

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 11th November 2018

FATHER MICHAEL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

This Sunday's Gospel reading about the total commitment and generosity of a poor widow in contrast to the exploitative demands of the Temple authorities coincides with an address last Wednesday in Rome by Pope Francis on the Seventh Commandment. It provides a challenging perspective, drawing on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

There is no culture in which theft and abuse of goods is licit. However, it's worthwhile to open oneself to a broader reading of this Word in the light of Christian wisdom.

Let us listen to what the Catechism says: 'In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labour and enjoy their fruits. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race' (Catechism n. 2402), 'even if the promotion of the common good requires respect for the right to private property and its exercise' (n. 2403).

The world is rich in resources to ensure the primary goods to all. If there is hunger on earth, it's not because there is a lack of food! Rather, because of the demands of the market, sometimes it is destroyed; it's thrown away. What is lacking is a free and farsighted entrepreneurship, which ensures adequate production, and solidary planning, which ensures an equitable distribution. All wealth, to be good, must have a social dimension.

In this perspective, the positive and broad meaning appears of the Commandment to 'not steal.' 'The ownership of any property makes its holder a steward of

Providence' (n. 2404). In fact, if I'm unable to give something, it's because that thing possesses me, has power over me and I'm a slave of it.

We have heard so many times what the people of God says: 'The devil enters by the pockets.' It begins with love of money, the hunger to possess; then vanity follows: 'Ah, I'm rich' and I boast about it; and, in the end, pride and arrogance. This is the devil's way of acting in us. But the door of entry is the pockets.

Christ Himself, though He was God, 'did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself' (Philippians 2:6-7) and He enriches us with His poverty (Cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9).

Dear brothers and sisters, once again Jesus Christ reveals to us the full meaning of Scripture. 'Not to steal' means: love with your goods. Take advantage of your means to love as you can. Thank you."

Regarding another kind of theft, a warning has been sent to parishes about a forthcoming exhibit at Melbourne Showgrounds, "BODY WORLDS Vital".

1) Display of human remains is inconsistent with views held by many religious groups. The precise source of the human bodies is undisclosed, though it appears to be in China. The human remains in the exhibits should be given a proper burial on humanitarian grounds given strong evidence that they are not willing donors.

2) China has a deep-rooted tradition to preserve the entire body intact after death for burial, and almost no Chinese would donate their remains to hospitals, let alone to a human specimen factory.

3) The exhibition displays full body cadavers as well as human body parts, organs, without any information of source provided at the exhibit, and is misleadingly promoted in the name of education, science and art.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

part 3



What's at stake?

Pope Francis has written, 'A synod is the Church doing a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn.' Step 1 from now until Ash Wednesday 2019 is simply this: listening to one another's heart and letting the Catholic bishops know what weighs down or enlivens our heart.

Step two will take the rest of 2019. All the contributions will be considered for their value for the future of the Church. We will be informed of progress.

Our multicultural, secularised, globalised nation is the ocean in which the Church, with its own patterns of change, has to row its boat. The Plenary Council seeks to "listen anew to the holy Spirit and to chart the Church's course into the future." (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)

Our bishops are asking us to come to our meeting to share our response to this simple question: "WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?" Their second question flows from the first: "WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH?"

MORE at

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

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

Recently Deceased

Peter Nolan

Anniversaries

Edward Brohan, Frank Owens, Leo Bloink, Brain & Dennis McDonald

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, 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.

NOTE: No meetings in January & February 2019.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,430.15

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,863.67
Loose Money \$373.20

Pope's Intentions:

November 2018

In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

Vocation View

Jesus says when we give alms we "do not sound a trumpet before [us]" According to St. Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

Please pray for Vocations

Parish Events

November Masses for the Holy Souls

Through November we respectfully remember the family and friends we still cherish. Parishioners can request to have Mass offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the Thanksgiving Envelope sets. Extra envelopes are available in the Church.

Special Collection:

Catholic Deaf

This weekend **10/11 November 2018** the annual appeal for the deaf will take place. Please give generously.

Next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes

Next series of Thanksgiving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Please take your set today if you have not already done so.

If your envelopes are not there and/or you would like to become part of our Thanksgiving Program, please call the Parish Office on 9583 2103

First Holy Communion

Eight students who have attended the Sacramental Preparation Course

on Sundays this year will have their First Holy Communion at 11am Mass on 25th November 2018 Sunday. Your prayers for them will be much appreciated.



Advent Organ Concert Series 2018

East Saturday 5pm throughout Advent. Starting Saturday 1st December. See flyer on Church noticeboard and doors. Free admission

17/18 NOVEMBER 2018

Parish of Mentone-Parkdale Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - Family Mass (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, A Berghella (SJV)
11:00 am - K Mooney (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - J Mount, P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - G Sullivan (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach, J Grealish (SP)
5:00 pm - H Collins (SP)

Procession of Gifts:

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

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick:

J Green (SJV)

Flowers:

A Berghella (SJV)

Counters: Team 7:

R Razga, A Ady
N Perasso, C DSouz

Sacristans:

St Patrick's - Group 5:

L Marshall, A Ioviero
SJV - A Berghella

Pilgrim Statues:

This Week:

Narvarria Family, 9 Dorothea St (SP)

Next Week:

Cornelius Family, 61 Eighth St (SP)

This Week:

O'Donoghue Family, 129 Warren Rd (SJV)

Next Week:

Williams Family, 5 Vialls Ave (SJV)

Adoration Roster:

Week 1 - Christ, The Priest

Travelling Chalice



This week beginning: 11 Nov

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Next week beginning: 18 Nov

tba

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.



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 this **Friday 16th November**. Some of the proceeds raised will go to **Matt's Place**, who provide community meals and friendship to local people experiencing economic hardship or social isolation.

Piety Stalls

The 2019 Columban Calendars

are now available for purchase at the St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Our Piety Stalls are open following 9:00am Mass (Parkdale) and from 10:30am (Mentone). **Piety Stall** will be open on Wednesday 21st November from 3pm to 4pm for those wishing to buy First Holy Communion gifts.



Parish Seniors Group Luncheon

The next luncheon for St Patrick's & St John Vianney's parishioners and friends is on **THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER** at a venue to be advised in the Parish Bulletin. **David Carson 9580 7118**.

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Other Events

Organ Recital by Calvin Bowman Wednesday 14 November, 7.30pm St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Enjoy an evening of works by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by Calvin Bowman. As a performer he has presented the complete Bach organ works twice in public, once in 1995 and again in 2009 for the Melbourne International Festival, where he performed them in a single, 17-hour sitting.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZESS> or at the door

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au or 9926 5753 (Wed-Sun)

Widening the Door of Hope Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here.

The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome.

RSVP required : by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or

justice@cam.org.au

fb.com/camjusticepeace

St Vincent De Paul Society - Mentone Regional Council Celebrating 75 years of service with Black Rock/Beaumaris Conference.

A chance to say thank you for your generous support for those many years to our community. A special **Festival Mass** to be held on **Friday 30th November, 7pm** at **Stella Maris Church, 2 Charlotte Rd Beaumaris**.

Theme of celebration - Where is the Next Generation of Vinnies coming from?

Mass will incorporate a guest speaker and a short ceremony to commission new members and long service award to participants of the Society from our

Entrance Hymn 6pm & 11am Mass

'We Love the Place, O God'

We love the place, O God
in which your honour dwells:
The joy of your abode;
all earthly joy excels.

We love the house of prayer:
for where Christ's people meet,
our risen Lord is there
to make our joy complete.

We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife
and joys that never cease.

We love the cleansing sign
of life through Christ our Lord,
where with the name divine
we seal the sons of God.

William Bullock 1798-1874

Conference and those in the Southern Regional Conferences. Parishioners and children are cordially invited to attend the Festival Mass, get together and partake of the celebrations. Supper provided after Mass. It is our turn to say thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

RSVP 9895 5873 or
support.services@svdp-vic.org.au

Annual Lourdes Day Mass

This year the Mass will take place on **Saturday 1st December 10:30am** at St Patrick's Cathedral. No booking required. Please mark your diary.

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The Liturgy for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 11th November 2018

Mass Response

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

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: We love the place, O God (**see Bulletin**)
Offertory: CWBII 485
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 560

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Gloria - Ostrowski
Entrance: CWBII 447
Offertory: CWBII 541
Communion: CWBII 619
Recessional: CWBII 504

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

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Entrance: We love the place, O God (**see Bulletin**)
Offertory: *Locus Iste* - Bruckner
Communion: Psalm 23 - Obikhod tune
CWBII 620
Recessional: CWBII 560

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

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly
Entrance: CWBII 447
Offertory: CWBII 541
Communion: CWBII 620
Recessional: CWBII 504

Readings Next Week:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B:

Daniel: 12: 1-3
Hebrews: 10: 11-14. 18
Mark: 13: 24-32

MASSES THIS WEEK

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

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 12th November NO MASS

Tuesday, 13th November

9:15 am (SP) 32nd week in Ordinary Time
School Mass (SP)
12noon (SJV) School Mass (SJV)

Wednesday, 14th November

9:15 am (SP) 32nd week in Ordinary Time
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 15th November

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Albert the Great,
bishop, doctor
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinarie Mass**

Friday, 16th November

9:15 am (SP) Optional: St Margaret of Scotland
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 17th November

9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Elizabeth of Hungary,
religious

WEEKEND MASSES

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