



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

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th October 2025

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: 9:30am Ordinariate Mass (*Mentone*)

Sunday: 10:30am (*Beaumaris*)

Sunday: 11:00am (*Mentone*)

Sunday: 5:00pm (*Mentone*)



Today we conclude our time of hosting the relic of Saint Carlo Acutis and his Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles at Stella Maris.

Thanks to all who have assisted so generously with so much hard work and commitment in preparing for this event over many months, and in conducting it over this happy fortnight. Special thanks to all our visiting priests, speakers and musicians.

It was wonderful to see the attendance, enthusiasm and devotion from so many parishioners, and from so many beyond our parish. We were especially happy to welcome school visits from our parish and beyond.

We thank God for the abundant graces poured out in these days, and we pray that what we have received will continue to bear fruit - in increasing in us the Eucharistic faith and devotion that so inspired Saint Carlo, and in leading the young, especially, to follow our Saint as a model of holiness for today.

Thank you, Saint Carlo!

Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

We welcome Bishop Anthony Randazzo

on his visit to the Ordinariate Parish of St Edmund Campion at Mentone.

The Ordinariate Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Mentone today, Sunday 26 October at 9:30 am

*Celebrant: Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay,
Apostolic Administrator of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross*

First Reconciliation

We pray for the Year Two children at St Patrick's School who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Thursday, 30th October.

This year is the 500th Anniversary of the birth of Palestrina, considered the pre-eminent Catholic composer of sacred polyphonic music.

All are warmly invited to hear his ***Sacred Madrigals & Motets*** at St Patrick's Mentone, 3pm Saturday 15th November. Please scan the QR for free entry. Bookings essential.



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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 27th Oct	11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 28th Oct	<i>Feast: Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 29th Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 30th Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (<i>Class Mass</i>) 9:15am (<i>Parkdale</i>) (<i>School Mass</i>)
Fri 31st Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 1st Nov	<i>Solemnity: All Saints</i> 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)

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

Recently Deceased:

Todd Nisbet

Anniversaries:

Eben John, Bernadette Murray, Mercedes Resurreccion,
Lorna Noonan, Jacob & Xavier Jones

We pray for those who are sick:

Joan Pobjoy, Angela Iorianni, Max Byers, Jim Lacey,
Janis Williams, Alan Laver, Ching Price, Delia Fisher,
Joyce Woodward, John Nicholson, Mirella Townsend,
Michael Papworth, Margaret Rose Durston

Nazareth Parish



Thanksgiving envelopes are now available
for collection from the Narthex in both
St Joseph's and **Stella Maris** churches.
Thank you for your continued support.

BANKING DETAILS

For direct credit to Parish accounts-

Presbytery account:	083347 6808 76937
Mentone-Parkdale - Church account:	083347 6815 62913
Nazareth Parish - Church account:	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 1/2 November 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	B Cooling
	Extraordinary Minister	T Dillon
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	K Mooney
	Extraordinary Minister	S Mathias
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Renden
	Extraordinary Minister	A Moore

St Joseph's - Black Rock

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

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	R Tregonning
	Commentator	N Perazzo
	Extraordinary Minister	M Webster
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	D Kidner
	Flowers	A Berghella
	Pilgrim Statue	G Shea

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	G Stockdale
	Commentator	C Sherman
	Extraordinary Minister	Sr Patricia

Readings next week: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

2 Maccabees:	12: 43-45
Romans:	8: 14-23
John:	12: 23-28

The St Vincent de Paul Parkdale conference
invites you to join with them for
Morning Tea at St John Vianney's
following 9:00am Mass *next* Sunday, 2 November.



Morning Tea at Stella Maris following 10:30am Mass,
next Sunday 2nd November.
All Welcome.

CUPPA & CHAT Co-Ordinator needed

Cuppa & Chat provides an opportunity for parishioners to get together and share fellowship after the 11:00am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's each week.

This was originally a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross. Our co-ordinator for over 15 years, Eddie Woods, has re-located.

If you are interested in making a valuable contribution as co-ordinator *please* ring 9583 2103.

We are happy to continue on a weekly basis or on a monthly basis depending on your availability.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary: Daily Rosary for Peace

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has invited everyone to pray the Rosary for peace, every day of this month of October - personally, in the family, in the community.

From Church teaching – The inspiration and truth of the Bible

In last Sunday's Second Reading, we heard St Paul tell Timothy, 'All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.' (2 Tim 3:16-17)

We follow this up by looking at some Church teachings on the inspiration and truth of Sacred Scripture.

'Holy Mother Church...holds that **the books of both the Old and New Testaments in their entirety**, with all their parts, are sacred and canonical **because written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit**, they **have God as their author** and have been handed on as such to the Church herself (cf. First Vatican Council).'

'In composing the sacred books, **God chose men and while employed by Him they made use of their powers and abilities**, so that with Him acting in them and through them, **they, as true authors, consigned to writing everything and only those things which He wanted.**

'Therefore, since **everything asserted by the inspired authors or sacred writers must be held to be asserted by the Holy Spirit**, it follows that the books of Scripture must be acknowledged as teaching **solidly, faithfully and without error** that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation (cf. St Augustine, *De Genesi ad Litteram*; St Thomas Aquinas, *On Truth*; Council of Trent DS 783; Pope Leo XIII, *Providentissimus Deus* (1893)).'

Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation *Dei Verbum*, 11 (1965)

'The sacred writers, or to speak more accurately, **the Holy Ghost "Who spoke by them, did not intend to teach men these things [scientific truths], things in no way profitable unto salvation"** (St Augustine, *De Genesi ad Litteram*, AD 415). Hence they did not seek to penetrate the secrets of nature, but rather described and dealt with things in more or less figurative language.'

Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical Letter *Providentissimus Deus*

'It is absolutely wrong and forbidden, either to narrow inspiration to certain parts only of Holy Scripture, or to admit that the sacred writer has erred... For all the books which the Church receives as sacred and canonical,

are written wholly and entirely, with all their parts, at the dictation of the Holy Ghost; and so far is it from being possible that any error can co-exist with inspiration, that **inspiration not only is essentially incompatible with error, but excludes and rejects it as absolutely and necessarily as it is impossible that God Himself, the supreme Truth, can utter that which is not true. This is the ancient and unchanging faith of the Church.'**

Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical Letter *Providentissimus Deus*

'Since **God speaks in Sacred Scripture through men in human fashion**, the interpreter of Sacred Scripture, in order to see clearly what God wanted to communicate to us, should carefully investigate **what meaning the sacred writers really intended, and what God wanted to manifest by means of their words.**

'To search out the intention of the sacred writers, **attention should be given, among other things, to "literary forms."** For truth is set forth and expressed differently in texts which are variously historical, prophetic, poetic, or of other forms of discourse. The interpreter must investigate what meaning the sacred writer intended to express and actually expressed in particular circumstances by using contemporary literary forms in accordance with the situation of his own time and culture (St Augustine, *On Christian Doctrine*).

'For the correct understanding of what the sacred author wanted to assert, **due attention must be paid to the customary and characteristic styles of feeling, speaking and narrating which prevailed at the time of the sacred writer, and to the patterns men normally employed at that period in their everyday dealings with one another** (Pope Pius XII, *Divino Afflante Spiritu* (1943)).'

Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation *Dei Verbum*, 12 (1965)

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HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians

Entrance: 574 O God, Your People Gather

Offertory: *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein*
(When in the hour of utmost need)
BWV 641 - J. S. Bach

Communion: 290 God of Mercy and Compassion

Recessional: 472 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians

Entrance: 574 O God, Your People Gather

Offertory: Motet: *Veni Jesu* - L. Cherubini

Communion: Motet: *Ubi Caritas* - Duruflé
290 God of Mercy and Compassion

Recessional: 472 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Postlude: *Toccata in D Minor BWV 565* - J. S. Bach

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance : 802 Seek, O Seek the Lord

Offertory : 739 Lord of Creation

Communion: 709 Humbly We Adore Thee

Recessional: 705 Holy Father, God of Might

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Christ Be Our Light

Offertory: As Gentle As Silence

Communion: Pilgrims of Hope

Recessional: Create a New Heart



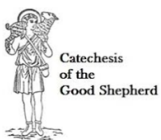
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

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



Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00pm Mass today, Sunday 26th October.
Rehearsals have recommenced in the Parish Choir room,
Mitchell Street Mentone, Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm.
New members are always welcome, contact the Parish office 9583 2103.



Bayside Atrium Term 4 Enrolments Open

The Bayside Atrium is a sacred space where children discover Jesus and his Church. We are open for enrolments for children 3 - 6 yrs (Level 1) and 6 - 9 yrs (Level 2) for Term 4.



Sessions are Saturday Mornings, 9.30am - 11.30am
Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris, Atrium Room.

Contact Lisa Brick 0402 480 224,
or email Baysideatrium@gmail.com,
or visit the parish website.

Remember to contact state MPs THIS WEEK

to express your concern about
the bill further promoting
euthanasia and assisted suicide.



Find your MPs here:

<https://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au>



Annual Wine Challenge Fund Raising for Pakistan Relief

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION
City of Melbourne Circle 292

City of Melbourne Catenians invites fellow Parishioners to the Annual Wine Challenge. This is always a great evening and a good opportunity to catchup with fellow parishioners. A good knowledge of wine is not essential to a very enjoyable evening. \$10 from each ticket will be donated to support Christians in Pakistan suffering from recent natural disasters.

Venue : Stella Maris Church, Charlotte Rd Beaumaris

When : Monday October 27th, 2025

Time : Meeting commences at 7:30pm

Cost : \$60 person includes, 2 course meal & Drinks

RSVP: Please book at **Trybooking** <https://www.trybooking.com/DGISF>

For further details please contact Circle President,
Warren Maher at maherfam@tpg.com.au

Solemnity of All Saints

this Saturday 1st November:
9:15 Mass at Mentone &
Beaumaris. Though no longer
a Holy Day of Obligation in
Australia, a very suitable
occasion to honour all the
Saints and ask their prayers.

All Souls - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

next Sunday 2nd November
(also at the 6:00 pm Saturday
Vigil Mass).