

# ST PATRICK'S, ST JOHN VIANNEY'S,

## STELLA MARIS & ST JOSEPH'S

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

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3rd November 2024

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)



**ENCYCLICAL LETTER**  
***DILEXIT NOS***  
**OF THE HOLY FATHER**  
**FRANCIS**  
**ON THE HUMAN AND DIVINE LOVE**  
**OF THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST**

1. "HE LOVED US", Saint Paul says of Christ (cf. *Rom* 8:37), in order to make us realise that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (*Rom* 8:39). Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, "I have loved you" (*Jn* 15:9, 12). Even now, the Lord says to us, "I have called you friends" (*Jn* 15:15). His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us his love and friendship. For "he loved us first" (cf. *1 Jn* 4:10). Because of Jesus, "we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us" (*1 Jn* 4:16)...

On 24th October Pope Francis promulgated the fourth Encyclical Letter of his pontificate, *Dilexit Nos* ('He loved us') - on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Archbishop Comensoli commended it to the clergy of the Archdiocese as follows: '...a very beautiful, and quite different, teaching from Pope Francis. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is well-known to the faithful, with nearly every Church having a statue or image of the Sacred Heart. Pope Francis' letter, poetic and spiritually profound, delves into the human and divine heart of Jesus and opens to us its river of grace. I encourage a personal reading of the Encyclical. May I also suggest that this would be a good point of formation for all the faithful, perhaps through a weekly summary of it in newsletters / bulletins over the next couple of months leading to the Jubilee Year.'

Above all drawing on Sacred Scripture, *Dilexit Nos* is in the tradition of the previous encyclicals on the Sacred Heart *Annum Sacrum* (Leo XIII, 1899), *Miserentissimus Redemptor* (Pius XI, 1928) and *Haurietis Aquas* (Pius XII, 1956), and draws upon all three, as also on the more recent teachings of St John Paul II.

Especially, the writings and experiences of many Saints and Fathers are referenced - we can mention in particular St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Claude de la Colombiere, St Francis de Sales, St Ignatius Loyola, St Charles de Foucauld, St Therese of Lisieux, St John of the Cross, St Bernard, St Bonaventure and St John Henry Newman.

In the coming weeks we will present some excerpts.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

<https://www.pillaratholic.com/p/dilexit-nos-a-brief-guide-for-busy>

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon 4th November** No Mass

**Tue 5th November** 9:15am (*Mentone*)

**Wed 6th November** 9:15am (*Black Rock & Mentone*)  
10:30am (*Parkdale*)

**Thu 7th November** 9:15am (*Mentone*)  
9:15am (*Beaumaris*) (*Class Mass*)  
10:30am Ordinarate Mass (*Mentone*)

**Fri 8th November** 9:15am (*Black Rock & Mentone*)  
5:15pm (*Parkdale*)

**Sat 9th November** **Feast: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***  
9:15am (*Mentone & Beaumaris*)

**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.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Wednesdays** following 9:15am Mass (*Mentone*)

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

**Baptisms:** Please note: there is no Preparation Session in January 2025, with only two remaining this year, 12 November & 3 December.  
For bookings and enquiries please phone 9583 2103 or email [mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au](mailto:mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au)

### Recently Deceased:

Frank McKenna

### Anniversaries:

Glenis Caleo, Marian Wilfred



### We pray for those who are sick:

Michael Morton, Dorothy Ritchie, Tim Noonan, Janis Williams, Rudolf Bruckner, Noemi Castillo, Marie Friedlander, Peter Short, Sheilah Ross, Anne Martin, Jim Wells, Earlene Granger, Alan Laver, Joe & Vicki Iacuccio, Reg Farnell, Glenda Sabang, John O'Donoghue, Christina Fox, Benita Case, Leticia Veridiano, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Teresa Wright, Bernadette Chaplin

*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](http://www.sspjv.org)*

## ROSTERS 9/10 NOVEMBER 2024

### St Patrick's - Mentone

<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	J Dillon
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	T Dillon
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	L Freeman
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	S Mathias
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	N Sedich
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	A Moore

### St Joseph's - Black Rock

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	D Mowat
	<b>Commentator</b>	R Papworth
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	B Richardson

### St John Vianney's - Parkdale

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	T Busuttill
	<b>Commentator</b>	K Lowe
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Minister to the sick</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Flowers</b>	G Costanzo
	<b>Pilgrim Statue</b>	G & R Tregonning

### Stella Maris - Beaumaris

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	M Khong
	<b>Commentator</b>	G Blackman
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	H Grahame

**Readings next week:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

1 Kings:	17: 10-16
Hebrews:	9: 24-28
Mark:	12: 38-44

### **ST PATRICK'S YOUNG CATHOLICS GATHERING** **Next Sunday 10th November, 6-8pm**

Open to young adults 18 & over, Catholics from other parishes most welcome! Faith discussions, Rosary, supper. Following 5:00pm Mass, 6 - 8pm in the Parish Centre. Enquiries: [stpatrickycg@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickycg@gmail.com)

### Stella Maris - Morning Tea today

Sunday 3rd November: Please join us for morning tea today at Beaumaris, following 10:30am Mass.

### St Vincent De Paul – Parkdale Conference

Please join with your fellow parishioners for a social cuppa following 9.00am Mass at St. John Vianney's **next Sunday 10th November.**

Limited stock of 2025 Columban Calendars also available for sale after 9:00 Mass at St John Vianney's, until sold out. \$11.00 each.

### BANKING DETAILS

For direct credit to Parish accounts-

<b>Presbytery</b> account:	083347 6808 76937
<b>Mentone-Parkdale - Church</b> account:	083347 6815 62913
<b>Nazareth Parish - Church</b> account:	083347 6864 78067



Dear Parishioners, we're thrilled to invite you to a special film night on **Saturday 16 November at 7:30pm, in the narthex at Stella Maris Church**. We'll be screening "Cabrini," a beautiful film produced by Angel Studios that shares the inspiring true story of Francesca Xavier Cabrini, the first American saint. This heartfelt movie beautifully portrays the remarkable events of her life, highlighting her mission and dedication to serving the Italian immigrants of New York City.

We believe it will be a moving experience for everyone. Fr Ford will give a brief introduction.

Join us at Stella Maris for this memorable evening! Please keep in mind, seating is limited, so be sure to RSVP by 11 November, by emailing [gospelmarkch12v30@gmail.com](mailto:gospelmarkch12v30@gmail.com). We kindly suggest a donation of \$10 to help support this event.

We look forward to seeing you at the movies!



### First Reconciliation

Please pray for our students from St Patrick's and St John Vianney's receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time - last week and this coming week. May God continue to bless them and their families.



**Celebrating the Nicholson organ at St Patrick's Mentone with special guest artist Thomas Heywood, international concert organist**

**25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

After 25 years, Thomas Heywood returns to St Patrick's. He was one of the first organists to perform a recital on the newly installed Nicholson organ in 1999 and he comes to us again to demonstrate the beauty and versatility of this marvellous instrument.

The internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso **Thomas Heywood** enjoys an outstanding reputation as one of the world's finest concert organists. As the only professional concert organist in Australian history, Heywood is celebrated as "an acknowledged master" for his unique ability to make the greatest music of all time come alive on the King of Instruments, with an ever-growing repertoire of over 5,000 works. Heywood has also become one of the world's most prolific organ recording artists, with over thirty popular sellout recordings receiving extraordinary critical acclaim.

**3PM, SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

Tickets \$40 (\$30 concession)

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### Prayers for the Faithful Departed in November – Plenary Indulgences this week

With our special focus on praying for the faithful departed in November we remember two special plenary indulgences available at this time (under the usual conditions, if the full indulgence is to be received, of Communion, Confession 20 days either side, and prayers for the Pope's intentions; as well as freedom from attachment to sin). (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 1999, Vatican City) Most indulgences are applicable at one's choice either to oneself or as intercession for the souls in purgatory; but these two are applicable only to the souls in purgatory:

- **On All Soul's Day (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November): for devoutly visiting a church and reciting an Our Father & Creed** (as well as the required prayers for the Pope's intentions). (This can still be received at the time of our Saturday Vigil Mass.)

- **On any day from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November: for devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed.**

**NOVEMBER MASSES** for your deceased loved ones can be organised with the priests of the parish, envelopes in our churches, but also through **Aid to the Church in Need** which arranges over 2 million Masses each year, supporting one in eight priests worldwide.

*Aid to the Church in Need* enables you to organise more Masses than would be possible for the priests of the parish to take on, at the same time as assisting priests in situations of great material need.

As well as Masses for the departed, you can also have Masses offered for other prayer intentions in your heart, and of course at any time of the year.

Flyers are located in our church foyers; or arrange the Masses online at: [www.aidtochurch.org/masses](http://www.aidtochurch.org/masses)

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3rd November 2024

## HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

**Mass Setting:** St Anne Mass

**Entrance:** 542 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Peace

**Offertory:** 443 A New Commandment

**Communion:** 638 Where There is Charity and Love

**Recessional:** 449 Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

## Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

**Entrance:** 740 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Offertory:** 863 Where There is Charity and Love

**Communion:** 802 Seek O Seek the Lord

**Recessional:** 722 In Faith And Hope And Love

## Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

**Entrance:** Praise To The Lord The Almighty

**Offertory:** Where There is Charity And Love

**Communion:** Center of My Life

**Recessional:** In Faith And Hope And Love

## Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

**Mass Setting:** Plainsong Mass

**Entrance:** 542 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Peace

**Offertory:** Motet: *Miserere mei Deus* - A. Lotti

**Communion:** Motet: *Ubi caritas et amor* - M. Durufle  
638 Where There is Charity And Love

**Recessional:** 449 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



**Responsorial Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, And we will come to them. Alleluia!

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

*With Fr Choi on annual leave, we welcome Fr Gift Mubayiwag, who will celebrate our Masses at St Joseph's and Stella Maris today.*

## **Nazareth, Ricketts Point - St Vincent de Paul - Soup Van Christmas Hampers 2024**

Preparations are underway for 370 Christmas hampers for boarding house residents in North Melbourne, Fitzroy, Footscray and Collingwood as well as local families in need. This is our 20th year! Items needed are toiletries, non-perishable festive foods and small gifts. Donations baskets will be placed at the back of St Joseph's and Stella Maris churches from 10th November - 7th December. A special collection will be taken up at 8am and 10:30am Masses next **Sunday 10th November**. Donations can also be made directly to: Nazareth Catholic Parish Ricketts Point Christmas Hamper Account: **BSB 083 347 A/c 24967 2590**. Hampers will be packed on Saturday 7th December in the Narthex. Years 7 and above are welcome to assist. Please ring the parish office 9583 2103 to add your name to the roster. All help greatly appreciated.

## **Living Rosary—54 Day Novena**

Last Saturday, 26th October, was a beautiful moment in our parish community as we commenced our Living Rosary and 54-Day Novena. It was inspiring to see numerous individuals come together and recite with heartfelt reverence all twenty decades of the Rosary, embracing the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.

To our parish community, thank you for your commitment and participation. Remember to recite your decade daily for the 54 days from November 1st to December 24th, Christmas Eve (1 *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Marys* and 1 *Glory be*, concluding with the Fatima prayer, 'O my Jesus'; and in all this, meditating on your assigned Mystery). Others who were not able to be present on 26th October have also committed themselves to praying some specific decade/mystery for 54 days; and everyone is encouraged to do the same.

We are deeply thankful to Fr Justin for his guidance and ardent support; our appreciation extends to all participants and members of the Legion of Mary for their dedication. As we embark on our Novena and Living Rosary journey, may our faith be strengthened and our hearts be filled with divine love.

**Read the article in the Archdiocese's Melbourne Catholic on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, featuring our own Bayside Atrium at Stella Maris and our catechist Lisa Brick:**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/shepherds-delight>