

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 14th October 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Canonizations

This weekend, Pope Francis will canonize six new saints. One was pope, two were religious women, two were secular priests who founded religious congregations of women, one was a nineteen year old man.

Pope St Paul VI (Bishop of Rome 1963-1978) was a modest, somewhat shy man, of immense courage. During the reign of the fascist regime in Italy, Fr Montini was chaplain to the Catholic Student Movement in Italy. He was stoned by the brown shirt thugs while taking part in a walk of witness with the Catholic students in Rome. Later he was appointed as bishop of Milan and from there he was elected as Bishop of Rome. His first papal teaching was an encyclical letter on dialogue. It was a novel word for us anglo-saxon seminarians in Rome. It has since become a commonplace in our vocabulary.

As Pope Paul VI understood the word, it meant respect and patience in listening to another's point of view or beliefs. For the Catholic who engaged in dialogue, the notion included full conviction of one's own belief, always expressed with politeness and charity. Dialogue became an instrument of evangelization on the world stage, in national forums, in education and in the home.

One striking example was the adoption in Australia in 1977 of a more respectful discipline regarding mixed marriages. Previously, two disrespectful stratagems were practised. With scant regard for the person's convictions, many priests proposed to the non-Catholic that he or she should receive baptism into the Catholic church. More in keeping with Church law was the practice of requiring a promise to be made by the non-Catholic that he or she would permit the baptism of the couple's children in the Catholic faith.

In 1977, the law changed to place the responsibility on the Catholic party to the marriage that he or she would promise to do all in their power to have their children baptised and brought up in the Catholic faith.

There is always the challenge to be a dialoguing Church locally as much as on the universal stage.

St Maria Caterina

Kasper experienced serious deprivation and poverty. Being the daughter born of her father's second wife, she had no inheritance rights after the death of her father. The German law gave the inheritance only to the children of a widower's first wife! Maria worked in the fields after the death of her father. Her outstanding kindness to everyone drew other young women to join her in service of people caught in poverty. Eventually, they formed a religious congregation.



St Oscar Romeo, was the Bishop of



San Salvador. He was murdered whilst celebrating Holy Mass. He was outspoken against violence and injustice during a civil war between guerilla forces and the dictatorial government. Archbishop Romero was killed because of hatred of the Faith and his defense of human rights.

St Nunzio Sulpizio was born in the

mountainous region of Abruzzo north of Rome in 1817. He was only six years of age when he became an orphan. At nine years of age he became apprenticed to an uncle in Naples who stopped his education and dealt him unfeeling discipline. The boy began to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. An uncontrolled infection resulted in his wound becoming gangrenous and eventually cancer was found in his leg, leading to his premature death at age 19.



He will be canonized for his trust in Providence and his consistent practice of an upright way of life. When Pope Paul VI declared him a Blessed of the Church in 1963, he drew attention to his youthful integrity.

In Nunzio, the Pope said, young people see someone whose youth was not "the age of inevitable falls, of harmful

selfishness. ... He will tell you that no other age than yours is as suitable for great ideals, for generous heroism. He will teach you young people how you can regenerate the world in which God has called you to live. Society needs strong and fearless (Christian) souls."

This young saint would have been an influential participant in the Synod for Youth, Faith and Vocational discernment that is meeting now in Rome.

The Church gives us these new saints as inspiring examples who show that a good Christian life is possible while our society is experiencing rapid changes.

Life Matters

Pope Francis spoke this week about the Fifth Commandment, 'thou shalt not kill'. This clear phrase constitutes "the fundamental value in human relations. ... There is a contradiction in suppressing human life in the womb in the name of safeguarding other rights. How can it be therapeutic, civilized or simply human to act to suppress innocent life in its beginnings?"

Francis went on to discuss the practice of denying life to a pregnancy that has a disability. "This vulnerable life points to the way to know the joy of loving. ... Rather than criteria linked to money, power or success, the sole authentic measure of a life is love, human love and the love with which God loves each human life."²

The Pope's words come on the tenth anniversary of the passing by our Victorian parliament in 2008 of an extremely permissive law on abortion.

You may see a moving billboard in the Mulgrave area that states, "Palliative care loves. Euthanasia kills." This initiative is a response to the gazetting of the regulations governing the application of the so-called 'Voluntary assisted dying' law that will come into effect in June 2019, that is, in less than 40 weeks.

In the hope of providing authentically human care for our fellow human beings, Catholics continue the dialogue with the supporters in our society of abortion and euthanasia.

¹Richard Sklba . *Fire Starters. Igniting the Holy in the Weekday Homily* Liturgical Press 2013, page 465.

²Pope Francis *General Audience* 10 October 2018

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

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Diosdado Siva (Sr), Audrey Lyons, John Sullivan, Graham Heath, Anthony Lucas, Frank & Lisa James

Prayer for the Sick



John Hannan, Michael Dawson, Maureen Oswald, Madeline Wesson, Jim Lacey, Patricia Walker, Rita Buckner, Greta Sprague, Joan Nolan, Carmen

Lotzniker, Molly Shannon, Hector Burra, Patricia M, Patricia Power, Nanette Woodbridge, Patrick Kelly, Sebastian Wolfenden, Ellen Farrugia-Merlo, Angela Iorianni, Monica Alderton, Anthony Mannion, Paul Smiles 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 8:30am 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 Wednesday 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: \$1102.45

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3921.17
Loose Money: \$710.15

Pope's Intentions:

October 2018

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Vocation View

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

Please pray for vocations



Prayer for People who are Homeless

Lord our God,

You who so mysteriously call upon us to share in the sufferings of Christ, fill our hearts with compassion for those who lack the warmth of a home.

We commend to you in prayer this day all men, women and children who suffer because they have no shelter; those who sleep in our streets and public spaces, who have nowhere safe to lay their heads, and who wander from place to place as a way of life.

We pray for broken families who cannot pay the rent, for those who are the lost and abandoned, for those on the streets whose minds have been touched by illness or whose bodies are sorely affected by disabilities.

We ask that your merciful Grace be poured out upon those with addictions, those who have given up in the face of enormous tribulations, and those driven into a homeless life by crushing poverty. God of Compassion, your love for us is revealed in your beloved son Jesus, who was born into homelessness, lived with nowhere to lay his head, and died for us in agony on the cross.

Inspire us to act in justice, by all means at our disposal, to right the wrongs of peoples who are suffering the deprivations of homelessness, and to see in them the dignity of a brother and sister redeemed by Jesus Christ.

Let us have the commitment, as people of the Gospel, to be ever mindful of our obligations we have to the poor and marginalised, to work in your name, O God, to turn sorrow into joy and to bring all those who live in darkness into your own wonderful light.

Amen.

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Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, J Lewis-Williams (SJV)
11:00 am - L Freeman (SP)
5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - D Kidner (SJV)
11:00 am - T Mengle, C Dsouza (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - Swadling Family (SJV)
11:00 am - Hirst Family (SP)

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick: D Kidner (SJV)

Flowers:

A Berghella (SJV)

Counters: Team 3:

H Adams, J Green
A Berghella, B Andrews

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 1:
J Lewis-Williams, L Smith,
L Terblanche
SJV - F & J O'Donoghue

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Glennon Family, 8 Ganton Place (SP)

Next Week:

Mariasusai Family, 77 Glenelg Dr (SP)

This Week:

Pereira Family, 45 Warren Rd (SJV)

Next Week:

Byrne Family, 32 Balmoral Dr (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 14 Oct

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Next week beginning: 21 Oct

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Parish and Diocesan News

Parish Events

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 12th November 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

Count Team Members Required

To maintain sufficient people to count Parish finances new members are required. This is not a difficult or time consuming duty, only for an hour once every 12 weeks. Please contact the **Parish Office (9583 2103)** for further details. We would love to have you on board.

Parish Confirmations

Please pray for our candidates being confirmed today **Sunday 14th October**, 9:00am at SJV and 2:30pm at St Patrick's.



Prayer for Candidates

Holy Spirit, strengthen our St Patrick and St John Vianney Confirmation candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter.

Piety Stalls

The **2019 Columban Calendars** are now available for purchase at the St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Piety Stalls. Open following 9:00am Mass (Parkdale) and from 10:30am (Mentone).

KSC Sausage Sizzle

The Mentone Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) are holding a **Sausage Sizzle** at the **Moorabbin**, Warrigal Road, **Bunnings Warehouse** on **Friday 19th October**. The funds raised will go to "Vinnies" Conferences at Mentone and Parkdale East.

DVD 'ROMERO' available for hire (free)

Two unused DVDs of the film entitled 'ROMERO' available for our Parishioners to view and return to the Parish Office. Please phone the Parish Office if you are interested in borrowing a DVD.

Kilbreda College Open Morning

Register your attendance to meet the co-principals and tour the college on **Saturday 20th October**, 10:00 am, **9581 7766** or www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au

Other Events

A Place to Call home - Parish Forum

Wednesday 24th October 5:30pm-8:45pm, St Columba's Parish Centre, 24 Glenhuntly Road ELWOOD. (Enter via Church car park off Normandy Rd).

What are the key issues we face in relation to housing in Australia? What action can individuals and parishes take to address housing, stress and homelessness in their communities? Catholic Social Services Victoria invite you to a forum following the 2018 Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement: A Place to Call Home and Ten Steps brochure.

The forum is an opportunity for parishes to consider possible action and advocacy they can take in response to the Statement.

No Cost.

Refreshments from 5:30pm for a 6pm start.

RSVP by 21st October.

Enquiries Lucia Brick 9287 5566 or email: lucia.brick@css.org.au

Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 30 October, 5.45pm (starting with refreshments) Australian Catholic University, Christ Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy

Topic: 'Considering politics and justice through the prism of execution'. The lecture will be orated by Julian McMahon, a barrister and senior counsel who has been involved with death penalty cases for 15 years, mainly in the Asian region.

RSVP: For catering purposes by

Wednesday 24 October to Anne Dowling on 9304 2926 or Ronnie Maloney at rmaloney1537@gmail.com

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Prayers for the drought

Prolonged drought is severely affecting rural NSW and Queensland. Farmers and graziers are hardest hit. Drought quenching rain is needed .

*God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life
And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us*

We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land.

Our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought

In your loving providence send abundant rain soon

And renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

Amen

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is **no** group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

November 9-11th, starts 7pm Friday, ending 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/bookings Andre and Maria 0411 225 992

vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

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The Liturgy for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14th October 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 347
Offertory: CWBII 586
Communion: CWBII 458
Recessional: CWBII 394

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 388
Confirmation: CWBII 564
CWBII 486
Offertory: CWBII 469
Communion: CWBII 540
Recessional: CWBII 385

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 586
Offertory: Lead me, Lord -Wesley
Communion: I long for you, my Saviour
CWBII 578
Recessional: CWBII 401

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians – Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 586
Offertory: CWBII 595
Communion: CWBII 458
Recessional: CWBII 583

Readings Next Week:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Isaiah : 53:10-11
Hebrews: 4:14-16
Mark: 10:45

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 15th October NO MASS

Tuesday, 16th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Hedwig, religious
School Mass (SP)
12 noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Wednesday, 17th October

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop, martyr
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 18th October

9:15 am (SP) Feast: St Luke, evangelist
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**

Friday, 19th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Paul of the Cross, priest
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 20th October

9:15 am (SP) Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin
Mary
6:00 pm (SP) School Mass (SP)

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV) **Confirmation Mass**
Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) (**Ordinariate Mass**)
Sunday: 11:00 am (SP) (Choral Mass)
Sunday: 2:30 pm (SP) **Confirmation Mass**
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)**