Christmas Working Bee:



There will be a Working Bee at St Patrick's on **Tuesday 19th December** after the 9.15 am morning Mass to prepare the Church for Christmas. We are calling on you to help clean and prepare the Church in readiness for Christmas.

Sunday School

will re-open on 11th February, 2018. This is for catholic students in non-catholic schools to be able to join a Catholic education program to support their catholic faith development. Children of school age are invited to attend and classes are held in the Prep Block of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Mentone, 10am to 10:45 every Sunday during Victoria State School Term time. Catholic children to be prepared for First Holy Communion must first attend the class to be prepared for Reconciliation. Candidates for Confirmation must have been going to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion regularly. For registration or enquiries, please contact parish office or the Pastoral Associate by text or email.

Cuppa & Chat

Everyone is invited to cuppa and chat to celebrate the feast of Christmas and the end of the year. Join us after the 11am Mass Sunday 17th Dec. There will be pies, cakes and plenty of good cheer.



23 / 24 December 2017

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - T Dillon (SP)
9:00 am - R Tregonning, B Fitchet (SJV)
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)

Procession of Gifts

6:00 pm - B Campbell, J Renden (SP)
9:00 am - Isles Family (SJV)
11:00 am - J & R Jones (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, R Razga (SP)
9:00 am - V Mathers (SJV)
11:00 am - J Grealish, C Giosis (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J Green (SJV)

Counters: Team 8

L Pickett, M Forsyth, J Alford

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6:

C Turner, H Foley,
G Tregonning

Flowers (SJV)

A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Anthony Family, 2-8 Pietro Rd (SP)

Next Week:

Steinfert Family, 126 Collins St (SP)

This Week:

Costanzo Family, 79 Scarlett St (SJV)

Next Week:

Nixon Family, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2 - Mary, Mother of the Church

Travelling Chalice

This week beginning 17 DEC
TBA

Next week beginning 24 DEC
Price Family



Parish Events

The Patrician Group

(Adult Family and Friends Welcome)

I would like to keep up the Patricians' tradition of playing cards. Because of Jim's most unfortunate passing, we shall not be able to play at 21 Balcombe Road any more. I am therefore suggesting that we start a new cycle at my house in Dingley. However, before I commit myself fully, I shall be pleased to know if there are sufficient numbers of interested people. So, if you are INTERESTED, please let me know. My telephone number is 9558 3646 and, if I happen to be out, there is an answering machine. *Tony Busuttill*

SJV Choir Practice

Wednesdays of December at 7.30pm.

Christmas is around the corner, would you like to be involved in the choir this Christmas? Come along to a rehearsal. All invited, adults, teens, school children.

Christmas St Vincent de Paul Society's Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal raised \$3,588.10. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

Prayer/Meditation, Special Prayer Groups:-

Mothers' Prayer Group 2018:

For mothers and spiritual mothers to support each other by adoration, sharing of prayers and reflection on experience and scripture, the Mothers' Prayer Group has been meeting regularly in our parish since its registration with the headquarter in UK over 8 years ago.

The 1st meeting in 2018 will be on 23rd January (10 -11:45am), no meeting in Feb., and March, From April to the end of the year, meeting will be on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Mothers and spiritual mothers are invited. Feel free to contact Sr. Damian if interested or for further information.

Thank You

A big, heartfelt Thank You to everyone who took time to come and share the celebration of our 4,000th meeting of our Praesidium - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - one of the first groups in Melbourne, on 3rd DEC 17. Please feel free to join or just visit us after the holidays. We meet on **Tuesday (6.30-7.45pm)** in the meeting room of the school during term time.

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Other Events

St Patrick's Cathedral Christmas Organ Recital by Thomas Heywood
Friday 22 December, 6.30-7.30pm

**St Patrick's Cathedral,
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

World renowned concert organist Thomas Heywood presents a sublime concert of Christmas music from the keyboard of St Pat's magnificent cathedral. In this one-off concert, Thomas will play music from the 17th to the 20th centuries, showcasing Christmas, the magnificent organ in St Patrick's and the superlative acoustic of the cathedral itself. Virtuoso and acknowledged master,

Thomas enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists. Since 1994, he has travelled over 1.2 million kilometres to perform solo concerts on the most celebrated pipe organs across the globe. Thomas has also performed more concerts in Australia than any other organist - to date, more than 1700 concerts to over 600,000 people.

- *What a stunning player Thomas Heywood is. His flawless technique is just the platform from which truly artistic and memorable performances flow.* (Editor's Choice, *Organists' Review*, UK)
- *The most compelling music making of any kind I've heard in ages.* (*The Dallas Morning News*, USA)

Cost: \$20 at the door.
Children under 15 free.

Details: 9926 5753 or
paul.taylor@cam.org.au

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday, 23rd DECEMBER 2017

9.15am: Morning Mass, (SP)

6.00pm: Vigil Mass, (SP)

- 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 24th DECEMBER 2017

9.00am: Morning Mass, SJV,

- 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am: Ordinariate Mass (SP),

- 4th Sunday of Advent

11.00am: Mass, (SP)

- 4th Sunday of Advent



CHRISTMAS EVE -

| SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER

6.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas: (SP)

8.00pm: Vigil Mass of Christmas: (SJV)

(preceded by carols from 7.30pm)

Midnight: Solemn Mass of Christmas: (SP)

(preceded by Carols from 11.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY -

MONDAY, 25 DECEMBER

10.00am: Mass of Christmas Day (SP)

(please note there are no other

Masses on Christmas Day at

St Patrick's and St John Vianney)

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

(Confessions)

TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

11.00am following 10.30am Mass, (SJV)

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

7.00pm (SP)

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

5:45pm following 5.15pm Mass, (SJV)

7.00pm (SP)

SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

9.45am following 9.15am Mass, (SP)

The Liturgy for Third Sunday of Advent (Year B) : 17 December 2017

Mass Response

Psalm Response: My soul rejoices in my God.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **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 "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 232
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 242
Communion Hymn: CWB II 651
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 248

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 247
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 235
Communion Hymn: CWBII 237
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 240

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 232
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: Canticle of the Turning
Communion Motet:
Communion Hymn: CWBII 236
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 248

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

Entrance Hymn: CWBII 232
Mass Setting: Mass of OLHC - Connolly
Offertory Hymn: CWBII 242
Communion Hymn: CWBII 651
Recessional Hymn: CWBII 248

Readings Next Week:

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B

II Samuel: 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16
Romans: 16:25-27
Luke: 1:26-38

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 18th NO MASS

Tuesday, 19th

9:15 am (SP) Tuesday of 3rd week of Advent

Wednesday, 20th

9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of 3rd week of Advent
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 21st

9:15 am (SP) Thursday of 3rd week of Advent
10:30 am (SP) Ordinarate Mass

Friday, 22nd

9:15 am (SP) Friday of 3rd week of Advent
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 23rd

9:15 am (SP) Saturday of 3rd week of Advent

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinarate 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 AND BENEDICTION
WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY 2018**