



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

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12th 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 rejoice to welcome at Stella Maris Church the relic of Saint Carlo Acutis.

This day, 12th October, is the nineteenth anniversary of St Carlo's death in 2006, and the first celebration of his Feast Day since Pope Leo XIV canonised him on 7th September this year, infallibly declaring him to be among the Saints in heaven. We pray that this fortnight in which we host his relic and the Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles which he initiated will be a moment of grace for our Partnered Parishes, and for all who visit. May we come to appreciate more deeply the reality of Our Lord's Eucharistic Presence which so inspired St Carlo, and like him, determine to make the Most Holy Eucharist our 'highway to heaven'.

Program Schedule

Stella Maris Church
2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris VIC 3193

Sunday 12th to Sunday 26th October
1:00 – 5:00pm

Public Viewing of 1st Class Relic w/ Exhibition &
SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Tuesday 14th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "Art of the Cross: Carlo's understanding of the reality of the Cross by his love for the Eucharist" by Fr. Matthew Timonera

Wednesday 15th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "Pilgrims of Hope – Walking Towards Heaven: Tips and Tools for Discernment and Growth in Holiness" by Fr Nicholas Pearce

Thursday 16th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "Universal call to holiness in the modern world" by Fr. Francis Denton

Tuesday 21st October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "Sacred music & the Eucharist" by Fr. Nicholas Dillon

Wednesday 22nd October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "The Eucharist: Presence, Sacrifice and Communion" by Fr. Marcus Goulding

Thursday 23rd October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: "It is always the era of Saints" by Josephine Plazzer

Saturday 25th October

7:00pm Choral music by our Youth Choir

7:30pm Mass w/ Youth Choir

St Joseph's Hall
544 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193

Friday 17th October

6:30–7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.

7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" w/ light refreshment.

Friday 24th October

6:30–7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.

7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" w/ light refreshment.

New Film: Carlo Acutis-Roadmap to Reality

Discover the incredible life of Saint Carlo Acutis in Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality.

This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today.

Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world.



12th–26th
OCTOBER

ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

First-class Relic of Carlo Acutis &
his International Exhibition of
Eucharistic Miracles.

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

Presbytery: 10 Rogers St, Mentone 3194 **Office:** 3 Mitchell St, Mentone 3194 **Office hours:** 9am–5pm, Monday – Thursday.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 13th Oct	11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 14th Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 15th Oct	Memorial: St Teresa of Jesus 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 16th Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (<i>Class Mass</i>)
Fri 17th Oct	Memorial: St Ignatius of Antioch 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 18th Oct	Feast: St Luke, Evangelist 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: Anton Nadarajah

Anniversaries: Audrey Quinn, Antonio De Angelis,
Marie Ursula O'Dea, Timothy John O'Dea,
Lawrence Kelly

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

Upcoming Ordinariate Masses

The Ordinariate Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's
Mentone, today **Sunday 12 October at 9:30 am**
(*Celebrant: Fr Stephen Hill, Vicar General of the Personal
Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross*);
and on **Sunday 26 October at 9:30 am**
(*Celebrant: Bishop Anthony Randazzo,
Apostolic Administrator of the Ordinariate*).

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Concluding session this week.

Friday 17th October 2025

6:30 - 7:30pm in the **Parish Centre**,
3 Mitchell St, **Mentone**,

BYO snacks (optional). Contact Casey or Emily
stpatrickbsg@gmail.com - **0424 397 022**.

Thank you to all attendees.

ROSTERS 18/19 October 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Cooling
	Extraordinary Minister	J Stoppa
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	L Freeman
	Extraordinary Minister	A Earle
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	N Sedich
	Extraordinary Minister	A Moore

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	J Shannon
	Commentator	L Brick
	Extraordinary Minister	M Lindstrom

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	M Webster
	Commentator	K Lowe
	Extraordinary Minister	R Tregonning
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	K Lowe
	Pilgrim Statue	M Mindum

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	G Blackman
	Commentator	M Khong
	Extraordinary Minister	H Grahame

Readings next week: 29th Sunday Ordinary Time yr C

Exodus:	17: 8-13
2 Timothy:	3: 14-4: 2
Luke:	18: 1-8



Please join us and support the **Parish Social Event** at
St Joseph's Hall, Chelsea.

Sunday 26th October 2025 from 12 noon onwards.

Sausage Sizzle, Bake Sale, Plant Sale, Craft Stall,
Pre-loved Items, raffle and Framed prints from a private
collection. Iconologist Mirjana Shaw will be present with
religious icons for sale.

Enquiries: Christine Butler 0401 517 078.



ANNUAL WINE CHALLENGE

City of Melbourne Catenians invites fellow parishioners
to their annual event. A good knowledge of wine is not
essential to a very enjoyable evening.

Venue: Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris

When: Monday October 27th 2025, 7:30pm

Cost: \$60 per person incl. 2 course meal & drinks

RSVP: Please book <https://trybooking.com/DGISF>

For further details please contact Warren Maher
maherfam@tpg.com.au

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

From Church teaching: Relics of the Saints

'The sacred bodies of the holy martyrs and of the other saints living with Christ, which have been living members of Christ and the temple of the Holy Spirit and which are destined to be raised and glorified by him unto life eternal, should also be venerated by the faithful. Through them many benefits are granted to men by God. For this reason, those who say that veneration and honour are not due to the relics of the saints or that these relics and other sacred memorials are honoured in vain by the faithful...are to be condemned absolutely, just as the Church has already condemned them and even now condemns them...

'The holy council earnestly desires to root out utterly any abuses that may have crept into these holy and saving practices, so that no representations of false doctrine should be set up that give occasion of dangerous error... All superstition must be removed from invocation of the saints, veneration of relics, and use of sacred images; all aiming at base profit must be eliminated... Nor are any new miracles to be accepted or new relics recognised without the bishop similarly examining and approving them.'

Council of Trent, Decree on the Invocation, Veneration, and Relics of the Saints and on Sacred Images (1563)

'The saints have been traditionally honoured in the Church and their authentic relics and images held in veneration. For the feasts of the saints proclaim the wonderful works of Christ in His servants, and display to the faithful fitting examples for their imitation.'

**Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
Sacrosanctum Concilium 111 (1963)**

'Relics in the Church have always received particular veneration and attention because the body of the Blessed and of the Saints, destined for the resurrection, has been on earth the living temple of the Holy Spirit and the instrument of their holiness, recognised by the Apostolic See through beatification and canonisation. The relics of the Blessed and of the Saints may not be displayed for the veneration of the faithful without a proper certificate of the ecclesiastical authority who guarantees their authenticity... They are preserved and honoured with a religious spirit, avoiding every type of superstition and illicit trade.'

**Holy See: Congregation for the Causes of Saints,
Instruction *Relics in the Church:*
Authenticity and Preservation (2017)**

Why Relics?

Our veneration of relics is linked to the central Christian teaching of INCARNATION [from Latin: 'caro' = 'flesh']: 'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.' (Jn 1:14) God, the eternal Word of the Father, took human flesh as Jesus.

The *spiritual* is of course central to religion, but Christianity, and Catholicism especially, does not disdain the *material*, the *physical*. God created matter as 'very good', (Gen 1:31) and the body is essential to human nature in particular. When God the Son became man, he took to himself true human flesh, and sanctified it. His body truly rose to new

life at Easter; and at his Second Coming, all our bodies will rise again, to reunite forever with our souls.

Our veneration given to the relics of the Saints is in view of this, and is directed ultimately to the saint whose relic it is. (Like any material aspect of religion, a relic *could* be used superstitiously if *cut off* from spiritual meaning - used as if a 'magical' object with no reference to God or his Saints.)

And obviously, our honour given to the Saints themselves differs essentially from the supreme honour of adoration and worship that may be given to God alone.

In Scripture we see God encouraging and endorsing our use of things physically connected with the holy, by working miracles in association with them.

Thus the corpse of a man is touched to the bones of the prophet Elisha and the man returns to life (2 Kings 13:20-21); the woman with a haemorrhage is cured by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak (Mt 9:20-22); and people are healed and evil spirits driven out when handkerchiefs from the apostle Paul are placed on them (Acts 19:11-12).

Annual Mission Fair

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Fair, this Saturday, 18th October, 9.00am – 2.30pm, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew.



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MADRIGALS
&
MOTETS
Nov 15th, 3pm
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mentone
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HYMNS: Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass in Honor of St Ralph Sherwin

Entrance: 561 Now Thank We All Our God

Offertory: Choral Prelude - *Auf meinen Lieben Gott* - D. Buxtehude

Communion: 129 Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old (Tune 512)

Recessional: 503 Holy Father, God of Might

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: Mass in Honor of St Ralph Sherwin

Entrance: 561 Now Thank We All Our God

Offertory: Motet: *O Bone Jesu* - Palestrina

Communion: Motet: *Ave Verum* - Saint Saens
129 Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old (Tune 512)

Recessional: 503 Holy Father, God of Might

Postlude: Prelude in A major, BWV 536 - J. S. Bach

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance: 613 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Offertory: 802 Seek O Seek The Lord

Communion: 621 As Gentle As Silence

Recessional: 755 Now Thank We All Our God

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Christ Be Our Light

Offertory: Seek Ye First

Communion: Pilgrims of Hope

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God



Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

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



St Patrick's Young Catholics Gathering

Sunday 12th October

Open to young adults 18 & over. Faith discussions, Rosary & Supper,
6:00-8:30pm, following 5:00pm Mass at St Patrick's Mentone, in the **Parish Centre**,
behind the church, entrance 3 Mitchell St Mentone. Enquiries: stpatrickycg@gmail.com



Thank you!

Our ACYF Bake Sale raised \$1,099 – the equivalent of about three pilgrim tickets.

Our pilgrims thank you all for your support and generosity. We are truly blessed to have such a warm and loving parish who cares for their youth.

A special thanks to – our bakers: Lena, Anthony, Martha, Margaret, Eunice, Helen, Yvette (and mum), Silvana, Tania, Maddie, Thisha, Kat and TT, Fr. Joe – and Levain Doughnuts!, our stall volunteers: Matt, Will, Beth and Jack's dad! And all those who anonymously donated or assisted us – those baked goods that were dropped off anonymously did not go unnoticed!

We would also appreciate your spiritual support! We have set up a prayer jar (narthex/foyer of St. Pat's) – every bead dropped into the jar is a prayer for our pilgrims – help us get to 1,000 prayers!



Children's choir 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.