

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

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14th 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)

We pray for the children of St John Vianney's receiving their First Holy Communion at 9:00am Mass today.

**'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few,
so ask the Lord of the harvest
to send labourers to his harvest.'**

*These words of Jesus in today's Gospel remind us of
the urgent need to pray for vocations, especially to the
Priesthood and Religious Life, where the need is great.*

Do you pray for vocations every day?

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**Heavenly Father, help us to respond to, and live out,
our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know
their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it.
For your greater glory and for the service of your people,
call many to be Priests and Religious. Give those whom you
call the grace to respond generously and to persevere
faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERRA INTERNATIONAL

*Have you considered joining Serra International,
which has the specific apostolate of supporting
and praying for vocations?*

Founded in 1935, Serra is present in over 30
countries, with over 12000 members. Its patron
is St Junipero Serra, Apostle of California.

The president of Serra in Melbourne is our own
parishioner John Short - you will see him serving
Mass or reading at St Joseph's and Stella Maris,
or reading at Monday Mass at St Patrick's. Have
a chat with John after Mass one day about what
is involved in being part of Serra, call him on
0488 663 762, or email: johnashort3@gmail.com

For general info: <https://www.scanzspac.org/>

**In our Gospel, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. A few
teachings from the *Compendium of the Catechism of the
Catholic Church (2005)* on the Church's apostolic nature:**

174. Why is the Church apostolic?

The Church is apostolic in her *origin* because she has been
built on 'the foundation of the Apostles' (Eph 2:20). She is
apostolic in her *teaching* which is the same as that of the
Apostles. She is apostolic by reason of her *structure* insofar
as she is taught, sanctified, and guided until Christ returns
by the Apostles through their successors who are the
bishops in communion with the successor of Peter.

175. In what does the mission of the Apostles consist?

The Word '*Apostle*' means 'one who is sent'. Jesus, the One
sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples

and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the
chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of
his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own
mission saying, 'As the Father has sent me, so I also send
you' (Jn 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until
the end of the world.

176. What is apostolic succession?

Apostolic succession is the transmission by means of the
sacrament of Holy Orders of the mission and power of the
Apostles to their successors, the bishops. Thanks to this
transmission the Church remains in communion of faith and
life with her origin, while through the centuries she carries
on her apostolate for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ
on earth.

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 (Mon, Tues and Thurs)

Phone: 9583 2103 **Email:** mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au **Website:** www.sspjv.org

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 15th June	St Bernard of Menthon 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>) Funeral Mass for Des Mowat 4:30pm (<i>Black Rock</i>)
Tue 16th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) (<i>School Mass</i>)
Wed 17th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 18th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)
Fri 19th June	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 20th June	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

Deaths: Des Mowat, Anne Young

Anniversaries: Colleen Brereton, Leticia Veridiano,
Mary Bott, Margaret McHaffie, Maria Friedlander

We pray for those who are sick: Alfred Busuttil,
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

Cuppa N Chat at St Patrick's Mentone

In the Parish Centre following 11am Mass
today, Sunday, 14th June. Please come along,
and make yourself known to fellow Parishioners!

The St Vincent de Paul - East Parkdale Conference
invites you to join with them for Morning Tea
at St John Vianney's following 9:00am Mass
next Sunday, 21st June 2026.

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

ROSTERS 20/21 JUNE 2026

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Ady
	Extraordinary Minister	B Razga
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	K Mooney
	Extraordinary Minister	A Earle
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	A Moore

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	W Maher
	Commentator	A Trajer
	Extraordinary Minister	M Shannon

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	R Tregonning
	Commentator	M Webster
	Extraordinary Minister	K Lowe
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	K Lowe
	Flowers	P Edkins
	Pilgrim Statue	M Mindum

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Commentator/Reader	C Sherman
	Extraordinary Minister	F Winkelmann

Readings next week: 12th Sunday OT - Year A

Jeremiah: 20: 10-13

Romans: 5: 12-15

Matthew: 10: 26-33

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

*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

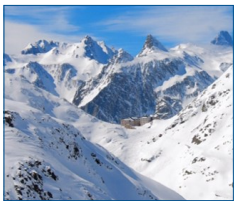
- 1) Via the **THIRD COLLECTION** at Masses on the 20th & 21st of June. Envelopes may be available at Masses. You can write Beaumaris/Black Rock, Parkdale East or Mentone Conference on the envelope to direct your donation.
- 2) Online at donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal and selecting the Beaumaris/Black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

Saint of the Week – 15th June – St Bernard of Menthon, Patron of the Alps



**Statue of St Bernard
near the hospice**



**Hospice du Grand
Saint-Bernard, with
Mont Mort behind**

The annual opening of our snow season in Australia is always around the time of the feast day of the official patron saint of the Alps, St Bernard of Menthon (also known as St Bernard of Montjoux). He is also considered patron of mountaineers, skiers, and snow activities generally.

Not to be confused with the more famous St Bernard of Clairvaux (Cistercian abbot and Doctor of the Church whose influence dominated Catholic Europe in the mid-1100s), St Bernard of Menthon, who lived earlier, is nonetheless famous in having

the St Bernard breed of dog, and two alpine passes, named after him.

Born probably about 1020 at the Château de Menthon near Annecy (in modern France; in those times in the Kingdom of Arles), Bernard became a priest, then archdeacon, in the diocese of Aosta in north-western Italy. For 42 years he ministered in the mountain villages around this highest part of the Alps where Switzerland, Italy and France meet.

Between Mont Blanc (France/Italy), western Europe's highest mountain, and the great Swiss-Italian peaks of the Matterhorn and Monte Rosa a little way east, is a dangerous

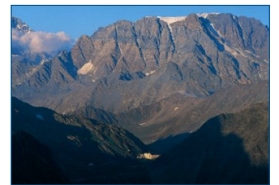
high pass that was used by French and German pilgrims to Rome, coming through the Swiss canton of Valais across to Italy.

In 1050, Bernard built a hostel as a refuge for travellers at the top of the pass at 2469 metres (now in Switzerland, just before the Italian border), still operated there today by a monastery that he established of Canons Regular of St Augustine.

The pass eventually became known as the Great St Bernard Pass. (Another nearby pass from France into Italy, where Bernard founded another hostel, is called the Little St Bernard Pass.)

From the 17th century we know of the St Bernard dogs that were bred there, and which until 2004 were used at the hospice for rescuing travellers in the snow. (The last recorded rescue by one of the dogs was in 1955; the opening of the Great St Bernard Tunnel in 1964, and modern technology, have made rescue operations largely unnecessary.)

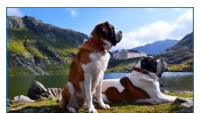
Bernard died in June 1081 at Novara in Italy. He was canonised as a saint by Pope Innocent XI in 1681, and named Patron of the Alps by Pope Pius XI in 1923.



**Great St Bernard Pass
and Hospice: looking
towards Switzerland**



**View over Lac du Grand
Saint-Bernard back to Italy**



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HYMNS:

Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9am Sunday Mentone 5pm

Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians*
Entrance: 448 All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Offertory: *organ solo*
Communion: 569 O God, Refine Our Faith
Recessional: 496 Go To The World

Mentone 11am Sunday

Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians*
Entrance: 448 All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Offertory: Motet: *Jesu, Rex Admirabilis* - G. P. da Palestrina
Communion: Motet: *Panis angelicus* - C. Casciolini
569 O God, Refine Our Faith
Recessional: 496 Go To The World

Black Rock 8am Sunday

Entrance: 733 Lord Be My Vision
Offertory: 802 Seek O Seek The Lord
Communion: 830 The Lord is My Shepherd
Recessional: 690 Go Now You Are Sent Forth

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Lord Be My Vision
Offertory: Centre of My Life
Communion: The Lord Is My Shepherd
Recessional: Go Now You Are Sent Forth

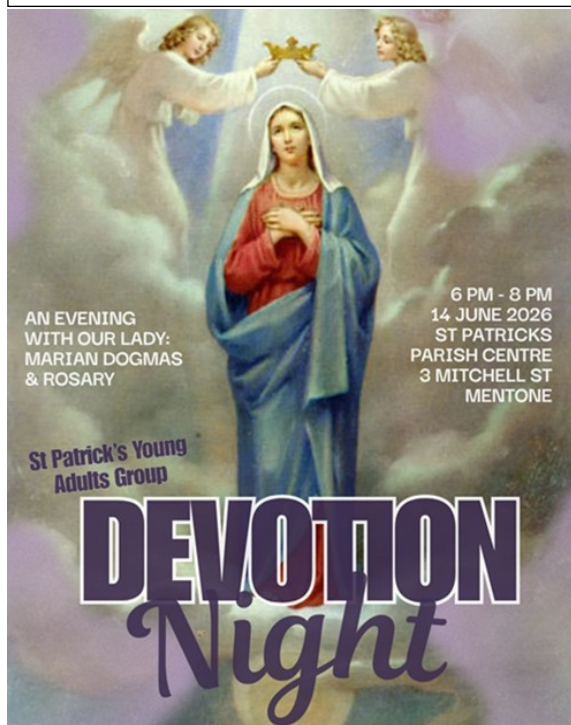
Readings this week: 11th Sunday OT - Yr A

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

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the good News! Alleluia!

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



An Evening with Our Lady

Tonight's Young Adults Night is a special devotion night dedicated to Our Lady.

We will explore the Marian dogmas and uncover how the Church's teachings about Mary reveal deeper truths about Jesus.

We will also pray the Rosary together, bringing our intentions to Our Lady and contemplating the mysteries of Christ through her eyes.

Join us on Sunday, 14 June from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (right after the 5:00 pm Mass) at St Patrick's Parish Centre in Mentone. Any young adult aged 18 or older is most welcome.

Dinner will be provided, and you're welcome to bring a dish to share with everyone.

Please bring your Rosary beads.

Kindly RSVP to stpatrickycg@gmail.com for catering purposes.

MASS AND FAREWELL

Members of the Ordinariate community of St Edmund Campion will gather for Mass and Morning Tea on Sunday June 28th at St Patrick's to farewell long time supporters Laurel Smith and her son Roger and daughter-in-law Lisa. The Smith family have sold their properties in Black Rock and Highett and are moving to Albury NSW. Laurel's other son Ian is principal of MacKillop College at Jindera, near Albury.

Mass according to the Ordinariate liturgy will be offered by Father Ramsay Williams at 9.30 am, followed by a Morning Tea in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children from our parish primary schools receiving First Holy Communion at this time - at St Patrick's on 2 & 9 June; at St John Vianney's at 9:00 am Mass today, Sunday 14 June; and at Stella Maris on this coming 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 Communion will also take place for one child at 11am Mass at St Patrick's next Sunday 21 June.