

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

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24th May 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, First Communion 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.

On this great feast of Pentecost, concluding the Easter Season, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples, which Jesus had promised before his Ascension into heaven.

We look at some teachings of the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church' on the Holy Spirit:

"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"

⁶⁸⁸ The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- *in the Scriptures he inspired;*
- *in the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;*
- *in the Church's Magisterium, which he assists;*
- *in the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;*
- *in prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;*
- *in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;*
- *in the signs of apostolic and missionary life;*
- *in the witness of saints through whom he manifests his holiness and continues the work of salvation.*

The Joint Mission of the Son and the Spirit

⁶⁸⁹ The One whom the Father has sent into our hearts, the Spirit of his Son, is truly God. (Cf. *Gal* 4:6) Consubstantial with the Father and the Son, the Spirit is inseparable from them, in both the inner life of the Trinity and his gift of love for the world. In adoring the Holy Trinity, life-giving, consubstantial, and indivisible, the Church's faith also professes the distinction of persons.

The proper name of the Holy Spirit

⁶⁹¹ 'Holy Spirit' is the proper name of the one whom we adore and glorify with the Father and the Son. The Church has received this name from the Lord and professes it in the Baptism of her new children. (Cf. *Mt* 28:19)

Titles of the Holy Spirit

⁶⁹² When he proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the 'Paraclete,' literally, 'he who is called to one's side,' *ad-vocatus*. (*Jn* 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7) 'Paraclete' is commonly translated by 'consoler,' and Jesus is the first consoler. (Cf. *1 Jn* 2:1) The Lord also called the Holy Spirit 'the Spirit of truth.' (*Jn* 16:13)

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 25th May	Solemnity: Our Lady, Help of Christians 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 26th May	Memorial: St Philip Neri 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 27th May	Memorial: St Augustine of Canterbury 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 28th May	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (School Mass — Stella Maris Feast Day)
Fri 29th May	Memorial: St Paul VI, pope 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>) 5:00pm (<i>Parkdale</i>) Annual Knights of the Southern Cross family & friends Mass.
Sat 30th May	Saturday Mass of Our Lady 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*).

Baptism Program 2026

Please contact the Parish Office for
information, registration forms and
bookings. 9583 2103.

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Anniversaries: Marino Argentaro, Erminia Gammaldi,
Anton Don Paul, Colin Humphries, Vena Kelly

We pray for those who are sick: Ian Paton,
Mavis De Silva, Alfred Busuttill, Ching Price, Nick Bond,
Jim Lacey, Janis Williams, Francis Archer, Alan Laver,
Michael Papworth, Kaye McCall, Mirella Townsend,
Aliai Coyle-Madut, Albert Ricardo, Barry Martin

Knights of the Southern Cross — Family Mass

Fr Ramsay Williams will celebrate Family Mass at 5pm
on Friday 29th May at St John Vianney's. All welcome!

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 30/31 May 2026

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Dillon
	Extraordinary Minister	T Dillon
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	L Freman
	Extraordinary Minister	S Tobin
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	J Shannon
	Commentator	L Brick
	Extraordinary Minister	T Papworth

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	N Perazzo
	Commentator	C Beck
	Extraordinary Minister	B John
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	B Fitchet
	Flowers	K Lowe
	Pilgrim Statue	S Stewart

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	E Moews
	Commentator	C Sherman
	Extraordinary Minister	Sr Patricia

Readings next week: The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

Exodus	34: 4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians	13: 11-13
John	3: 16-18

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.

Dates this term: May 31 and June 28.

We sing traditional and contemporary repertoire. The
choir sings in two-part harmony and sounds beautiful.

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



Apostles' Creed for the Easter Season

Concluding the Easter Season, we once again pray the
Apostles' Creed from our Mass cards, in place of the
Nicene Creed, which will resume next weekend.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GARDENS WORKING BEE

The next working bee is on **Saturday 13th June**.

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

BYO hat, gardening gloves and water bottle.

All welcome, no experience necessary.

**UNDER THE MANTLE
OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Thursday 11 June 2026
St Patrick's Church Mentone**

We invite you to pray for the unborn in the womb

- 4pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:15pm The Flame of Love Rosary
4:55pm Rosary of the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady
5:30pm The Scriptural Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
5:55pm The Angelus



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



Pray for Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

During this Marian month of May, [Aid to the Church in Need](#) (ACN) is inviting all Catholics to **pray a decade of the Rosary for those suffering persecution in Nigeria**.

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith.

Watch John's moving testimony and **download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card** to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world.

Scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26

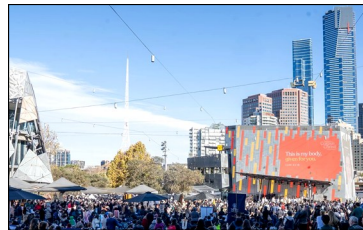
Annual Corpus Christi Procession — Sunday 7 June

On Sunday 7 June 2026, the feast of Corpus Christi, parishes, communities, families and all people of good will are invited to join Archbishop Comensoli in sharing the light of Christ at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

The Eucharistic Procession begins at 2:00 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, moves through the streets of the Melbourne CBD, and concludes with Benediction at Federation Square.

Find out more: melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi
Communities are invited to bring their banners.

In 2025, four thousand people took part, in a wonderful display of Eucharistic faith through the streets of the City - above all, a wonderful public honouring of Christ our Lord in his Eucharistic presence. Do not miss this event!



St Patrick's Choir is seeking more males to become singers in our group.

We need tenors and basses to join us, so if you are an experienced singer or if you think you might like to give choir singing a go, contact the music director for more information: Alan.cook@cam.org.au

SAINT OF THE WEEK 27 May: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle to the English

St Augustine of Canterbury (early 6th century – 604) is considered the Apostle of the English people. (He is not to be confused with the earlier St Augustine of Hippo (354-430) – the very influential North African convert, theologian and Church Father, and the one more often referred to when people simply say 'St Augustine'.)

St Augustine of Canterbury was sent by Pope St Gregory I (the Great) (590-604) on mission to convert the pagan Anglo-Saxons, in particular in the kingdom of Kent. The Angles, Saxons and Jutes had conquered

Britain a century earlier, driving the Catholic Romano-Britons to the west.

Augustine, formerly the prior of the Abbey of St Andrew in Rome, landed in Kent with his Benedictine monks in 597. King Aethelbert of Kent converted, followed by many of his people, and Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury. (The Archbishops of Canterbury were thus Catholic for 900 years before the Reformation; since the 1500s, those with this title have been Anglican leaders.)

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24th May 2026

HYMNS: Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9am Sunday **Mentone 5pm**

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne—J MacMillan

Entrance: 382 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come (vv. 1, 2, 6, 7)

Offertory: *Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator Op.4* M. Duruflé

Communion: 387 Holy Spirit, Lord of love

Recessional: 385 Filled with the Spirit's power

Mentone 11am Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne—J MacMillan

Sequence: 378a *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Entrance: 382 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come (vv. 1, 2, 6, 7)

Offertory: Motet: *Confirma hoc deus* - J G Rheinberger

Communion: Antiphon: *Factus est repente* - Chant

Motet: 390 *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Recessional: 385 Filled with the Spirit's power

Postlude: *Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator Op.4* M. Duruflé

Black Rock 8am Sunday

Entrance: 876 Filled With The Spirit's Power

Offertory: 626 Blessed Jesus At Your Word

Communion: 758 O Breathe On Me

Recessional: 690 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Come Gracious Spirit

Offertory: Blessed Jesus At Your Word

Communion: O Breathe On Me

Recessional: Filled With The Spirit's Power

Readings this week:

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23



Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Following the Second Reading, please remain seated for the singing or reading of the Pentecost Sequence.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: The Bayside Atrium — for Children 3 to 9 yrs old

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (COGS) is an internationally acclaimed Montessori-based children's program that is available to children aged 3 to 9 years.

The COGS program comprises 2 levels, 3-6yrs and 6-9 yrs, and provides a sacred space for your child for explore and discover God's love through the life of Jesus in scripture and in the liturgy. They learn many skills through carefully developed hands-on works.

A perfect program to enhance their faith education.

The Bayside Atrium of the COGS is held at **Stella Maris Church, 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris, Atrium Room, Saturday Mornings 9.30am - 11.30am.**

If you would like a visit or for more information please feel free to contact us:

email. baysideatrium@gmail.com or phone Lisa - 0402 480 224. Facebook or Instagram Bayside Atrium.

You can also visit the Australian website of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at <https://cgusaust.org.au/> or the Parish website <https://www.sspjv.org/>



'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' We especially think of the Holy Spirit being given at Pentecost. But in these

words in our Gospel, Jesus also gives the Holy Spirit to his Apostles, the first priests, on the evening of the first Easter - empowering them to forgive sins in his name, and instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

NEW YOUTH GROUP @ ST PATS!



**6:00-7:30PM
SUNDAY 24TH MAY**

✱ **•FOOD
•FORMATION
•FRIENDSHIP
•PRAYER**

✱ **FOR TEENS (YR 7-
YR 12)
ST PATRICK'S
MENTONE PARISH
CENTRE**

**Our new Youth Group
is starting tonight,
Sunday 24 May, 6:00pm.
For teens, Yr 7—Yr 12.
St Patrick's Parish Centre**