

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) 3rd June 2018



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 1972

Father Michael's Message

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, it is appropriate to provide more information about the Plenary Council that has now begun its preparatory stage.

ST JOHN PAUL II ON THE EUCHARIST

Pope St John Paul II in 2008 wrote an encyclical letter "On the Eucharist and its Relationship to the Church", giving it the title "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist" (*Ecclesia de eucharistia*). A Plenary Council is a high level manifestation of the life of the Church.

The Pope's choice of the title of his letter about the Eucharist reflects a shift in the understanding of the place of the Eucharist in the Church's life. In the first millennium, the preferred framework for understanding the place of the Eucharist in the Church was that the life of the Church, her vital principle, is drawn from the Eucharist. From the turn of the second millennium, due to the need to correct misunderstandings of the nature of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the preferred framework has been the one with which we are more familiar – "The Church makes the Eucharist."

Pope John Paul, however, wished to keep both frameworks in a fruitful synthesis. "The Church was born of the paschal mystery. For this very reason, the Eucharist, which is in an outstanding way the sacrament of the paschal mystery, stands at the centre of the Church's life." (*Ecclesia de eucharistia*, # 3)

Christ's Paschal Mystery is the life source of the Church in two ways. Christian life springs from the fountain of his death and resurrection; Christian life has its model in Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism and the Eucharist communicate the fruits of the Paschal Mystery

to all who take part in those sacraments. "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist" (ibid. # 1)

Three children will receive their First Holy Communion today. Nourished by Christ in the Eucharist, Christabel Anawana, Emily Bergin and Patrick Freeman will grow to be living stones (cf. 1 Peter 4) who make up the Church.

In receiving Christ for the first time, they receive the life that Christ shares with us. This life "is the communion life of the Trinity. It follows that the community dimension of the Eucharist is of the utmost importance." "One community dimension of our Eucharistic life is a Plenary Council.

¹Paul McPartlan, member of the International Theological Commission, interviewed in ZENIT 24 February 2005, accessed at <https://zenit.org> 30 May 2018.

The Plenary Council logo reflects a "community of communities", drawing upon the message from Pope Francis about the nature of the Church. He wrote in *Evangelii Gaudium* #28: "(The Church) is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach."

The colours are inspired by the colours of our sunburnt country – Ochre of the Red Centre, green from the Gum tree leaves, deep blue of the Ocean we are surrounded by and that of our Nation's flag. They are tones and textures that reflect our beautifully unique Australian identity.

A HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

HISTORY: From the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15) through to the modern era most decisions of substance rested in the hands of councils or synods. The Council of Trent prescribed annual synods; Vatican II desired, "that the venerable

institution of synods and councils flourish with fresh vigour." (*Christus Dominus*, 36)

The following paragraphs are copied from the website of the Plenary Council www.plenarycouncil/catholic.org.au/pages/about-us/theology

"PARTICIPATION IN REVELATION: Vatican II taught that the Church should be more participatory, calling for all the baptised to exercise their personal gifts and graces for the Church. The council teaches that the whole Church has been given the gift of divine revelation, as well as the gift to interpret it faithfully. The bishops have a ministry of teaching that necessarily involves a process of listening to the voices of the faithful before they speak.

BISHOPS AS INTERPRETERS: The bishops have access to the Holy Spirit, so that they are faithfully interpreting and applying what God has revealed and is revealing. And that access comes through a special gift that all the baptised have received at their baptism when they are anointed with chrism. That gift is called "a sense for the faith" (*sensus fidei*). Moreover, the whole church together has this special gift, what is called "the faithful's sense of the faith" (*sensus fidelium*).

Through this, Vatican II teaches, the Church is "infallible in believing". So, this "sense of the faithful" is a sacred conduit for finding out what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time. The bishops' role of "oversight" is to ensure that contemporary interpretations of divine revelation are faithful to the past. But, equally importantly, to ensure that God's present activity in human history is being attended to. This is done by attending and interpreting to the signs of the times and listening to the faithful.

THE METHOD TO BE FOLLOWED: This, then, is what we hope to tap into during the preparatory stage leading up to the Plenary Council. We will be having "open dialogue and listening sessions". Each person's perspective will be valued. No individual has an infallible sense of the faith. We only have a sense of what God is wanting by allowing as many as possible to have a voice in the conversation God wants to have with the Church. Singly we see a special viewpoint; together we see much more."

We hope over the next three years "to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches". (Rev 2:7)

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

Recently Deceased

William Grimshaw, Deslyde Cafun,
Alma Church, Wina Phipps, Shirley-Ann
Barret

Anniversaries

Geoffrey Clifton, Elizabeth McDonald, Jill
Dix, Antonio Mercuri, Frank Lyons

Prayer for the Sick



Vladimir Kowalczyk, Angela
Iorianni, Maureen Oswald,
Patricia Walker, Ellie Snibson,
Jim Lacey, Rita Buckner, John
Blore, Greta Sprague, Joan
Nolan, Carmen Lotzniker,

Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Bonnie
Alford, Nanette Woodbridge,
Sebastian Wolfenden, Patricia Power,
Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Madeline Wesson
Fr Terry Naughtin MSC, Patricia M 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 8.30 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:

Our meetings have recommenced in
the old convent. Held on 1st Tuesday
of each month 10:00 - 11:45am.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,593.05

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,270.25
Loose Money: \$610.00

Pope's Intentions: June 2018

Universal:

Social Network

That social networks may work
towards that inclusiveness which
respects others for their differences.

Vocation View

Through the ministry of our ordained
priests, we receive Holy Communion.
Through the Body and Blood of Christ,
we are made one body: to become
Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve.

Parish Events

Celebrations in the planning

Our Parish Priest Fr Michael McEntee will be
celebrating 50 years as a priest on Friday
13th July.

Parish celebrations will commence with
Mass at St Patrick's 11am, **Sunday 15th
July**. At the conclusion of Mass,
attendees are welcome to continue
celebrations in the school hall. Drinks
and hot finger food provided. You are
welcome to bring a plate of sandwiches
or cakes. For catering purposes please fill
in the details in this newsletter (page 3)
and either return to Parish Office or
leave in collection plate.

Parish Seniors Group

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 11th June
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

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Mentone Branch KSC Annual General
Meeting will be held on **Monday 4th June**
at 7PM in the Mentone Parish Community
Centre. All members are encouraged to
attend.

The Branch also thanks all the parishioners
who last weekend purchased raffle tickets,
facilitated by Rotary, to enable the
Mentone Branch to financially support
various Charities and our Seminarians.

9/10 June 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall (SP)
9:00 am - A Burn, P Edkins (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - T Mengle, C DSouza (SP)
9:00 am - N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

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

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

N Perazzo (SJV)

Counters: Team 8:

L Pickett, M Forsyth, J Alford
G & R Tregonning

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 6:

H Foley, G Tregonning
SJV - J Green

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Curtain Family, 3/21 Florence St (SP)

Next Week:

Heath Family, 6/19 Brindisi St(SP)

This Week:

Mindum Family, 22 Jacaranda Ave (SJV)

Next Week:

Fitchet Family, 15 Belle Cres (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 2—Mary, Mother of the Church

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: **27 May**
Mandy

Next week beginning: **3 June**
Kat

Parish and Diocesan News

COMMUNION HYMN

6PM & 9AM MASS

“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 (R):
Lord, your flesh is food indeed,
bread of life our souls to feed,
strength for our souls in
earthly strife,
pledge of heav’n’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

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Parish Events

Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

St Patrick’s and St John Vianney’s parishioners and friends are invited to lunch at the **Mordialloc Sporting Club**, 528 Main St, Mordialloc, on **Wednesday, 20 June** from **12:00 noon**. **RSVP** by either adding your name to **the list** on the **noticeboard** inside the front doors of **St Patrick’s** church; or leaving a message with **David Carson** on **0419 001 968** no later than **10:00am** on the **Monday** prior to lunch. Travelling by train? Meet at Mentone Station to catch the **11:40am** Frankston-bound train to Mordialloc.

*O death, where is thy victory?
O death, where is thy sting?*

1 Corinthians 15:55



Annual Retreat

Theme: Transcending Change, Loss & Grief 23rd June, 2018, Saturday, 10am – 3.15pm

St. Patrick Primary School, All-Purpose Room. 16 Rogers St., Mentone, Please bring your own lunch while tea and coffee will be provided by the Legion of Mary Curia.

23rd June, 2018, Saturday Program

Theme: Transcending Change, Loss & Grief
One of Blessed John Henry Newman’s great adages is, *“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”* In life, one is bound to experience often change, loss and grief. Such kinds of human experience are inevitable but are grace moments for spiritual growth if we open ourselves to God.

Program

- 10am Registration and Morning Tea
- 10.15 Opening Prayer & Rosary
- 10.30 1st Session--Understanding Change, Loss and Grief
- 11.15 Short Break
- 11.30 2ndSession--Transcending Change, Loss & Grief --Popular ways v. Christian way.
- 12.00 Angelus and Prayer before Meal

- 12.45 3rd Session—Arising from Darkness—some contemporary examples; reflection, sharing and prayers
- 2.00 Divine Mercy Prayer & Concluding Prayer
- 2.45 Packing up and moving to the church for Benediction

Reconciliation is available Saturday after 9.15am Mass or at 5.15 pm.

(Though no prior registration is required, to facilitate the arrangement of the venue, it will be appreciated to have the number of participants sent by voice or text message to 0410 002 270 or email to srdamianspc@gmail.com

Other Events

Columbans Centenary Mass

Sunday 24 June, 11am. St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. The Missionary Society of St Columban would be delighted to have your company at Melbourne’s cathedral for this special Mass to honour 100 years of the Society. Formally founded in 1918, St Columbans’ Mission Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland’s sixth century missionary to Europe. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served at the Cardinal Knox Centre adjoining the cathedral. All welcome. **Details and refreshments RSVP: by Friday 8 June** to 9375 9475 or info@columban.org.au

Hearts in Action: Celebrating the love of Jesus’ Heart

Sunday 24 June, 3–5pm, St Brigid’s Church, 520 Main Street, Mordialloc
Hearts in Action (young adults aged 25 to 49) is hosting an afternoon of prayer and adoration in honour of the Sacred Heart. There will be an opportunity for personal blessings and blessings of children, families, the elderly and the sick, with three priests available. All welcome.
3pm: Prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament commences. From 3.15pm: three priests will be available for blessings and reconciliation. 4.45pm: Benediction.
Details: Sr Susan on 0455 495 557

FR MICHAEL McENTEE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 15th July 2018

Thefamily will be in attendance,

Number ofadults,

Number of.....children.



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Mass Response

Psalm Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord

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: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

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

Entrance: CWBII 462
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 651
Communion: All You People (*inside bulletin*)
Recessional: CWBII 533

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

Entrance: CWBII 164
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 419
Communion: All You People (*inside bulletin*)
Recessional: CWBII 520

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

Entrance: CWBII 462
Mass Setting: Plainsong
Sequence : CWBII 395
Offertory: Panis angelicus - Franck
Creed: CWBII 62
Communion : Ave verum corpus - Elgar
Recessional: CWBII 520

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

Entrance: CWBII 164
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 520
Communion: CWBII 309
Recessional: CWBII 533

Readings Next Week:

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Genesis: 3:9-15
2 Corinthians: 4:13-5:1
Mark: 3:20-35

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 4th June NO MASS

Tuesday, 5th June Memorial: St Boniface, bishop, martyr
9:15 am (SP) School Mass (SP)
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Wednesday, 6th June
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Norbert, bishop
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 7th June
9:15 am (SP) 9th week of Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 8th June
9:15 am (SP) Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 9th June
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)**