

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 - 26th April 2026

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*)

Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Always we pray for vocations, and in Australia, we highlight this at two special times.

In August we have the Week of Prayer for Vocations, when we consider all different callings in the Church; and today on Good Shepherd Sunday we especially pray for vocations to the Priesthood, that Christ will call and form shepherds of his People after his own heart.

Every vocation images Christ, but the 'imaging' specific and unique to the Priesthood is to be an icon of Christ in his role as Head, Shepherd and Bridegroom of the Church (cf. St John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis* 'I will give you Shepherds').

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

- Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.
- You might know of a particular young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday, and in your heart, place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.
- On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

Pope Leo tells us: *Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ.*

First Reconciliation

We pray for Year Three children from Stella Maris Primary School making their First Reconciliation this Thursday.

NEW YOUTH GROUP @ ST PATS!



**6:00-7:30PM
SUNDAY 24TH MAY**

* •FOOD
•FORMATION
•FRIENDSHIP
•PRAYER

* FOR TEENS (YR 7-
YR 12)
ST PATRICK'S
MENTONE PARISH
CENTRE

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Justin Ford **Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Joseph Nguyen

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WEEKDAY MASSES

- Mon 27th April** *Memorial: St Louis de Montfort*
11:00am (*Mentone*)
- Tue 28th April** *Memorial: St Peter Chanel*
9:15am (*Mentone*)
- Wed 29th April** *Memorial: St Catherine of Siena*
9:15am (*Mentone & Black Rock*)
- Thu 30th April** 9:15am (*Mentone*)
9:15am (*Beaumaris*) (*Class Mass*)
- Fri 1st May** *Memorial: St Joseph the Worker*
9:15am (*Mentone & Black Rock*)
- Sat 2nd May** *Memorial: St Athanasius*
9:15am (*Mentone & Beaumaris*)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
at **St Patrick's Mentone** every Friday
following 9:15am Mass until 4:30 Benediction.

Exposition 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: Max Byers, Daniel Farrugia,
Peter McCall, Beverley Stevens, Bob Maguire

Anniversaries: John Marshall, James Hubert,
Percival Lacey, Noel Mathers, Monica Harris Galekovic,
Gerry & Lily McShane, Bert Lucas, Barry Humphries

We pray for those who are sick:

Fr James Grant, Alfred Busuttil, Aliai Coyle-Madut,
Jim Lacey, Janis Williams, Francis Archer, Alan Laver,
Michael Papworth, Nick Bond, Ching Price,
Mirella Townsend, Kaye McCall, Albert Ricardo

BANKING DETAILS For direct credit to Parish accounts:

Presbytery: 083347 6808 76937
Mentone-Parkdale - Church: 083347 6815 62913
Nazareth Parish - Church: 083347 6864 78067

St Vincent de Paul - East Parkdale Conference invites
you to join with them for Morning Tea at St John
Vianney's, following 9am Mass next Sunday 3rd May.

Morning Tea in the Narthex at Stella Maris,
following 10:30am Mass next Sunday 3rd May.

All Welcome!

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 2/3 May 2026

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Renden
	Extraordinary Minister	J Stoppa
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	L Freeman
	Extraordinary Minister	S Tobin
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	L Brick
	Commentator	J Shannon
	Extraordinary Minister	T Papworth

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	M Webster
	Commentator	B Atherton
	Extraordinary Minister	B Fitchet
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	B Fitchet
	Flowers	S Stewart
	Pilgrim Statue	M Webster

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	G Lynch
	Commentator	G Blackman
	Extraordinary Minister	D Lynch

Readings next week: 5th Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts: 6: 1-7
Peter: 2: 4-9
John: 14: 1-12



Aid to the
Church in Need

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Middle East Emergency Appeal – Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.



To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



Baptism Program 2026

Please contact the parish office for information, registration forms and bookings. 9583 2103.

mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au

Parish Bulletin Deadlines: *Recently deceased, anniversaries, sick list:* by 10:00am Thursday;
more substantial notices: by 4:00pm Tuesday.

St Bede's College — Mission Action Day
Please support students fundraising
after 11:00 Mass today, Sunday 26th April

As part of St Bede's College Mission Action Day, students from Year 7 at St Bede's are raising funds to support schools in Papua New Guinea and Thailand; many of the children who benefit from these funds are living in orphanages.

Students will be selling wristbands for this cause for \$3 in the foyer of St Patrick's Church after 11:00am Mass today. Please support them! A payment machine is available, so both card and cash can be accepted.

Pope St John XXIII (1958-63) is especially known for calling the Second Vatican Council, but he also gave many important teachings. On this day of praying for vocations to the priesthood, we reflect on his words on the crucial role of priests for salvation.

From that role flows the great importance for all Catholics to pray for vocations; and for young men to be open to the priestly calling from God and to follow it faithfully should it come. If we do not fulfil God's unique calling to us, no one else will do it in our place.

From Pope John's Encyclical 'Sacerdotii Nostri Primordia' on St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests:

The responsibility of priests for souls in their care

'A priest ought to remember that in the mysterious counsels of Divine Providence, the eternal fate of many men is bound up with his pastoral interest and care and the example of his priestly life...'

'St John Vianney always had "poor sinners," as he called them, in his mind and before his eyes, with the constant hope of seeing them turn back to God...'

'From his experience in the tribunal of Penance, in which he loosed the bonds of sin, he understood just how much malice there is in sin and what terrible devastation it wreaks in the souls of men. He used to paint it in hideous colours: "If we" – he asserted – "had the faith to see a soul in mortal sin, we would die of fright."

'But the sufferings of souls who have remained attached to their sins in hell did not add to the strength and vigour of his own sorrow and words as much as did the anguish he felt at the fact that divine love had been carelessly neglected or violated by some offense...'

'And yet, what great kindness he displayed in devoting himself to restoring hope to the souls of repentant sinners! He spared no effort to become a minister of divine mercy to them; and he described it as "like an overflowing river that carries all souls along with it" and throbs with a love greater than that of a mother, "for God is quicker to forgive than a mother to snatch her child from the fire.'"

WHERE BOYS SHINE



MENTONE CAMPUS TOUR – BOOK NOW
2028 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS CLOSE THIS AUGUST



ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

*Per Vias Rectas
By Right Paths*



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Appeal (previously held August each year).

CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action – empowering children and young people, strengthening families & individuals, providing safe housing and homelessness assistance, and supporting refugees and asylum seekers.

Your kindness and generosity will help to provide caring support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate

- using the appeal envelope in the church,
- online at: www.catholiccarevic.org.au
- call (03) 9967 2515
- or scan the QR Code below.



All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

'For I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'
(Matthew 25:35)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 26th April 2026

HYMNS: Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9am Sunday Mentone 5pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne
Entrance: 624 There's A Wideness In God's Mercy
Offertory: *Sheep may safely graze* BWV 208 - J. S. Bach
Communion: 596 Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come Feed Us (v.1, 3, 6)
Recessional: 357 Good Shepherd, You Know Us

Mentone 11am Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne
Entrance: 624 There's A Wideness In God's Mercy
Offertory: Motet: *Deus, Deus meus* - V. Rathgeber
Communion: Motet: *Ego sum pastor bonus* - H. Isaac
596 Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come Feed Us (v.1, 3, 6)
Recessional: 357 Good Shepherd, You Know Us

Black Rock 8am Sunday

Entrance: 789 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Offertory: 556 Alleluia, Alleluia
Communion: 830 The Lord Is My Shepherd
Recessional: 646 Christ The Lord Is Risen Again

Beumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Offertory: Centre of My Life
Communion: The Lord Is My Shepherd
Recessional: Though The Mountains May Fall

Readings this week: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts: 2: 14, 36-41

Peter: 12: 20-25

John: 10: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!
Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



PARISH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR



Our Parish Young People's Choir rehearses after school in the Parish Choir Room every Wednesday after school until 4.30pm. It is free of charge and we sing once a month at the Sunday 5.00pm Mass. The dates this term are May 31 and June 28. Rehearsals start from this Wednesday April 29.

We sing traditional and contemporary repertoire. The choir sings in two-part harmony and sounds beautiful.

New members from year 3 & above invited to join.

Apostles' Creed for the Easter Season

For the Easter Season we are praying the Apostles' Creed from our Mass cards in place of the Nicene Creed. Liturgically, this is permitted on any Sunday, and - since we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter - it is especially appropriate in the Easter season, being the ancient Baptismal Creed of the Roman Church.

ROSARY PROCESSION



There will be a Rosary procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on 9th May starting from St Patrick's school yard at 5 pm.

It will be preceded by the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue. The procession will conclude inside the church in good time for the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Please come in great numbers to honour Our Holy Mother.

BEYOND THE VOWS

A one day Catholic marriage retreat designed to help couples navigate life and draw closer together. For more info & to register, scan the QR code

\$80 per couple

Saturday 30th May

9:45am to 5pm

St Catherine of Siena Parish,
Caroline Springs

