



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

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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31st August 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)

## ARCHBISHOP PETER'S VISITATION TO OUR PARISHES

*Friday 12th September—Sunday 14th September*

### FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

- Visit to St John Vianney's Primary School: meeting with leadership of our three parish primary schools.
- Visit to St John Vianney's Church: greeting of parishioners.
- Meetings with Parish Staff, Ministries, Councils.

### SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

- Parish Forum, St Patrick's School Hall; lunch following.
- Visits to sick and homebound.
- 6:00 pm Vigil Mass, St Patrick's Church.
- Dinner with Young Adults Group.

### SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

- 8:00 am Mass, St Joseph's Church.
- 10:30 am Mass, Stella Maris Church; morning tea after.

*We look forward to welcoming our Archbishop!*

Next Sunday 7th September, Pope Leo XIV will canonise Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as Saints - Pope Leo's first canonisations. (These canonisations were scheduled earlier, but were postponed because of the death of Pope Francis.)

Bl. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) will be the first saint belonging to the 'millennial' generation. Born in London of Italian parents, he grew up in Milan. Although his parents were not religious, he developed a special love for the Eucharist, even creating a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. He died of leukemia aged 15, and was beatified on 10 October 2020. *Feast: 12 October*

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-25) lived in Turin. The outstanding feature of his faith was his help for those in need and commitment to social action. He died of polio aged 24, and was beatified on 20 May 1990. *Feast: 4 July*

*Both have already become prominent models of faith for youth and young adults. Next Sunday, the day of their canonisation, we will look at their lives in more depth.*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*We continue to pray for the 93 children of our Partnered Parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral last Thursday 28th.*

*Archbishop Comensoli invited parishes to have Confirmation at the Cathedral in this Jubilee Year, so our three schools and our catechetics class took up this invitation in a combined celebration.*

*Due to Archbishop Ireland's transfer to Hobart, Fr Ford was celebrant of the Sacrament, by special delegation from Archbishop Peter Comensoli.*



## SAINT-TO-BE CARLO ACUTIS is coming to us!

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

Stella Maris Catholic Church

For more information scan QR Code:



12th-26th  
October

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

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon 1st Sept</b>	11:00am ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Tue 2nd Sept</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> ) ( <i>School Mass</i> )
<b>Wed 3rd Sept</b>	<b>Memorial: St Gregory the Great</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Thu 4th Sept</b>	<b>NO 9:15 MASS AT BEAUMARIS TODAY</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> ) 9:15am ( <i>Parkdale</i> ) ( <i>School Mass</i> ) 11:30am ( <i>Beaumaris</i> ) <b>Funeral: Janice Rayner</b>
<b>Fri 5th Sept</b>	<b>Memorial: St Teresa of Calcutta</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Sat 6th Sept</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; 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 the Parish office 9583 2103  
or email [mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au](mailto:mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au)



### Recently Deceased:

Janice Rayner, Paul Stoppa

### Anniversaries:

George Clifton, Antonia & John Razga, John Droege,  
Margaret Mitchell, Joaquim Medeiros, Lionel Newman,  
Hubert & Miette Cimiotti

### We pray for those who are sick:

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

## 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

*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 6/7 September 2025

### 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>	S Medeira
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	S Tobin
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	J Renden
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	A Moore

### St Joseph's - Black Rock

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	T Warnock
	<b>Commentator</b>	J Short
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	J Short

### St John Vianney's - Parkdale

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	T Busuttill
	<b>Commentator</b>	G Shea
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	M Webster
	<b>Extraordinary Minister to the sick</b>	B Fitchet
	<b>Flowers</b>	B John
	<b>Pilgrim Statue</b>	R Mancini

### Stella Maris - Beaumaris

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	G Stockdale
	<b>Commentator</b>	C Sherman
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Sr Patricia

### Readings next week: 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Wisdom:	9: 13-18
Philemon:	9-10, 12-17
Luke:	14: 25-33

**The St Vincent de Paul Parkdale conference invites  
you to join with them for Morning Tea at St John  
Vianney's following 9:00am Mass next **Sunday 7th  
September**. All welcome!**

### **No 9:15 Mass at Stella Maris this Thursday 4th September.**

With Archbishop Comensoli to celebrate 10:30 Mass at  
Stella Maris on Sunday 14th September, our monthly  
morning tea at Stella Maris that would normally take place  
on the first Sunday of the month, 7th September, is  
postponed to 14th September, so that we can greet the  
Archbishop at our morning tea.

### Emailing of Parish Bulletin

Our Parish Bulletin has long been available on our parish  
website, [www.sspjv.org](http://www.sspjv.org), and will remain so. However,  
following an increased number of requests, it will now  
also be possible to have the Bulletin emailed to you each  
week. If you wish to receive this service, let our parish  
office know by email, [mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au](mailto:mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au),  
and you will be included in the weekly email delivery.

## Social Justice Sunday - 31 August 2025

### ***Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving Homeless People with Mental Ill Health***

The experience of people living with the challenges of homelessness and mental ill-health has been highlighted in the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2025 Social Justice Statement.

Each year since 1940, the Conference has released a statement for reflection and discussion ahead of Social Justice Sunday on a key issue in Australian society.

This year's statement is *Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving People Living in Homelessness and Mental Ill Health*.

Australia is facing a deepening crisis. Over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year, many also struggling with mental illness. Services are overstretched and many people are left without care, shelter, or hope. Many who are homeless also live with serious mental health challenges. Services are overwhelmed, and too many people are left without the help they desperately need.

This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (*Mark 10:46–52*), we are called to see and respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters living in hardship.

The statement shares powerful stories of real people: Michael, who found new life through care and community after years on the street and battling depression; Sally, who faced deep loneliness and an impersonal health system; Carol, who became

homeless at 67 after losing her husband; and Luis, who quietly bore his suffering with dignity. These stories show the human face of homelessness and mental illness. They remind us that everyone has a name and a story, and that everyone deserves to be seen, heard, and loved.

The Church must become more and more a place of encounter, where people are not just helped, but befriended and embraced as equals. We must notice those on the edge, truly get to know them, and walk with them in love. The Bishops call for practical action: more affordable housing, better mental health services, stronger support systems, and an end to policies that leave people behind.

But above all, they call on each of us to respond with compassion, courage, and hope. This is not just the work of professionals or institutions.

Every Christian is called to step into the lives of those who are suffering, to befriend them, advocate for them, and journey alongside them.

“The Eucharist commits us to the poor... you have tasted the blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognise your brother.” – *St John Chrysostom*

In this Jubilee Year 2025, we remember that we are “Pilgrims of Hope.” As members of the Pilgrim Church, let us bring healing, dignity, and hope. Let us walk with those who are homeless and mentally unwell, not just as service providers, but as neighbours and friends.

**Full statement & related resources are available for download at [socialjustice.catholic.org.au](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au).**

#### **‘Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’ (Lk 14:11)**

In our gospel today, Jesus speaks of the virtue of humility; and of pride, its opposing vice. Pride is named first of the seven ‘capital’ or ‘deadly’ sins – those attitudes of heart that are the source of other sins.

From one perspective, pride is the worst of all sins, because in its pure form of ‘desiring to be first of all’, of its very nature it makes us resent and reject God’s rule over us; it leads us to want total independence, to be subject to no one.

Not all pride has this absolute nature. But we recall that it was pride that led the evil angels, the demons, to fall from the original goodness in which God created them. We can also see the work of pride in the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve.

Humility defeats pride by acknowledging the truth about ourselves. We are not ‘first of all beings’ – we are created by God and subject to him. All the good we have (including the good of our virtuous free actions) has its complete and first source in him alone. And obviously we are not ‘higher’ than our fellow human beings: we are all created equal by nature, and we should think of and relate to each other with this in mind.

All of us are blends of strengths and weaknesses, virtues and sins. Humility recognises our own sins (and ourselves as their primary source), while referring all our good qualities back to God’s gift.

But especially, it leads us not to focus overly on *ourselves* at all. We are not the centre of the universe. It is truer humility to genuinely listen to another person than to hold forth on how terrible we are. So pride gazes inward at self, but humility turns outward to others.



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31st August 2025

### HYMNS: Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday    Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

**Mass Setting:** Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians

**Entrance:** 213 Tell Out My Soul

**Offertory:** *Elegy* - G. Thalben-Ball

**Communion:** 470 Come to Me, All You Who Labour

**Recessional:** 494 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

**Postlude:** Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn  
BWV 630 J. S. Bach

### Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

**Mass Setting:** Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians

**Entrance:** 213 Tell Out My Soul

**Offertory:** Motet: *O Sacrum Convivium* - Farrant

**Communion:** Motet: *Miserere Mei* - Lotti  
470 Come to Me, All You Who Labour

**Recessional:** 494 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

**Postlude:** Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn  
BWV 630 J. S. Bach

### Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

**Entrance:** 792 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Offertory:** 817 Blessed are The Poor in Spirit

**Communion:** 709 Humbly We Adore Thee

**Recessional:** 840 This Day God Gives Me

### Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

**Entrance:** Seek, O Seek the Lord

**Offertory:** Be Thou My Vision

**Communion:** Humbly Lord We Worship You

**Recessional:** This Day God Gives Me



**Responsorial Psalm:** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

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

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Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the **2025 Archbishop's Campaign**.

Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift you can still do so.

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### CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING AT 5PM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY

The choir performs once a month at 5:00 Mass on Sunday evenings at St Patrick's Mentone. Weekly rehearsals are held Wednesdays, 3:30-4:15pm, in the Choir Room, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone. New members welcome! **9583 2103**.

## BAKERS WANTED!!!

Do you have the best lemon tart in the parish? Or maybe your lamingtons are second-to-none? If so – we need your help!

The **ACYF pilgrims** are hosting a fundraising bake sale on the **5th October** at **St. Patrick's Parish Centre** and are looking for bakers willing to donate baked goods and to assist with the sale on the day.

To register your interest please sign up by registering via the QR code or by contacting Emily on 0490 345 074.

Further details will be provided upon registration.

