



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

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th October 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: 10:30am (Beaumaris)

Sunday: 11:00am (Mentone)

Sunday: 5:00pm (Mentone)

A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, In the next few weeks, the Victorian Parliament will be asked to debate a Bill that would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

We are writing today to ask you to contact your local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against this Bill...

The Government's Bill seeks to remove many of the limited protections offered by Victoria's so-called 'voluntary assisted dying' (VAD) laws. The changes would, for the first time, allow medical practitioners to raise euthanasia and assisted suicide with patients who have never asked about it – patients who may be at their most vulnerable.

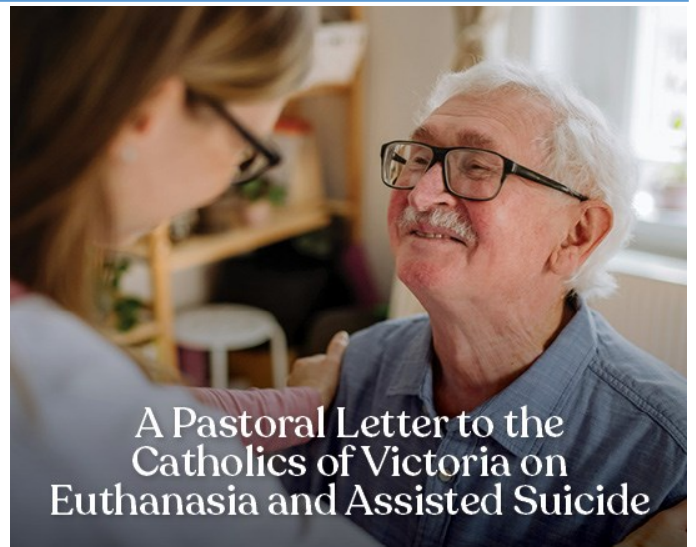
The changes would also force medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide to provide patients with information about euthanasia and assisted suicide – as determined by the Government...

As Catholics, we stand united in this conviction with many people of good will from other Christian communities and from other religions. Earlier this year, a group of religious leaders from Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh communities united in calling on the Victorian Government to abandon its proposed changes to VAD laws. As the leaders made clear, "we do not believe euthanasia or assisted suicide can ever be made safe – since they involve acts that are unsafe in their very essence."

Instead of attempting to expand euthanasia and assisted suicide, we urge Members of Parliament to continue expanding access to good palliative care to all Victorians...

You can find your local state parliamentarians here:

<https://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au>



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



Yours sincerely in Christ,

Cardinal Mykola Bychok, Eparch for Ukrainian Catholics

Most Rev Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne

Most Rev Greg Bennet, Bishop of Sale

Most Rev Paul Bird, Bishop of Ballarat

Rev Dr Brian Boyle, Administrator, Diocese of Sandhurst

Most Rev John Panamthottathil, Syro-Malabar Eparchy

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, Monday - Thursday.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 20th Oct	11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 21st Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) (<i>School Mass</i>)
Wed 22nd Oct	Memorial of St John Paul II 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) No Mass at Black Rock today
Thu 23rd Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)
Fri 24th Oct	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 25th Oct	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*).

Baptisms:

For bookings and enquiries please
phone 9583 2103 or email

mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au



Recently Deceased:

Margaret Kelly

Anniversaries:

Jaime Jimenez, Tony Lucas, John Sullivan,
Kathleen Hayes, Attila Belso, Wilhelmina Chenhall

We pray for those who are sick:

Joan Pobjoy, Angela Iorianni, Max Byers, Jim Lacey,
Janis Williams, Alan Laver, Ching Price, Delia Fisher,
Joyce Woodward, John Nicholson, Mirella Townsend,
Michael Papworth, Margaret Rose Durston

**No 9:15 Wednesday Mass at Black Rock
this week, 22 October**

Ordinariate Mass — Visit of Bishop Randazzo

The Ordinariate Mass will be celebrated at
St Patrick's Mentone next **Sunday 26 October at 9:30 am**
Celebrant: Bishop Anthony Randazzo,
Apostolic Administrator of the Ordinariate

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

ROSTERS 25/26 October 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	P Mount
	Extraordinary Minister	J Mount
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	S Tobin
	Extraordinary Minister	M Ly
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	J Brick
	Commentator	R Papworth
	Extraordinary Minister	E de Corrado

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	M Webster
	Commentator	K Lowe
	Extraordinary Minister	R Tregonning
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	K Lowe
	Pilgrim Statue	M Mindum

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	G Blackman
	Commentator	M Khong
	Extraordinary Minister	H Grahame

Readings next week: 30th Sunday Ordinary Time yr C

Sirach:	35: 12-14, 16-19
2 Timothy:	4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke:	18: 9-14

ROSARY BEADS

*The children of St Patrick's
Primary school are most grateful
to parishioners and friends who
donated their beads to the school,
we now have enough to cover
class sets for every year level.*



Thank you and God Bless.

CUPPA & CHAT Co-Ordinator needed

Cuppa & Chat provides an opportunity for parishioners
to get together and share fellowship after the 11:00am
Sunday Mass at St Patrick's each week.

This was originally a project of the Knights of the
Southern Cross. Our co-ordinator for over 15 years,
Eddie Woods, has re-located.

If you are interested in making a valuable contribution
as co-ordinator *please* ring 9583 2103. We are happy to
continue on a weekly basis or on a monthly basis
depending on your availability.

*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*

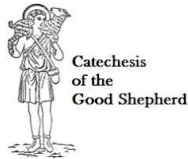
Annual Wine Challenge Fund Raising for Pakistan Relief

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION
 City of Melbourne Circle 292

City of Melbourne Catenians invites fellow Parishioners to the Annual Wine Challenge. This is always a great evening and a good opportunity to catchup with fellow parishioners. A good knowledge of wine is not essential to a very enjoyable evening. \$10 from each ticket will be donated to support Christians in Pakistan suffering from recent natural disasters.

Venue : **Stella Maris Church, Charlotte Rd Beaumaris**
 When : **Monday October 27th, 2025**
 Time : **Meeting commences at 7:30pm**
 Cost : **\$60 person includes, 2 course meal & Drinks**
 RSVP: **Please book at [Trybooking](https://www.trybooking.com/DGISF) <https://www.trybooking.com/DGISF>**

For further details please contact Circle President,
 Warren Maher at maherfam@tpg.com.au



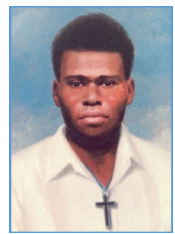
Bayside Atrium Term 4 Enrolments Open

The Bayside Atrium is a sacred space where children discover Jesus and his Church. We are open for enrolments for children 3 - 6 yrs (Level 1) and 6 - 9 yrs (Level 2) for Term 4.



Sessions are Saturday Mornings, 9.30am - 11.30am
 Stella Maris Church, Beaumaris, Atrium Room.

Contact Lisa Brick 0402 480 224,
 or email Baysideatrium@gmail.com,
 or visit the parish website.



Canonisation of Blessed Peter To Rot

Today, Sunday 19 October
 [7:30 pm Melbourne time],
 Pope Leo XIV will canonise
 Bl. Peter To Rot as the first
 saint of Papua New Guinea.

Six others will be canonised
 with him: Bl. Bartolo Longo
 ('Apostle of the Rosary'); Bl.
 Maria Troncatti; Bl. Vincenza
 Maria Poloni; Bl. José Gregorio
 Hernández; Bl. María Carmen
 Rendiles; & Bl. Ignatius
 Choukrallah Maloyan.

Times for visiting Relic of St Carlo & Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm daily.

The Miracles Exhibition in the Narthex can also be visited during evening sessions in the church - see below.

The Relic of St Carlo can also again be venerated after the conclusion of the evening Masses and talks.

Film viewing, St Joseph's, Friday 24th October — BOOKINGS NECESSARY — ONLY LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE




**12th-26th
 OCTOBER**

ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

First-class Relic of Carlo Acutis &
 his International Exhibition of
 Eucharistic Miracles.

Program Schedule

 **Stella Maris Church**
 2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris VIC 3193

Sunday 12th to Sunday 26th October **1:00 - 5:00pm**

Public Viewing of 1st Class Relic w/ Exhibition &
SCHOOL VISITATIONS

Tuesday 14th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "Art of the Cross: Carlo's
 understanding of the reality of the Cross by his
 love for the Eucharist" by Fr. Matthew Timonera

Wednesday 15th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "Pilgrims of Hope – Walking Towards
 Heaven: Tips and Tools for Discernment and
 Growth in Holiness" by Fr Nicholas Pearce

Thursday 16th October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "Universal call to holiness in the
 modern world" by Fr. Francis Denton

Tuesday 21st October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "Sacred music & the Eucharist" by Fr.
 Nicholas Dillon

Wednesday 22nd October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "The Eucharist: Presence, Sacrifice
 and Communion" by Fr. Marcus Goulding

Thursday 23rd October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession
 7:00pm Mass
 7:30pm Talk: "It is always the era of Saints" by
 Josephine Plazzer

Saturday 25th October

7:00pm Choral music by our Youth Choir
 7:30pm Mass w/ Youth Choir

 **St Joseph's Hall**
 544 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193

Friday 17th October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance
 ensemble.
 7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to
 Reality" w/ light refreshment.

Friday 24th October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance
 ensemble.
 7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to
 Reality" w/ light refreshment.

New Film: Carlo Acutis- Roadmap to Reality

Discover the incredible life of Saint Carlo
 Acutis in Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality.
 This powerful new documentary film
 explores his life, legacy, and the impact of
 technology on young people today.
 Through firsthand accounts from
 family and friends, plus insights from
 Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film
 tackles urgent questions about
 technology's impact on humanity, holding
 up Carlo as a model for young people as
 they engage the digital world.

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HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians

Entrance: 448 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Offertory: *Priere a Notre-Dame* - L Boellmann

Communion: 469 Christians Let Us Love One Another

Recessional: 621 The Voice of God

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians

Entrance: 448 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Offertory: Motet: *Laudate Dominum* - W. A. Mozart

Communion: Motet: *Ave Verum* - W. A. Mozart
469 Christians Let Us Love One Another

Recessional: 621 The Voice of God

Postlude: *Fanfare* - K. Leighton

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday (no music)

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Sing to the Mountains

Offertory: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Communion: Soul of My Saviour

Recessional: Go Now, You Are Sent Forth



Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

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

MUSIC NEWS - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value." (Vatican II)

The **St Patrick's Choir** sings music from this rich tradition of Gregorian chant, polyphony and hymnody every Sunday at 11:00 Mass at St Patrick's Mentone.

We are always looking for talented new members.

Please contact our Music Director, Dr Alan Cook 9583 2103.



Our Children's Choir rehearsals have recommenced in the Parish Choir Room, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone, Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm.

New members are always welcome - contact the Parish office 9583 2103.



PALESTRINA

SACRED

MADRIGALS

&

MOTETS

Nov 15th, 3pm

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mentone

FREE - donation optional

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

SCAN QR CODE

OR VISIT WEBSITE



WWW.CHORUSECCLESIAE.ORG.AU



This year is the 500th Anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94), considered the pre-eminent Catholic composer of sacred polyphonic music. Around the world, many special performances are being held in celebration.

All are warmly invited to hear Palestrina's **Sacred Madrigals & Motets** at St Patrick's Mentone, 3pm Saturday 15th November. Please scan the QR for *free* entry. Bookings essential.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary: Daily Rosary for Peace

The Holy Father, Leo XIV, has invited everyone to pray the Rosary for peace, every day of this month of October. We give thanks for the recent positive developments in the Middle East, and pray that these continue and grow.