

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 17th June 2018

Father Michael's Message

The fifth meeting of our Parish Advisory Group took place last Tuesday night. We watched three YouTube videos about the Plenary Council of the Church in Australia 2020. These are readily found on YouTube by searching for 'plenary council 2020'. The first in the search results outlines the 'nuts and bolts' of preparations for the Plenary Council. The fourth is a simple explanation by Archbishop Coleridge. In the fifth, Archbishop Costelloe goes into the manner of conducting ourselves in the discussions that we are encouraged to have in every parish.

The PAG exchanged ideas about how we in Mentone/Parkdale East might proceed. One suggestion was to think of the next nine months as a prolonged Mission, during which we could come together several times. Existing apostolic groups (SVP, KSC, Legion of Mary, Men Alive, PFAs, Education Board, Mothers Group, Play Group, Young parishioners, senior parishioners, Divine Mercy, Tennis Club etc.) would all be capable of reflecting together. An assembly of our entire parish could be called.

The first stage stretches from now to next Lent, so the pace will be restful. The PAG members would like to hear your feedback and suggestions.

This week, I reprint from the official website of the Plenary Council 2020 a short paper on the place of open discussion in this process. The Plenary Council has been given approval by Pope Francis. Once the decisions of the Plenary Council are made in 2021, they will be submitted to the Pope for his approval.

As the writer explains below, it is intended to be a profound experience of the Church coming together in order to discover how God could be asking us to live and witness our Catholic faith in Australia in the twenty-first century.

A Pope who is not afraid of open discussion and even dissent in the Church

by Fr Noel Connolly SSC,
Plenary Council Facilitation Team

Pope Francis is an unusual Pope who is bringing real change to the Church by encouraging open discussion and refusing to silence dissent. In fact, he has said, "Open and fraternal debate makes theological and pastoral thought grow... That doesn't frighten me. What's more, I look for it."

Many people would like to see him clarify matters and crack down on dissent, but Francis is patient and wants people to speak their minds because he believes in a synodal church. He trusts that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the right direction.

Pope Francis, talking to the bishops before the first session of the Synod on the Family, told them: "You need to say all that you feel with parrhesia" [boldly, candidly and without fear]. "And at the same time, you should listen with humility and accept with an open heart what your brothers say."

Parrhesia, or speaking boldly, listening humbly and always with an open trusting heart is Francis's prescription for synodality and discernment. It is also collegial consensus-building. Francis is not in a hurry. For him, initiating processes is more important than forcing or arriving at quick decisions.

Here in Australia, we are about to begin in earnest our process of preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council, where we will discuss and discern the future of our Church in Australia. Archbishop Coleridge, the chair of the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, has assured us that everyone is invited to speak freely, speaking from their heart and their mind.

At the beginning of the Synod, the Pope invited the bishops to speak up even if they thought he might not want to hear what they had to say. We are invited to speak boldly even if it may seem to be something the bishops and priests might not want to hear. In fact, Vatican II in *Lumen Gentium* (n. 37) tells us everyone is "permitted and sometimes even obliged to express their opinion on those things which concern the good of the Church". Pope Francis believes in the *sensus fidelium*, or the sense of the faithful, as an important part of the teaching authority of the Church.

This is a new approach to what it means to be Church. Lay people have not always been encouraged to speak up and we clergy have not always appreciated our responsibility to invite the *sensus fidelium* and to listen humbly.

We all have much to learn and it may be a little messy and hurtful in the process. Consulting, speaking up, listening, discerning are all skills and they take practice to master. I imagine that the first time we speak boldly, it may be clumsy and/or angry. It will probably be even more difficult for us to listen humbly, neither pointing a finger at, nor judging others, but with open kind hearts trying to appreciate what the Spirit is saying through each of us.

It will require of us virtues like charity, open-mindedness, trust and patience. Charity to be kind, respect and listen to one another. Open-mindedness because "we cannot dialogue with people if we already know all the answers to their problems". And, above all, trusting and patient because, as Pope Francis has shown us, we need not be afraid of open and fraternal debate because that is how we will find what the Spirit wants.

Most important things take time to emerge, but if we give ourselves boldly, humbly and trustingly to the process, it will bear fruit at the right time. There may not be remarkable decisions, but if we become a more synodal, consultative and participatory Church, it will be worth it.

Presbytery & Office: 10 Rogers Street, Mentone 3194. Ph: 9583 2103 Fax: 9584 7372

• **Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr. Michael McEntee Ph: 0417 673 857 • **Hon Associate Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ramsay Williams OLSA

Website: stpatricksmentone.org.au **Email:** stpatrickmentone@bigpond.com

• **Pastoral Associate:** Sr Damian SPC Ph: 0410 002 270 • **Convent:** Sisters of St Paul de Chartres 9772 3738

• **Director of Music:** Myfanwy McIndoe Ph: 0484 079 880

• **St Patrick's School:** Ph: 9583 5033 • **St John Vianney's School:** Ph: 9580 5812

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

Recently Deceased

Margaret McHaffie

Anniversaries

Frank Nolan, Mary Bott

Prayer for the Sick



Colleen Brereton, Vladimir Kowalczyk, Angela Iorianni, Maureen Oswald, Patricia Walker, 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 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: \$1,392.55

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$1943.59
Loose Money: \$679.30

Pope's Intentions: June 2018

Universal: Social Network

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

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.

Peter's Pence Annual Collection

Next week, there will be the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. **Please be generous.**

St Vincent De Paul Mentone Conference

Next meeting Sunday 24th June at 9.30am in the school meeting room, facing Childers Street. New Members welcome.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next issue of envelopes is in the church foyer for collection. They are in alphabetical order. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Youth Mass

Our next parish Youth Mass is on **Sunday 1st July at 5.00pm**. Aimed towards young people within the local community, this Mass has been designed for and by the youth of the parish. After Mass there will be a get together in the parish community centre (the old convent) with food and drink provided. All the young people of the parish are invited to come. Please invite all your friends too.

23 / 24 June 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - T Howe (SP)
9:00 am - T Busuttill, N Perazzo (SJV)
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Stoppa, D McDonald (SP)
9:00 am - A Berghella (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

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

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

A Berghella (SJV)

Counters: Team 10

T Busuttill, J Camerino,
R Smith, B Nixon, C Burn

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 2:
P Brennan, N Goodwin,
J Dillon
SJV - G & K Sullivan

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Berretti Family, 6 Alvena St (SP)

Next Week:

Dillon Family, 1 Lachlan St (SP)

This Week:

Green Family, 17 Clare St (SJV)

Next Week:

Pereira Family, 45 Warren Rd (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 10 June
Kat

Next week beginning: 17 June
Laura C

Parish and Diocesan News

Parish Events

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 2nd July 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.

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, 20th 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.

Seeking Accommodation

A country Grandmother is seeking accommodation two nights per week (**Sunday and Monday night**) for 8 weeks in July/August. She is helping her son and daughter-in-law with baby-sitting. Meals are not required just a good bed to rest her head after a long day baby-sitting! Please contact the Parish Office for contact details.

St Bede's College Grease – The Musical.

A fifth and final show has been added to **GREASE** performance season: **Matinee Show at 1pm on Saturday 23 June**, with all tickets costing the concession rate of \$18.00.

Please log on to the SBC website and follow the prompts to the TryBooking site.

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

1 Corinthians 15:55



Annual Retreat

Theme: Transcending Change, Loss & Grief Saturday 23rd June, 2018, 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 srdamianspc@gmail.com

Vocation View

Through the gift of the Holy Eucharist and by the Word of God we are nourished and continue to grow towards fuller maturity. Like the Church, we are the potential to be like a growing tree, bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

Please pray for Vocations

Other Events

Columbans Centenary Mass

Sunday 24th 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 8th June to 9375 9475 or info@columban.org.au

Hymn texts reproduced with permission
One Licence #A -621271

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.

FR MICHAEL McENTEE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 15th July 2018

Thefamily will be in attendance,

Number ofadults,

Number of.....children.

The Liturgy for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 17th June 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him 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 192
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 447
Communion: CWBII 540
Recessional: CWBII 522 words, 449 tune

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

Entrance: CWBII 587
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 447
Communion: CWBII 540
Recessional: CWBII 455

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

Entrance: CWBII 457
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: The Lord bless you and keep you - J Rutter
Communion : God be in my head - Brumby
CWBII 540
Recessional: CWBII 560

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

Entrance: CWBII 192
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 447
Communion: CWBII 540
Recessional: CWBII 399

Readings Next Week:

Solemnity of The Nativity of St John The Baptist YrB

Isaiah: 49:1-6
Acts: 13:22-26
Luke: 1:57-66. 80

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 18th June NO MASS

Tuesday, 19th June Optional: St Romuald, abbot
9:15 am (SP)

Wednesday, 20th June
9:15 am (SP) 11th week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 21st June
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Aloysius Gonzaga
religious
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 22nd June
9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Sts John Fisher, bishop and
Thomas More, martyrs
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 23rd June
9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Paulinus of Nola, bishop

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)**