



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

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 16th March 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 (Ordinarie Mass) (*Mentone*)  
**Sunday:** 10:30am (*Beaumaris*)  
**Sunday:** 11:00am (*Mentone*)  
**Sunday:** 5:00pm (*Mentone*)

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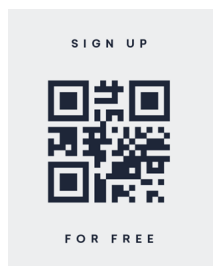
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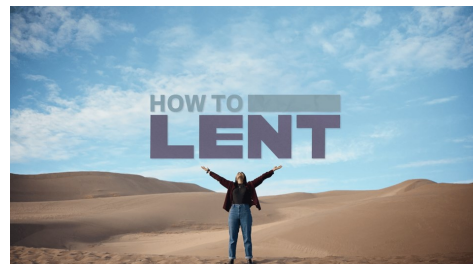
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*Any questions or problems please contact the Parish Office on 9583 2103.*

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

- Mon 17th March Solemnity: St Patrick, Bishop**  
11:00am (*Mentone*)
- Tue 18th March** 9:15am (*Mentone*)
- Wed 19th March Solemnity: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:15am (*Mentone*)  
9:15am (*Black Rock*)
- Thu 20th March** 9:15am (*Mentone*)  
9:15am (*Beaumaris*) (*Class Mass*)
- Fri 21st March** 9:15am (*Mentone*)  
9:15am (*Black Rock*)
- Sat 22nd March** 9:15am (*Mentone*)  
9:15am (*Beaumaris*)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
at **St Patrick's Mentone** every Friday following  
9:15am Mass until **Benediction** at 4:30pm.  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
at **Stella Maris Beaumaris**  
every Saturday 9:45-10:15am.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Wednesdays** following 9:15am Mass (*Mentone*),  
**Saturdays** following 9:15am Mass (*Mentone & Beaumaris*) and at 5:15pm (*Mentone*).

### Baptisms:

For bookings and enquiries please  
phone 9583 2103 or email  
[mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au](mailto:mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au)



### Recently Deceased:

Kathryn Penn, Pat Bolger

### Anniversaries:

John Martin, Ally Hayes

### We pray for those who are sick:

Val Phelan, Sr Elizabeth Browne-Russell, Ching Price,  
Tim Noonan, Jenny Jacobson, Max Byers, Jim Lacey,  
Dorothy Ritchie, Janis Williams, Marie Friedlander,  
John O'Donoghue, Mirella Townsend, Tony Warnock

### BANKING DETAILS

For direct credit to Parish accounts:

**Presbytery:** 083347 6808 76937  
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## ROSTERS 22/23 March 2025

### St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Ady
	Extraordinary Minister	B Razga
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	L Freeman
	Extraordinary Minister	S Mathias
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

### St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	B Richardson
	Commentator	J Brick
	Extraordinary Minister	M Shannon

### St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	M Webster
	Commentator	G Shea
	Extraordinary Minister	N Perazzo
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	N Perazzo
	Pilgrim Statue	G Cracknell

### Stella Maris - Beaumaris

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

### Readings next week: Third Sunday of Lent Yr C

Exodus:	3: 1-8, 13-15
1 Corinthians:	10: 1-6, 10-12
Luke:	13: 1-9



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
15th and 16th of March 2025

**Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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**'Fiat': A Weekend of Prayer - Friday 28th to Sunday 30th March**

In what is now an annual tradition, Archbishop Comensoli has invited the parishes of the Archdiocese to have a weekend of special prayer, the *Fiat* weekend, from Friday 28th March to Sunday 30th March.

25th March is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, which gives this weekend its theme and its title, 'Fiat' – Latin for 'Let it be done'. In that Gospel reading, Mary responds to the Angel: 'Ecce ancilla Domini; fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum' – 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to your word.' (Lk 1:38) In faith, she says 'yes' to God and accepts to conceive Jesus the Saviour in her womb, despite the trials that she knew this would bring her. The word 'fiat' is also in the Lord's Prayer itself: 'Fiat voluntas tua' – 'Your will be done.' (Mt 6:10) And in Gethsemane, the night before he will be crucified, Jesus speaks these same words to the Father (Mt 26:42).

**Everyone is invited to make his or her own special prayer commitment for that weekend, remembering the theme of 'Fiat' and seeking God's will. At least an hour's prayer in addition to our normal Sunday Mass is encouraged – whether prayed at one time or divided into parts across the weekend.**

In this Year of Jubilee, Fiat coincides with the annual universal Church initiative 24 Hours for the Lord, which is usually held during Lent.

**With St Patrick's Church as a Pilgrim Place for the Jubilee, we have been asked to mark this in a special way. So, we will have 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St Patrick's from 6:00 pm on Friday 28th March until the 6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass on 29th March.**

We will commence with a special 6:00 pm Mass on the Friday; Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm; and then exposition of the Blessed Sacrament through Friday night and Saturday (9:15 Saturday morning Mass as normal), until Benediction at 5:30 pm on Saturday 29th March, prior to the 6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Materials for prayer and reflection during exposition will be provided.

**We need to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is accompanied by sufficient people at all times, so we ask you to sign up for one or more timeslots of 30 minutes in which you commit to be present, on the sign-up sheets at the doors of the four churches. (At least one hour is encouraged if possible.) This is an event of our Partnered Parishes, in which we combine our resources to achieve this, and unite in prayer.**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025—MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

*Palm Sunday, 13th April - normal Sunday Mass times*

*Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday - no morning Mass*

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

<b>Thu 17th April</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</b>
		<i>Adoration at both churches continues until 10:30 pm</i>		
<b>Fri 18th April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mentone &amp; Beaumaris</b>
		<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</b>
<b>Sat 19th April</b>	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>		<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mentone &amp; Beaumaris</b>
<b>Sun 20th April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>		<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Black Rock</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>		<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Parkdale</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday Mass (Ordinariate)</b>		<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mentone</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>		<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Beaumaris</b>
	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mentone</b>

*No 5:00 pm Mass at Mentone on Easter Sunday*

**Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's and Stella Maris – Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm**

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## HYMNS:

**Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday**

**Parkdale 9:00am Sunday**

**Mentone 5:00pm Sunday**

**Mass Setting:** St Anne Mass

**Entrance:** 435 Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

**Offertory:** 434 O Raise Your Eyes On High And See

**Communion:** 289 From Ashes to the Living Font  
(v.3 Sunday II)

**Recessional:** 621 The Voice of God

**Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass**

**Mass Setting:** St Anne Mass

**Introit:** Tibi dixit cor meum - My heart declared to you

**Entrance:** 435 Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

**Offertory:** Motet: *Call to remembrance* - Farrant

**Communion:** Motet: *O nata lux* - T. Tallis  
289 From Ashes to the Living Font  
(v.3 Sunday II)

**Recessional:** 621 The Voice of God

**Black Rock 8:00am Sunday**

**Entrance:** 802 Seek O Seek The Lord

**Offertory:** 397 Lord, I Love Your Commands

**Communion:** 725 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

**Recessional:** 755 Now Thank We All Our God

**Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday**

**Entrance:** Seek O Seek The Lord

**Offertory:** Father of Mercy

**Communion:** Now In This Banquet

**Recessional:** Now Thank We All Our God



**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Memorial Acclamation:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## Jubilee 2025

Our Jubilee Table in the foyer of St Patrick's Church is to welcome pilgrims to our Pilgrim Place. When at St Patrick's, we encourage you to take a moment to read the information. Take a copy of the Pilgrim Guide, and learn more about the features of the church. Scan the QR code on the noticeboard to find the Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father. And feel free to collect a "Jubilee 2025 Pilgrim's Passport" from the Parish Office or from the priest after Mass.



## Solemnity of St Patrick - Monday 17 March Solemnity of St Joseph - Wednesday, 19 March

This week we have the feasts of two of the patron saints of our parish churches, St Patrick and St Joseph. As by our normal Mass schedule, we will celebrate these saints at 11:00 am Mass on Monday 17th March at St Patrick's Mentone and 9:15 am Mass on Wednesday 19th March at St Joseph's Black Rock (as well as at our normal 9:15 am Wednesday Mass at St Patrick's Mentone). Come to these Masses to honour our patron saints, and to pray for our Partnered Parishes.

## New seminarians for Melbourne, 2025

Please pray for the five new seminarians for the Archdiocese of Melbourne starting at Corpus Christi College in 2025: Alex Sgro, Liam Bui, Chris Fernando, Ben Eid and Thiago Carvalho.

## Special Cuppa & Chat after 11:00 am Mass today, to Celebrate St Patrick's Day

Please join with your fellow parishioners in the Parish Community Centre for a special social cuppa to celebrate St Patrick's Day following 11:00am Mass at St Patrick's today Sunday 16 March. It will also be an opportunity to say hello to our new assistant priest Fr Joe.

