

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

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - 7th June 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*)

From the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church'

Our Eucharistic Faith

1406 Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; ...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and...abides in me, and I in him" (*Jn 6:51, 54, 56*).

1407 The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

1408 The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

1409 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice; and it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1411 Only validly ordained priests can preside at the

Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

1412 The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is my body which will be given up for you.... This is the cup of my blood...."

1413 By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity (cf. Council of Trent (1551): DS 1640; 1651).

1414 As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.

1415 Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.

1416 Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 8th June	11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 9th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 10th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 11th June	St Barnabas, apostle 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (<i>Class Mass</i>)
Fri 12th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 13th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary 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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Deaths: Paul Fogarty

Anniversaries: Andrew Fogarty, James John,
Domenico Ansaldo, Giuseppina Ansaldo, John Noonan

We pray for those who are sick: Alfred Busuttill,
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

Morning Tea at Stella Maris, today, Sunday 7th June,
in the Narthex following 10:30 Mass. All welcome!

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GARDENS WORKING BEE

The next working bee is on **this Saturday 13th June**.
Meet at the Parish Centre **10am - 12 noon**.
BYO hat, gardening gloves and water bottle.
All welcome, no experience necessary.

BANKING DETAILS For direct credit to Parish accounts:

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

ROSTERS 13/14 JUNE 2026

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	P Mount
	Extraordinary Minister	J Mount
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	K Phillips
	Extraordinary Minister	S Tobin
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Renden
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	T Warnock
	Commentator	J Short
	Extraordinary Minister	M Lindstrom

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

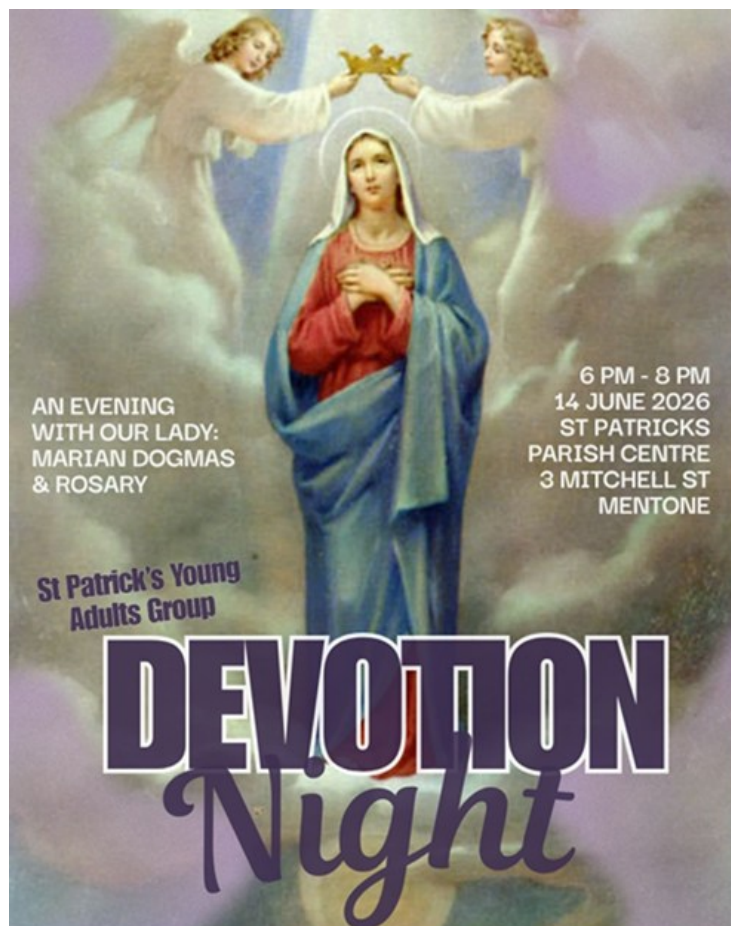
9:00am	Reader	C Beck
	Commentator	K Lowe
	Extraordinary Minister	N Perazzo
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	S Stewart
	Pilgrim Statue	P Edkins

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Commentator/Reader	G Lynch
	Extraordinary Minister	D Lynch

Readings next week: 11th Sunday OT - Year A

Exodus:	19: 2-6
Romans:	5: 6-11
Matthew:	9: 36-10: 8



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



The 2026 St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

for our three Parish Conferences will be held on **Saturday 20th June and Sunday 21st June.**

This year, the spotlight is on “homelessness”. Sadly, for an increasing number of Australians, homelessness is just one sudden crisis away. With the cost of living and high rental prices, more people than ever before are facing homelessness and poverty in our community.

The Winter Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving those in need.

DONATION OPTIONS

- 1) Via the THIRD COLLECTION at Masses on the 20th & 21st of June. Envelopes may be available at Masses. You can write Beaumaris/Black Rock, Parkdale East or Mentone Conference on the envelope to direct your donation.
- 2) Online at donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal and selecting the Beaumaris/Black Rock, Parkdale East or Mentone Conference.
- 3) By calling 13 18 12 and selecting the Beaumaris/Black Rock, Parkdale East or Mentone Conference.

Our three local Conferences thank each and every one of our wonderful parishioners for your ongoing support and prayers. Together we can MAKE A DIFFERENCE and help those in need in OUR COMMUNITY.

**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



Apologetics Books

It was good to see the strong uptake of the Apologetics books made available in the churches last weekend. All copies of both books were taken.

As some people missed out who would have liked to have obtained copies, more copies of both titles will be made available in the coming time.

Holy Communion — some common practical questions

Receiving Communion for a second time in a day: The old *Code of Canon Law* permitted Communion only once per day. However, we are now governed by the new *Code*, promulgated by Pope St John Paul II in 1983. This permits Communion to be received a second time in a 24-hour day (but not a third time) provided the second time is within a Mass that one is attending.

Communion and Confession: Sometimes people avoid Communion because they have committed a venial sin which they have not yet confessed. While one is always at liberty to remain in the pew and refrain from coming forward for Holy Communion, this is an unnecessary scruple.

Receiving Communion actually forgives venial sins for which we are sorry, so it makes sense to receive, so as to obtain this grace that God offers. (Strictly speaking, we are not obliged to confess venial sins at all, even later on. It is, indeed, strongly *recommended* that we confess whatever we remember, even venial sins; but we do not sin if we refrain from confessing these smaller sins.)

Of course, we have the grave obligation to confess all unconfessed *mortal* sins that we remember, stating the kind of sin and (as best we can) the number of times it was committed. If we are conscious of mortal sin, we may not receive Communion before going to Reconciliation, and doing so would itself be a grave sin of sacrilege. Even so, if we are doubtful whether the sin was mortal (e.g. doubt whether the conditions of full knowledge or fully deliberate consent were present) we may receive Communion without having first confessed. A sincere Act of Contrition would be advisable beforehand.

The Communion fast: Except for the sick, the elderly, and those who care for them, we must refrain from all food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion, with the exception of water and medicine.

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HYMNS: Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9am Sunday **Mentone 5pm**

Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians*
Entrance: 651 You Satisfy The Hungry Heart
Offertory: *Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele* - J. Brahms
Communion: 533 Let All Mortal Flesh
Recessional: 485 Father, We Give You Thanks

Mentone 11am Sunday

Mass Setting: *Plainsong Mass + Credo*
Entrance: 651 You Satisfy The Hungry Heart
Offertory: Motet: *Sacerdotes Domini* - W. Byrd
Communion: Motet: *Verily, verily I say unto you* - T. Tallis
533 Let All Mortal Flesh
Recessional: 485 Father, We Give You Thanks

Black Rock 8am Sunday

Entrance: 613 All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Offertory: 773 O Lord, At Your First Eucharist
Communion: 718 I Am The Bread of Life
Recessional: 753 Now Let Us From This Table Rise

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Offertory: One Bread, One Body
Communion: I Am The Bread of Life
Recessional: Now Let Us From This Table Rise

<u>Readings this week:</u>	Deuteronomy: 8: 2-3, 14-16
<u>Corpus Christi Year A</u>	1 Corinthians: 10: 16-17 John: 6: 51-58

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Sequence: CWBII 395 See, The Bread of Angels Given - *Ecce panis angelorum* [please remain seated]

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Annual Corpus Christi Procession

Today, Sunday 7 June

Today, Sunday 7th June, 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 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



First Holy Communion



Please pray for the children from our parish primary schools receiving First Holy Communion at this time - at St Patrick's last Tuesday 2 June and this Tuesday 9 June; at St John Vianney's at 9:00 am Mass next Sunday 14 June; and at Stella Maris on Thursday 18 June.

As always, a plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions, for the First Communicants and for those devoutly taking part in the celebration. First Communions for individual children will also take place at 9am Mass at St John Vianney's today, 7 June; and at 11am Mass at St Patrick's on Sunday 21 June.

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1417 The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion when they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.

1418 Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honoured with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of

gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord". (Pope St Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei* 66)

1419 Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.