

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

## STELLA MARIS & ST JOSEPH'S

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> May 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)

Since 1300, the Church has celebrated 'Jubilee Years' or 'Holy Years', every 25 years becoming the general rule. So 2025 will be a Holy Year, and Pope Francis made the formal proclamation of this on the Solemnity of the Ascension, in the Bull [Spes Non Confundit](#). We look at some quotes:

### **SPES NON CONFUNDIT**

BULL OF INDICTION  
OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE  
OF THE YEAR 2025

FRANCIS  
BISHOP OF ROME  
SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD

TO ALL WHO READ THIS LETTER  
MAY HOPE FILL YOUR HEARTS

*'SPES NON CONFUNDIT. "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1)... (1)*

*'"Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does*

*not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:1-2, 5)...'* (2)

*'By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope... Founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: "Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love". (Serm. 198)'* (3)

*'Pilgrimage [is] a fundamental element of every Jubilee event...The Jubilee Churches along the pilgrimage routes and in the city of Rome can serve as oases of spirituality and places of rest on the pilgrimage of faith, where we can drink from the wellsprings of hope, above all by approaching the sacrament of Reconciliation, the essential starting-point of any true journey of conversion. In the particular Churches, special care should be taken to prepare priests and the faithful to celebrate the sacrament of Confession and to make it readily available in its individual form...'* (5)

*'The Holy Year of 2025 is itself in continuity with preceding celebrations of grace. In the last Ordinary Jubilee, we crossed the threshold of two millennia from the birth of Jesus Christ. Then, on 13 March 2015, I proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee for the sake of making known and encouraging an encounter with the "merciful face of God", the core message of the Gospel for every man and woman of every time and place. Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ. The Holy Year will also guide our steps towards yet another fundamental celebration for all Christians: 2033 will mark the two thousandth anniversary of the redemption won by the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus...'* (6)

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> ) 10:30am ( <i>Parkdale</i> )
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Beaumaris</i> ) 10:30am Ordinariate Mass ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians Patroness of Australia</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> ) 5:15pm ( <i>Parkdale</i> )
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May</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*)

### **Recently Deceased:**

Helen Foley, John Adornato

### **Anniversaries:**

Eileen Nicholas, Anton Don Paul, Colin Humphries,  
Lew O'Keefe, Paul O'Keefe

### **We pray for those who are sick:**

Janis Williams, Jim Wells, Phillip Connors,  
Glenda Sabang, Sebastian Wolfenden, Alan Laver,  
Anne Bevis, Rita Crispin, John O'Donoghue, Christina  
Fox, Donald McDonald, Lucy McDonald, Paul Aalbers,  
Leticia Veridiano, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut,  
Teresa Wright, Benita Case, Linda Wheatley

**Commitment Masses** Next weekend at the 6:00 pm Vigil  
Mass at St Patrick's and at the 9:00 am Mass at St John  
Vianney's, First Communion candidates from St Patrick's  
and St John Vianney's Primary Schools will make a  
commitment to prepare for the Sacrament.

### **Apostles' Creed for the Easter Season**

For the Easter Season, concluding today, we are praying  
the Apostles' Creed from our Mass cards in place of the  
Nicene Creed. Liturgically, this is permitted on any Sunday,  
and is especially appropriate in the Easter season, since the  
Apostles' Creed is directly linked to our Baptismal  
promises, being the Baptismal Creed of the Roman Church.

## ROSTERS 25/26 May

<b><u>St Patrick's - Mentone</u></b>		
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	J Marshall
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	J Mount
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	R Smith
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	S Tobin
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	B Cooling
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	M Haryanto

<b><u>St Joseph's - Black Rock</u></b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	C Teow
	<b>Commentator</b>	J Short
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	M Shannon

<b><u>St John Vianney's - Parkdale</u></b>		
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	T Busuttill
	<b>Commentator</b>	A Burn
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Minister to the sick</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Flowers</b>	A Berghella
	<b>Pilgrim Statue</b>	M Mindum

<b><u>Stella Maris - Beaumaris</u></b>		
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	M Droege
	<b>Commentator</b>	L Beech
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	F Winkelmann

### **Readings next week The Most Holy Trinity - Year B**

Deuteronomy: 4: 32-34, 39-40  
Romans: 8: 14-17  
Matthew: 28: 16-20

### **Knights of the Southern Cross**

Fr Ramsay Williams will celebrate a Family Mass at 5:15pm  
on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at St John Vianney's Parkdale. All are  
invited.

### **Stella Maris Morning Tea**

This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May following 10:30am Mass.

### **Mass Count**

As always in May, for four weeks the diocesan Mass Count  
of those attending will be carried out at each weekend Mass.

### **Cuppa & Chat - St Patrick's**

Please join with your fellow parishioners in the Parish  
Community Centre for a social cuppa, today and each  
week, following Sunday 11:00am Mass at St Patrick's.

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

[continued from p. 1: 'Spes Non Confundit' - selected quotes:]

'Sustained by this great tradition, and certain that the Jubilee Year will be for the entire Church a lively experience of grace and hope, I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee...

'I further decree that on Sunday, 29 December 2024, in every cathedral... diocesan bishops are to celebrate Holy Mass as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year... A pilgrimage that sets out from a church chosen for the *collectio* and then proceeds to the cathedral can serve to symbolise the journey of hope that, illumined by the word of God, unites all the faithful...

'The Holy Year will conclude in the particular Churches on Sunday, 28 December 2025... The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!' (6)

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*The Pope identifies different situations in our world and people in difficulty in need of proclamations of hope: war; the 'loss of the desire to transmit life'; prisoners; the sick; the young; migrants and refugees; the elderly; the 'billions of the poor'; the need of poor countries for debt forgiveness. (7-16)*

'The coming Jubilee Year will also coincide with a significant date for all Christians...the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the celebration of the first great Ecumenical Council, that of Nicaea... [This] sought to preserve the Church's unity, which was seriously threatened by the denial of the full divinity of Jesus Christ and hence his consubstantiality with the Father. Some three hundred bishops took part, convoked at the behest of the Emperor Constantine; their first meeting took place in the Imperial Palace on 20 May 325. After various debates, by the grace of the Spirit they unanimously approved the Creed that we still recite each Sunday at the celebration of the Eucharist...

'The Council of Nicaea was a milestone in the Church's history. The celebration of its anniversary invites Christians to join in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity and in particular to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, "consubstantial with the Father", who revealed to us that mystery of love...' (17)

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'Hope is "that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness". (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1817)... What, then, will become of us after death? With Jesus, beyond this threshold we will find eternal life, consisting in full communion with God as we forever contemplate and share in his infinite love...' (19-21)

'Another reality having to do with eternal life is God's judgement, both at the end of our individual lives and at the end of history...We should indeed prepare ourselves consciously and soberly for the moment when our lives will

be judged, but we must always do this from the standpoint of hope, the theological virtue that sustains our lives and shields them from groundless fear...

'The Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy...' (22)

'The *sacrament of Penance* assures us that God wipes away our sins...The sacrament of Reconciliation is not only a magnificent spiritual gift, but also a decisive, essential and fundamental step on our journey of faith...Let us not neglect Confession, but rediscover the beauty of this sacrament of healing and joy, the beauty of God's forgiveness of our sins!

'Still, as we know from personal experience, every sin "leaves its mark". Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, inasmuch as "every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory". (*Catechism*, n. 1472) In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our "indulgence"". The Apostolic Penitentiary will issue norms for obtaining... the Jubilee indulgence.

'This experience of full forgiveness cannot fail to open our hearts and minds to the need to *forgive others* in turn. Forgiveness...cannot change what happened in the past, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future, which enables us to look at the past with different eyes, now more serene, albeit still bearing the trace of past tears...' (23)

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'Hope finds its supreme witness in *the Mother of God*...It is not by chance that popular piety continues to invoke the Blessed Virgin as *Stella Maris*, a title that bespeaks the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust...' (24)

'The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called...

'May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.' (25)

*Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 9 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the year 2024, the twelfth of my Pontificate.*

**FRANCIS**

# PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

**Mass Setting:** Connolly Mass

**Entrance:** 566 O God beyond all praising

**Sequence:** 380

**Offertory:** 564 O breathe on me, O breath of God

**Communion:** 382 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come  
(VV. 1, 2, 6, 7)

**Recessional:** 385 Filled with the Spirit's power

## Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

**Entrance:** 671 Easter Glory Fills the Sky (vs 1,7,8)

**Communion:** 758 O Breathe On Me

**Recessional:** 676 Filled With the Spirit's Power

## Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

**Entrance:** Easter Glory Fills the Sky

**Offertory:** Come Down, O Spirit Blest

**Communion:** O Breathe On Me

**Recessional:** Filled With the Spirit's Power

## Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

**Mass Setting:** Connolly Mass

**Entrance:** 566 O God beyond all praising

**Sequence:** 380

**Offertory:** Motet: *Confirma hoc Deus* - J Rheinburger (Arr R Proulx)

*Establish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us, for they temple's sake at Jerusalem: so shall kings bring presents unto thee. Alleluia.*

**Communion:** Motet: *O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace* - C Tye (1500-73)

382 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come (vv . 1,2,6,7)

**Recessional:** 385 Filled with the Spirit's power

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle them in the fire of your love. Alleluia!

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

## Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate and wish every blessing to Anthony Archer, who is receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr Ford at the 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Patrick's this weekend. (Normally a Bishop is the minister of Confirmation, but Fr Ford is authorised to confer the Sacrament by special delegation from the Vicar General.)

## *Partnered Parishes Luncheon*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 12:30 pm — St Patrick's Primary School Hall**

**RSVP Extended! Final bookings by 5:00pm Tuesday 21st May.**



This is a catered and ticketed event, with a sit-down lunch.

Main & dessert served buffet-style.

(Drinks not provided - please BYO favourite beverage.)

Cost: Adult = \$35.00 pp (including Children aged 11 & over) / Children aged 6-10 = \$12.00 pp /

Children aged 5 & under = free.

To book, scan the adjacent QR Code, or go to [trybooking.com/CQWVO](https://trybooking.com/CQWVO)

## Partnered Parishes Luncheon - Free tickets still available for those unable to afford them

We have aimed to keep attendance cost reasonably low for our Partnered Parishes Luncheon. However, we are aware that even so, especially with the current cost-of-living difficulties, the cost may be prohibitive for some. We do want the Luncheon to be accessible to everyone; and happily, some of our parishioners have generously offered to make free tickets available to those otherwise unable to attend because of cost. If you wish to take up this offer, please contact the Parish Office by phone (9583 2103) or email, leaving your name, address, and phone number, as well as the parish you normally attend (Nazareth or Mentone-Parkdale). (If you are wanting more than one ticket, please give details of all individuals.)