



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

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

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord - January 12th 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)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon 13th Jan 11:00am (Mentone)
Tue 14th Jan 9:15am (Mentone)
Wed 15th Jan 9:15am (Mentone)
 9:15am (Black Rock)
NOTE: No 10:30am Mass at St John Vianney's
Thu 16th Jan 9:15am (Mentone)
 9:15am (Beaumaris)
NOTE: No 10:30am Ordinariate Mass
Fri 17th Jan **Memorial: St Anthony of Egypt**
 9:15am (Mentone)
 9:15am (Black Rock)
NOTE: No 5:15pm Mass at St John Vianney's

Sat 18th Jan 9:15am (Mentone)
 9:15am (Beaumaris)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wed 15th Jan 9:45am (Mentone)
Sat 18th Jan 9:45am (Mentone)
 9:45am (Beaumaris)
 5:15pm (Mentone)



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Fr Andrew Choi - Farewell and Thank You!

As Fr Andrew Choi departs this Wednesday 15th January to commence his new role as Administrator of the Parish of Kilmore, we thank him deeply for all he has given in his generous service in our parishes in these two years, and we pray God's blessing upon him - in his new ministry and always.



Last Sunday we celebrated a farewell for Fr Andrew at morning tea at St Patrick's. There is again the opportunity to farewell him at morning tea at Stella Maris today, 12th January, after 10:30 am Mass.

HYMNS:

Mentone & Parkdale

Entrance Hymn: 566 O God, Beyond All Praising
Offertory Hymn: 284 When John Baptised By Jordan's River
Communion Hymn: 553 Love Is His Word
Recessional Hymn: 282 When Jesus Comes to be Baptised

Black Rock

Entrance Hymn: 858 When Jesus Comes To Be Baptised
Offertory Hymn: 826 The Light Of Christ
Communion Hymn: 835 The Voice Of God
Recessional Hymn: 728 Joy To The World

Beaumaris

Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Our Light
Offertory Hymn: The Light Of Christ
Communion Hymn: In Christ Alone
Recessional Hymn: Joy To The World

MASS RESPONSES: Psalm: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

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

Recently deceased: Fr Babu Kattikattu, Fr Denis Carabott Patricia Mills, Irene Marsh, John Griffiths

Anniversaries: Peg Libbis, Colleen Paton

We pray for those who are sick: Ching Price, Jenny Jacobson, Tim Noonan, Janis Williams, John O'Donoghue, Dorothy Ritchie, Marie Friedlander, John Burke

EXPOSITION AT STELLA MARIS SATURDAYS 9:45 – 10:15am
 FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT MENTONE
 RECOMMENCES IN FEBRUARY

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

For Catholic children in our partnered parishes attending non-Catholic schools.

Registrations can be made on the following

Sundays: 19th January and 9th February,
10:30am - 12:30pm, Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell Street, Mentone.

Lessons are for children (from Grades 3-6) to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025, and will commence late February 2025.

For further details please ring **9583 2103** or email mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au

Fr Robert McCulloch, Columban Missionary, and Eric Siraj, Hospital Administrator,

will talk on their work in Hyderabad, Pakistan at 7pm on **Monday 20th January**, St Patrick's Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone.

Organised by the **Knights of the Southern Cross**. All welcome! So we can cater - RSVP: 9583 2103 or johnberuldsen@gmail.com

BANKING DETAILS

For direct credit to Parish accounts:

Presbytery account:

083347 6808 76937

Mentone-Parkdale - Church account:

083347 6815 62913

Nazareth Parish - Church account:

083347 6864 78067

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

On this Feast, we reflect on the central truths concerning the Sacrament of Baptism from the 'Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church' (2005):

252. What names are given to the first sacrament of initiation?

This sacrament is primarily called *Baptism* because of the central rite with which it is celebrated. To baptise means to 'immerse' in water. The one who is baptised is immersed into the death of Christ and rises with him as a 'new creature' (2 Cor 5:17). This sacrament is also called the 'bath of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit' (Titus 3:5); and it is called 'enlightenment' because the baptised becomes 'a son of light' (Eph 5:8).

253. How is Baptism prefigured in the Old Covenant?

In the Old Covenant Baptism was pre-figured in various ways: *water*, seen as source of life and of death; in *the Ark of Noah*, which saved by means of water; in *the passing through the Red Sea*, which liberated Israel from Egyptian slavery; in *the crossing of the Jordan River*, that brought Israel into the promised land which is the image of eternal life.

254. Who brought to fulfilment those prefigurations?

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Jesus Christ. At the beginning of his public life Jesus had himself baptised by John the Baptist in the Jordan. On the cross, blood and water, signs of Baptism and the Eucharist, flowed from his pierced side. After his Resurrection he gave to his apostles this mission: 'Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19).

256. In what does the essential rite of Baptism consist?

The essential rite of this sacrament consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water over his or her head while invoking the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

258. Why does the Church baptise infants? The Church baptises infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into that realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God.

260. Who can baptise?

The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and the priest. In the Latin Church the deacon also can baptise. In case of necessity any person can baptise provided he has the intention of doing what the Church does. This is done by pouring water on the head of the candidate while saying the Trinitarian formula for Baptism: 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

261. Is Baptism necessary for salvation?

Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament.

262. Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?

Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do his will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.

263. What are the effects of Baptism?

Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptised person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptised person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (*character*).