

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

## SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 15th July 2018

### Father Michael's Message

Dear Friends,

I have reflected a lot in recent weeks about the Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination that I am celebrating with you this weekend.

As I am well into the final quarter of my life as a priest, I was encouraged by a remark of Bishop Peter Comensoli who, in the prime of his life, begins to serve us as our archbishop. He wrote to the permanent deacons and priests of Melbourne on the morning following the announcement of his appointment.

He urges us: "It remains our ongoing task to cultivate the virtue of fortitude in believing those who have been abused, striving for their healing, and working for a culture of safety in our communities."

This commitment reassures me. The great effort put in over the past seventeen years by Archbishop Hart to create a culture of child safety in our local church will be maintained.

Bishop Peter went on to say, "Our priesthood and diaconate have nothing to do with entitlement, exemption or exception, so neither should we. This acknowledgement starts with me, your Shepherd."

I went back to a text from the Year of Mercy (2016). At the Jubilee Mass for Priests on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Pope Francis called on every priest to know the heart of Jesus and to know his own heart.

Whether or not my life reflects this twin priority after fifty years is for others to judge. However, the Pope's formulation of it inspired me. I share a little of it below.

*"This celebration of the Jubilee for Priests on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invites us all to turn to the heart, the deepest root and foundation of every person, the focus of our affective life and, in a word, his or her very core. Today we contemplate two hearts: the Heart of the Good Shepherd and our own heart as priests.*

*The Heart of the Good Shepherd is not only the Heart that shows us mercy, but is itself mercy.*

*The Heart of the Good Shepherd tells us*

*that his love is limitless; Jesus loves us "even to the end" (Jn 13:1), to the very end, without ever imposing.*

*The Heart of the Good Shepherd reaches out to us, above all to those who are most distant. His love desires to embrace all and lose none.*

*Contemplating the Heart of Christ, we are faced with the fundamental question of our priestly life: Where is my heart directed?*

*Christ loves and knows his sheep. He gives his life for them, and no one is a stranger to him (cf. Jn 10:11-14). His flock is his family and his life. He is not a boss to be feared by his flock, but a shepherd who walks alongside them and calls them by name (cf. Jn 10:3-4). He wants to gather the sheep that are not yet of his fold (cf. Jn 10:16).*

*So it is also with the priest of Christ. He is anointed for his people, to be close to the real men and women whom God has entrusted to him. As a minister of the communion that he celebrates and lives, he does not await greetings and compliments from others, but is the first to reach out, rejecting gossip, judgements and malice. He listens patiently to the problems of his people and accompanies them, sowing God's forgiveness with generous compassion. He does not scold those who wander off or lose their way, but is always ready to bring them back and to resolve difficulties and disagreements. He knows how to include.*

*Dear priests, in the Eucharistic celebration we rediscover each day our identity as shepherds. In every Mass, may we truly make our own Christ's words: "This is my body, which is given up for you". This is the meaning of our life; with these words, in a real way we can daily renew the promises we made at our priestly ordination."*

Did you notice how Francis draws his thoughts together? "A priest is a minister of the communion that he celebrates and lives; in the Mass each day, priests rediscover our identity as shepherds; in the Mass, Christ's words, 'This is my body, which is given up for you' state the meaning of a priest's life."

The Mass is central in the priest's life and ministry because in the Mass the shepherd of the local community celebrates with the believers and, in the power of Christ's name, makes present for the community the great price of perfect love. "From his heart shall

flow streams of living water.' Jesus was speaking of the Spirit...there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified." (Jn 7:38-39; cf. Jn 19:33-35)

Only the love of the God-man, Jesus of Nazareth, can heal our wounded human heart, forever capable of compromising itself. We yearn to be whole, to share communion with Christ and, therefore, with Christ in one another. In the Mass, the priest offers this precious divine gift to all present.

Pope Francis is, piece by piece, forming a coherent theology of the priesthood centred on the image of the Heart of the Good Shepherd. He is freeing us from the risks inherent in the theological notion of the ordained priest being consecrated in the person of Christ the High Priest. The image of the Good Shepherd does not have dangerous baggage associated with it.

Too easily, the notion of a mere human as representative of a divine High Priest has accrued to itself expectations of entitlement, privilege and exemption. Bishop Comensoli asks us Melbourne priests to shun these aberrations like the plague. So does Pope Francis.

For Francis, the wounded Heart of Jesus, the Heart of the Good Shepherd is the key to a healthy understanding and exercise of an ordained priesthood that will be capable of serving in fraternity and justice the universal priestly nature of the Christian people.

Sooner, rather than later, I will lay down the baton of priestly service. I pray for the young priests of Melbourne who will take up this baton and join with our new archbishop in serving God's people. May they be preserved from the plague of entitlement, exemption and exception that has contributed to the decimation of our local Church in the past four decades. May they tenderly carry the lambs along the path to the day when 'they will no longer put on their own belt and walk where they like' (cf. Jn 21:18). They inherit a Church that shows obvious wounds, may they bring the Church home securely to the Good Shepherd's fold (Jn 10:1-11).

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

## Recently Deceased

Carmel Lane

## Anniversaries

Anthony Sesso, Kevin Mills, Basil Brown, Laszlo Mindum

## Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, 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, Patricia M, Patrick Kelly, Angela Iorianni, 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 are held in the old convent on the 1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 -11:45am.

#### 1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,248.10

#### 2nd Collection:

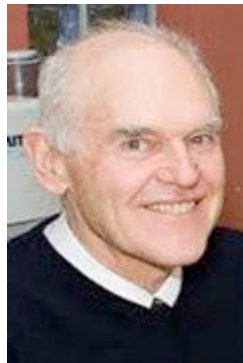
Thanksgiving: \$4,827.21  
Loose Money: \$380.90

### Pope's Intentions: July 2018

#### Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## Parish Events



### Congratulations

Fr Michael McEntee

### Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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**. The Chair of Parish Advisory Group asked about a gift. I would appreciate your considering the needs of the poor on this occasion. If you would like to generously mark the occasion in some way, rather than giving me a personal gift, I invite you to support one of my favourite charities:

**Asylum Seekers Resource Centre** online [www.asrc.org.au](http://www.asrc.org.au) or 1300 692 772

**CARITAS Australia** (Development and Emergency Aid agency of Catholic Church) [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or 1800 024 413

**Cookhouses and Tanks a Lot** (Grass roots development assisting women in rural villages in Papua New Guinea – Sister Margaret Ryan RSM founder) [ctal.png@gmail.com](mailto:ctal.png@gmail.com)

**Melbourne Overseas Missions** (Evangelisation and Development agency of Melbourne Archdiocese, staffed by volunteers) [www.mom.org.au](http://www.mom.org.au) or 9337 5760 business hours.

### Project Compassion

Through your generosity Caritas Australia will continue to bring hope and a sustainable future to each community they work with.

Thank you for your generous donations of \$8,074.35.

21/22 July 2018

## Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

### Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)  
9:00 am - N Perazzo, P Edkins (SJV)  
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)  
5:00 pm - K Ady (SP)

### Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Foley, H Foley (SP)  
9:00 am - G Sullivan (SJV)  
11:00 am - A Earle, S Tobin (SP)  
5:00 pm - C DSouza (SP)

### Procession of Gifts:

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

### Extraordinary Minister to the Sick

J O'Donoghue (SJV)

### Counters: Team 2

P Drenen, J Russo, M Jensen, S Stewart

### Sacristans:

**St Patrick's - Group 6:**  
H Foley, G Tregonning  
**SJV - A Berghella**

### Pilgrim Statues:

#### This Week:

Massey Family, 1/18 Hilda St (SP)

#### Next Week:

Hickey Family, 7 Riviera St (SP)

#### This Week:

Nixon Family, 44 Brownfield St (SJV)

#### Next Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

### Adoration Roster:

Week 4 - St John Vianney

## Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 15 July

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Next week beginning: 22 July

tbc

# Parish and Diocesan News

## Parish Events

### PARISH SENIORS GROUP



#### Christmas in July Luncheon

St Patrick's and St John Vianney's parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate

**Christmas in July at the HIGHETT RSL on THURSDAY, 19th July**

from 12:00 noon with a special Seniors Menu: (One course \$19 – Two courses \$22 – Three courses \$25).

**Please Note:** The standard Seniors Menu is also available.

**RSVP** no later than **11.00am** on the **Monday prior** to lunch 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**

Travelling by train? Meet at Mentone Station to catch the **11:39am** City-bound train to Highett.

## Other Events

### Kilbreda College

Past Pupils' Network Committee invites you to a **COCKTAIL PARTY**, celebrating 100 Years of Kilbreda's Past Pupils' Association. Friday August 10th 2018, 7pm, Mary Dalton Hall. Finger food and beverages provided. Tickets \$45 via [www.trybooking.com/VZHZ](http://www.trybooking.com/VZHZ). [pastpupils@kilbreda.vic.edu.au](mailto:pastpupils@kilbreda.vic.edu.au)

### St Bede's College

St Bede's College **80th Anniversary celebration**. Saturday 4th August, 7-12pm, Woodlands Golf Course. Finger food and welcome drink included. Early bird \$35pp then \$40pp until sold out. [www.trybooking.com/VVII](http://www.trybooking.com/VVII) (until 16/6).

### St James College Enrolment

**Enrol now for year 7 - 2019, 2020 and beyond (upcoming College Tours — Term 3)**

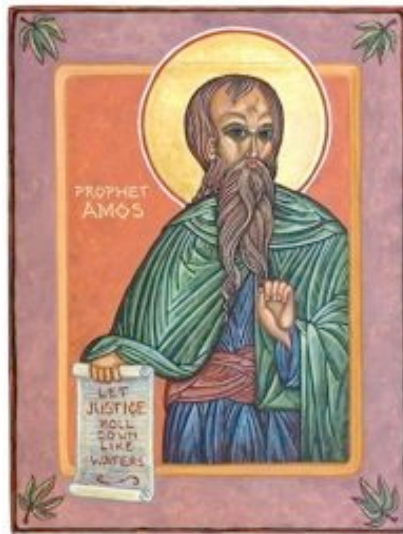
**Tour Dates:** Thursday 26th July; Friday 3rd August; Tuesday 7th August and Wednesday 15th August.

Bookings essential 9575 8100 or email [registrar@sjcbe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sjcbe.catholic.edu.au) to make a booking. 156 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. [www.sjcbe.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjcbe.catholic.edu.au)

## Vocation View

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

**Please pray for Vocations**



## Catholic Missions 2018 Appeal

**Collections at all Masses this weekend, please give generously.**

*This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar; through programs aimed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child centred education around the country.*

***How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'* Isaiah 52:7**

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential.



Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable.

You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

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## 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday 29 July, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack & certificate. Register by Friday 13 July on 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily)

## JUSTICE ACTION GROUP

**People are not for sale**

You are invited to an information night to hear about the current trafficking situation here in Australia, the work of ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and what we can do.

**Sr Claire Griffin** will speak on **Wednesday 18th July, 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room at **St Louis DeMontfort's, 37 Dolphin St Aspendale**. Supper will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

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.

# The Liturgy for The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 15th July

## Mass Response

Psalm Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **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 491  
Gloria - Ostrowski  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 520  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 485

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

Entrance: CWBII 625  
Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski  
Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 564  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 485

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

Entrance: CWBII 552 words, 449 tune  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 551  
Communion: Ubi caritas est vera - Gregorian chant  
CWBII 309  
Recessional: CWBII 561

Organ Postlude - Sinfonia from Cantata  
'Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir'  
BWV 29 - J S Bach (1685 - 1750)

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

Entrance: CWBII 491  
Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly  
Offertory: CWBII 564  
Communion: CWBII 164  
Recessional: CWBII 485

### Readings Next Week:

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Jeremiah: 23:1-6  
Ephesians: 2:13-18  
Mark: 6:30-34

### MASSES THIS WEEK

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

#### WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

**Monday, 16th July**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, 17th July**

9:15 am (SP)

15th week in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 18th July**

9:15 am (SP)

15th week in Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SJV)

Mass

**Thursday, 19th July**

9:15 am (SP)

15th week in Ordinary Time

10:30 am (SP)

**Ordinariate Mass**

**Friday, 20th July**

9:15 am (SP)

Optional: St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

5:15 pm (SJV)

Mass

**Saturday, 21st July**

9:15 am (SP)

Optional: St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

#### WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday:

6:00 pm (SP)

Sunday:

9:00 am (SJV)

Sunday:

9:30 am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)

Sunday:

11:00 am (Choral Mass) (SP)

Sunday:

5:00 pm (SP)

#### RECONCILIATION

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

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