

ST PATRICK'S, ST JOHN VIANNEY'S, STELLA MARIS & ST JOSEPH'S

Partnered Parishes of Mentone-Parkdale and Ricketts Point (Beaumaris & Black Rock)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2nd August 2026

St Patrick's, 10 Rogers St, Mentone

St John Vianney's, Cnr Warren Rd & Brisbane Tce, Parkdale

Stella Maris, 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris

St Joseph's, 542 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm (Mentone)

Sunday: 8:00am (Black Rock)

Sunday: 9:00am (Parkdale)

Sunday: 10:30am (Beaumaris)

Sunday: 11:00am (Mentone)

Sunday: 5:00pm (Mentone)

Commitment Masses

This weekend at the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's and at the 9:00 am Mass at St John Vianney's, Confirmation candidates from St Patrick's and St John Vianney's Primary Schools will make a commitment to prepare for the Sacrament. We keep them in our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the children from Stella Maris Primary School confirmed at Stella Maris on Thursday by Fr Nguyen, and keep them in our prayers. Normally a Bishop confers Confirmation, but Fr Nguyen was empowered to confer it in virtue of a special delegation from the Vicar General.



Visiting Choir: Chorus Ecclesiae — Mass of the Assumption

Saturday 15th August, St Patrick's Mentone, 10:00 am

(replacing the normal 9:15am Mass that morning; confessions postponed until 11:00 - 11:30am).

Chorus Ecclesiae has previously sung at Good Friday ceremonies at Black Rock and at their 2025 Palestrina concert at Mentone. The Mass setting on the Assumption is *Missa Assumpta est Maria*, by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94), pre-eminent composer of Catholic sacred music.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday 15th August

The feast of Our Lady's Assumption is on Saturday week, 15th August. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, so all Catholics aged 7 and over are obliged to attend Mass either on the Friday evening or anytime on the Saturday (in addition to fulfilling their weekly Sunday Mass obligation, which can be done either on Saturday evening or anytime Sunday). Although the Saturday evening Mass can fulfil either obligation, it is not a loophole enabling us to fulfil both at once! Two Masses in total must be attended regardless. (The 6:00 Saturday Vigil readings will be those of the Sunday, but it can still fulfil the obligation of the Assumption: Mass attendance obligations are not affected by the texts used.)

Mass times

Friday 14th August 7:00 pm, St Patrick's

Friday 14th August 7:30 pm, St Joseph's

Saturday 15th August 9:15 am, Stella Maris (confessions & adoration will follow as normal)

Saturday 15th August 10:00 am, St Patrick's (confessions 11:00-11:30) - **NOTE CHANGED TIMES DUE TO VISITING CHOIR**

Saturday 15th August 12:00 midday, St John Vianney's

Saturday 15th August 6:00 pm, St Patrick's (*regular Vigil Mass for Sunday, but can still fulfil obligation of the Assumption - in which case another Mass would need to be attended on the Sunday, to fulfil the Sunday obligation*)

Sunday 16th August: Masses as normal (as well as Confirmation Mass - 1:00 pm at St John Vianney's)

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Justin Ford **Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Joseph Nguyen

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 3rd Aug	Funeral: Brendan Rowswell 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>) preceded by Rosary 10:30am
Tue 4th Aug	St John Vianney 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 5th Aug	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 6th Aug	Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (<i>Class Mass</i>) Funeral: Rosalyn Jeffreys 3:00pm (<i>Black Rock</i>)
Fri 7th Aug	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 8th Aug	Solemnity: St Mary of the Cross 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
at St Patrick's Mentone every Friday
following 9:15am Mass until 4:30 Benediction.

Exposition at Stella Maris Beaumaris
every Saturday 9:45-10:15am.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesdays following 9:15am Mass (*Mentone*),
Saturdays following 9:15am Mass
(*Mentone & Beaumaris*) and at 5:15pm (*Mentone*).

Parish Baptism Program 2026

Please contact the Parish Office for information,
registration forms and bookings. 9583 2103.
mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au

Recently Deceased: Brendan Rowswell, Mary Kenny,
Mario Dell'Aquila, Rosalyn Jeffreys

Anniversaries:

Phil Curry, Wilma Farrington, Francie Bloink,
Rachael Sanderson

We pray for those who are sick:

Vern Morgan, Ching Price, Nick Bond, Francis Archer,
Jim Lacey, Janis Williams, Alan Laver, Michael Papworth,
Kaye McCall, Mirella Townsend, Aliai Coyle-Madut,
Albert Ricardo, Barry Martin, Dean Bevis

BANKING DETAILS

For direct credit to Parish accounts:

Presbytery: 083347 6808 76937
Mentone-Parkdale - Church: 083347 6815 62913
Nazareth Parish - Church: 083347 6864 78067

*Our Parishes are committed to the safety, well-being and dignity
of all persons. A copy of our Child Safety policy is on the
noticeboard in our churches and on our website www.sspjv.org*

ROSTERS 8/9 AUGUST 2026

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Ady
	Extraordinary Minister	B Razga
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	L Freeman
	Extraordinary Minister	S Mathias
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader/ Commentator	J Brick
		A Shannon
	Extraordinary Minister	M Lindstrum

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	B Atherton
	Commentator	K Lowe
	Extraordinary Minister	N Perazzo
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	B John
	Pilgrim Statue	S Lavery

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Commentator/Reader	E Wolfenden
	Extraordinary Minister	M Hutson

Readings next week: 19th Sunday OT - Year A

1 Kings: 19: 9, 11-13

Romans: 9: 1-5

Matthew: 14: 22-33

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GARDENS WORKING BEE

The next working bee is this **Saturday 8th August**.

Meet at the Parish Centre **10am - 12 noon**.

BYO hat, gardening gloves and water bottle.

All welcome, no experience necessary.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Society - 2026 Winter Appeal

The Mentone, Parkdale East and Black Rock/Beaumaris
St Vincent de Paul conferences extend a heartfelt
thank you for your generous support during our
Winter Appeal.

A combined total of **\$11,201** was donated by our
partnered parish community.

We sincerely thank **Fr Justin** and **Fr Joe** for their
assistance in coordinating the appeal and helping
make it a success.

Together we have made a real difference in the lives of
those experiencing hardship in our local community.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

God bless.

PARISH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

Our Parish Young People's Choir rehearses in the Parish Choir Room at St Patrick's every Wednesday after school until 4.30pm.

It is free of charge and we sing once a month at Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. Next date is 23rd August.

New members from Year 3 & above are invited to join.

The St Vincent de Paul - East Parkdale Conference invites you to join them for **Morning Tea at St John Vianney's after 9 am Mass today, 2 August.** All Welcome!

Morning Tea at Stella Maris today, 2nd August, in the Narthex after 10:30am Mass. All welcome!

11:00 Monday Mass at St Patrick's this week, on 3rd August, will be the Funeral Mass for Brendan Rowsell.

Portiuncula Indulgence today

On 2nd August every year, a plenary indulgence is available for visiting a parish church and devoutly reciting an Our Father and Creed. This is the Portiuncula Indulgence, originally granted by Pope Honorius III to St Francis of Assisi in 1216, to be gained by anyone visiting (on 2nd August) the little chapel (Portiuncula chapel) where St Francis received his vocation, lived and later died.

It has since been extended to all parish churches — and so this particularly easy indulgence can be gained today at any of our four churches. Indulgences for church visits on a particular day are obtainable from 12:00 noon the day before; so those at our Vigil Mass this weekend can also receive it. (See *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, [4th ed. 1999, Vatican City]) We will recite the prayers at the end of Masses.

A plenary indulgence remits, by authority of the Church, any remaining debt in purgatory for those past sins, the guilt of which has already been forgiven (typically in the Sacrament of Reconciliation). By default an indulgence is applied to oneself, but we can choose to apply it instead as a prayer for the souls in purgatory.

The usual conditions apply if the full indulgence is to be obtained: Communion, prayers for the Pope's intentions (e.g. 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary), and Confession within 20 days either side, as well as freedom from all attachment to sin. (If all the conditions are not fulfilled, a partial indulgence can still be obtained.)

Archdiocesan Synod — Consultation

In preparation for the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod in December, everyone is now invited to prayerfully contribute submissions on one or more of the three Synod themes (Young Discipleship; Missionary Leadership; Formation & Participation).

It is suggested that prior to your online submission, you read the respective Theme Paper (available in the church porches or on our website). **Submissions must be made by 5:00 pm, Friday 21st August.**

Details on how to make submissions are found in the Theme Papers. You are welcome to make either personal or group submissions; you can form your own group of two or more people. A suggested group process is the 'Conversation in the Spirit', outlined on the brochure provided with the theme papers.

However, if you wish to take part in a parish-organised 'Conversation in the Spirit' in a small group of 6 - 8: **in response to the expressions of interest on the sign-up sheets last weekend, we will hold one parish session - today, 2nd August in St Patrick's Parish Centre, following 11:00 Mass, commencing about 12:15.**

This will be on the theme, 'Formation and Participation'; it is recommended to read the Theme Paper beforehand. You can turn up even if you did not register on the sign-up sheet. (Other proposed sessions did not have sufficient numbers signed up to proceed.)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

We pray for nine children from our Catechetics Program who are being baptised at ceremonies on Saturday 1st August and Saturday 8th August, along with four of their younger siblings. (Once children turn seven, they receive instruction prior to the Sacrament and make their own baptismal promises - as with these nine children.) Two children from our Catechetics class will be baptised along with older family members at later ceremonies.

St Patrick's Mentone—Youth Group

NEXT MEETING, SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 6:00-7:30 PM

Parents are required to drop off and pick up their child.

A registration form is also required for each child.

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HYMNS:

Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9am Sunday

Mentone 5pm

Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians*

Entrance: 596 Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come Feed Us
(verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Offertory: *organ solo*

Communion: 460 Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Recessional: 213 Tell Out My Soul

Mentone 11am Sunday

Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians*

Entrance: 596 Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come Feed Us
(verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Offertory: Motet: *Ego sum panis vivus* - Surzynski

Communion: Motet: *Ave verum* - E. Elgar
460 Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Recessional: 213 Tell Out My Soul

Black Rock 8am Sunday

Entrance: 613 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Offertory: 792 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Communion: 685 Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional: 705 Holy Father, God of Might

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Come To The Water

Offertory: Hear, O Lord

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional: Create A New Heart

Readings this week: 18th Sunday OT - Yr A

Isaiah: 55: 1-3

Romans: 8: 35, 37-39

Matthew: 14: 13-21

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

St Patrick & the Holy Angels 2026 Organ Series

'Music Inspired by Gregorian Chant'

3.30PM SUNDAYS

21ST JUNE:

REUBEN JOHNSON (NEWMAN COLLEGE)

19TH JULY:

RHYS ARVIDSON (ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL)

16TH AUGUST:

DION HENMAN (ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL)

20TH SEPTEMBER:

DR ALAN COOK (DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ST PATRICK'S MENTONE)

FREE ENTRY

(DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED) - NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

The third of our four **FREE** concerts will be on
Sunday 16th August at St Patrick's Mentone,
by St Patrick's Cathedral organist
DION HENMAN, 3.30pm, donations
gratefully accepted on entry.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026



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melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

The **2026 Archbishop's Campaign** will commence *next* weekend. You are invited to reflect on what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal, recurring monthly gift in support of the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese.



St Patrick's Young Catholics Gathering

Next Sunday 9th August

Open to young adults 18 & over. Faith discussions, Rosary & Supper,
6:00pm, following 5:00pm Mass at St Patrick's Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone
behind the church, enter via gate next to the church. Enquiries: stpatrickycg@gmail.com

