



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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 11th May 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 (Ordinarate Mass) (*Mentone*)

Sunday: 10:30am (*Beaumaris*)

Sunday: 11:00am (*Mentone*)

Sunday: 5:00pm (*Mentone*)



HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

SUCCESSOR OF PETER

267TH POPE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST GREETING AND BLESSING, URBI ET ORBI — 8TH MAY 2025

Peace be with you all! Dearest brothers and sisters, this is the first greeting of the Risen Christ, the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families, all people, wherever they are; all peoples, all the earth. Peace be with you!

This is the peace of the risen Christ, a disarmed peace, and a disarming, humble and persevering peace.

It comes from God - God, who loves us all unconditionally.

We still keep in our ears the weak but ever courageous voice of Pope Francis blessing Rome — the Pope who blessed Rome, gave his blessing to the world, the entire world, that morning of Easter. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God wants our good, God loves us all, and evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as a bridge to be reached by God and his love. Help us also to build bridges with dialogue, with encounter, uniting us all to be one people always in peace. Thank you, Pope Francis!

I would also like to thank all my brother Cardinals who have chosen me to be the Successor of Peter and *[continued p. 4]*

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 12th May	11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 13th May	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) (<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>)
Wed 14th May	Feast: St Matthias, Apostle 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 15th May	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris</i>) (<i>Class Mass</i>)
Fri 16th May	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 17th May	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:

Jane Dowdell, Carmen Buxton, Leanne Brown

Anniversaries: Graeme Riddle, John Freeman,
Vivienne Newman, Helen Foley

We pray for those who are sick: Patricia Hood,
Alan Laver, Val Phelan, Sr Elizabeth Browne-Russell,
Janis Williams, Ching Price, Tim Noonan, Max Byers,
Jim Lacey, Dorothy Ritchie, Marie Friedlander,
John Nicholson, John O'Donoghue, Michael Kuilboer,
Mirella Townsend, Margaret Rose Durston

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Pope Francis told us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Mass Count For 4 weeks the diocesan Mass Count of those attending will take place at each weekend Mass.

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 17/18 May 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Ady
	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	W Maher
	Commentator	A Traeger
	Extraordinary Minister	J Short

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	D Clifton
	Commentator	G Shea
	Extraordinary Minister	M Webster
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	B John
	Pilgrim Statue	M Jensen

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

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

Readings next week: 5th Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts:	14: 21-27
Apocalypse:	21: 1-5
John:	13: 31-35

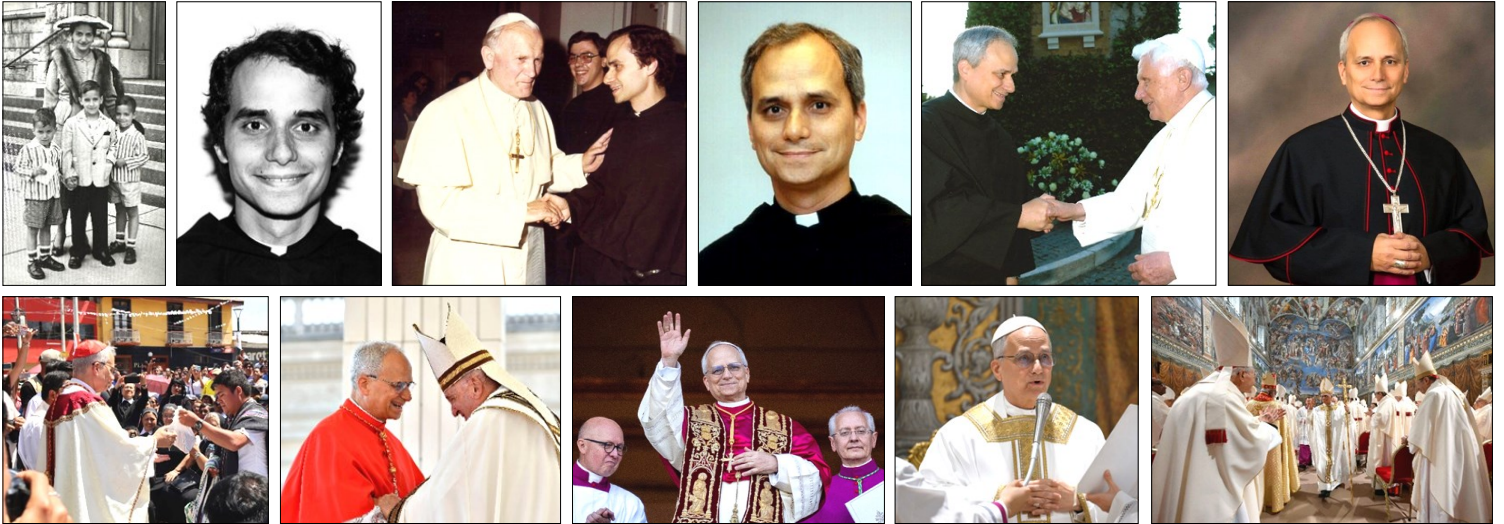
Mother's Day Prayer

God our Creator, we pray:

*for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical,
mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children
to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone,
but for God and for others.*

Amen.

**Robert Francis Prevost — Born 14 September 1955, Chicago, U.S.A. — Ordained Priest, Augustinian Order, 1982
 Prior General of the Augustinian Order, 2001–13 — Consecrated Bishop, 2014 — Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, 2015–23
 Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, 2023–25 — Created Cardinal, 2023 — Elected Pope, 8 May 2025**



FROM THE HOMILY OF POPE LEO XIV, MASS WITH THE CARDINALS, SISTINE CHAPEL, 9TH MAY 2025

‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God’ (Mt 16:16). In these words, Peter, asked by the Master, together with the other disciples, about his faith in him, expressed the patrimony that the Church, through the apostolic succession, has preserved, deepened and handed on for two thousand years.

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God: the one Saviour, who alone reveals the face of the Father.

In him, God, in order to make himself close and accessible to men and women, revealed himself to us in the trusting eyes of a child, in the lively mind of a young person and in the mature features of a man, finally appearing to his disciples after the resurrection with his glorious body. He thus showed us a model of human holiness that we can all imitate, together with the promise of an eternal destiny that transcends all our limits and abilities.

Peter, in his response, understands both of these things: the gift of God and the path to follow in order to allow himself to be changed by that gift. They are two inseparable aspects of salvation entrusted to the Church to be proclaimed for the good of the human race. Indeed, they are entrusted to us, who were chosen by him before we were formed in our mothers’ wombs (cf. Jer 1:5), reborn in the waters of Baptism and, surpassing our limitations and with no merit of our own, brought here and sent forth from here, so that the Gospel might be proclaimed to every creature.

In a particular way, God has called me by your election to succeed the Prince of the Apostles, and has entrusted this treasure to me so that, with his help, I may be its faithful administrator for the sake of the entire mystical Body of the Church. He has done so in order that she may be ever more

fully a city set on a hill, an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world. And this,[...]through the holiness of her members. For we are the people whom God has chosen as his own so that we may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called us out of darkness into his marvellous light. [...]

‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ If we reflect on the scene we are considering, we might find two possible answers, which characterise two different attitudes. First, there is the world’s response [...] a world that considers Jesus a completely insignificant person, at best someone with an unusual and striking way of speaking and acting. And so, once his presence becomes irksome because of his demands for honesty and his stern moral requirements, this ‘world’ will not hesitate to reject and eliminate him.

Then there is the other possible response to Jesus’ question: that of ordinary people. For them, the Nazarene is not a charlatan, but an upright man, one who has courage, who speaks well and says the right things, like other great prophets in the history of Israel. That is why they follow him, at least for as long as they can do so without too much risk or inconvenience. Yet to them he is only a man, and therefore, in times of danger, during his passion, they too abandon him and depart disappointed.

Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure.

These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. [cont. p. 4]

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 11th May 2025

HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: *St Anne Mass*

Entrance: 345 O Flock of Christ (vv. 1,2,6,7)

Offertory: 357 Good Shepherd You Know Us

Communion: 596 Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come
Feed Us

Recessional: 446 All Creatures of Our God and King

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: *St Anne Mass*

Entrance: 345 O Flock of Christ (vv. 1,2,6,7)

Offertory: Motet: *Ego sum pastor bonus* - Mattucci

Communion: Motet: *Ave Maria* - Arcadelt
596 Shepherds of Souls, In Love, Come
Feed us

Recessional: 446 All Creatures of Our God and King

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance: 632 By Every Nation, Race and Tongue

Offertory: 833 The Lord's My Shepherd

Communion: 685 Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional: 646 Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: By Every Nation, Race and Tongue

Offertory: Christus Resurrexit

Communion: The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional: Good Christians All Rejoice



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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

ST PATRICK'S YOUNG CATHOLICS GATHERING next meeting **SUNDAY 18th MAY**

Open to young adults 18 & over. Faith discussions, Rosary & Supper. (Normally 2nd Sunday each month - this month only, 3rd Sunday.) **6:00-8:30pm**, following 5pm Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Mentone, **Parish Centre**, behind the church, entrance 3 Mitchell St Mentone. Enquiries: stpatrickycg@gmail.com

[from p. 1 - First Greeting and Blessing, Urbi et Orbi]

to walk together with you as a united Church seeking always peace and justice, seeking always to work as men and women faithful to Jesus Christ, without fear, to proclaim the Gospel, to be missionaries.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, 'With you I am a Christian, for you I am a bishop.' So may we all walk together toward that homeland that God has prepared for us. [...]

Today is the day of prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii. Our Mother Mary wants always to walk with us, to be close, to help us with her intercession and her love. So let us pray together for this new mission, and for the whole Church, for peace in the world.

We ask this special grace from Mary, our mother:

Hail Mary, full of grace...

[Concluding with Solemn Blessing Urbi et Orbi]

[from p. 3 - Homily of Pope Leo XIV to the Cardinals]

A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family. [...]

Today, too, there are many settings in which Jesus, although appreciated as a man, is reduced to a kind of charismatic leader or superman. This is true not only among non-believers but also among many baptised Christians, who thus end up living [...] in a state of practical atheism.

This is the world that has been entrusted to us, a world in which, as Pope Francis taught us so many times, we are called to bear witness to our joyful faith in Jesus the Saviour. Therefore, it is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'.

It is essential to do this, first of all, in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our commitment to a daily journey of conversion. Then, to do so as a Church, experiencing together our fidelity to the Lord and bringing the Good News to all. I say this first of all to myself, as the Successor of Peter, as I begin my mission as Bishop of Rome.

[...] An indispensable commitment for all those in the Church who exercise a ministry of authority...is to move aside so that Christ may remain, to make oneself small so that he may be known and glorified, to spend oneself to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love him.

May God grant me this grace, today and always, through the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.