

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

# STELLA MARIS & ST JOSEPH'S

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 3rd May 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*)

**'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

**No one can come to the Father except through me.**

**If you know me, you know my Father too.**

**From this moment you know him and have seen him.'**

**'To have seen me is to have seen the Father.'**

What is it that really satisfies us? Where do we find our true fulfilment? Philip, in today's gospel, goes halfway to the true answer: 'Lord, let us *see the Father* and then we shall be satisfied.'

On the one hand, those words express a deep insight. Seeing God face-to-face – that is to say, knowing him as he really is, experiencing his love and loving him in return in a total union of mind and heart – this is the one thing that can truly satisfy.

In everything we do, we are searching for fulfilment, in some way searching for our heart's desire; and Philip has that insight that once we see God, then that will fulfil all our desires.

We remember the words of St Augustine: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.' (*Confessions* 1, 1, 1) We were created for the vision of God. So: Philip has it half right: 'Lord, let us *see the Father* and then we shall be satisfied.'

Yet he still does not see what is before his eyes. So Jesus says to him, 'Have I been with you all this time Philip, and you still do not know me?' In all his time with Jesus, Philip has not realised that in Jesus, the Father is already revealing himself in the greatest way possible in this life.

To understand that, it helps to recall what the Church's reflection has understood about the relationship between Jesus and his Father. In the Scriptures Jesus is also called the Word, and theologians have understood that God the Son is somewhat like the 'self-expression' of God the Father.

We each have an idea of ourselves, a self-image; and in a mysterious way, we can also think of God the Father as having an eternal perfect Idea of himself – so perfect indeed that his Idea is also God, in fact a person, in every way equal to the Father, and One God with him. And that 'Idea', that Word eternally coming forth from the Father, is God the Son.

So at the appointed time, the Eternal Word of the Father, God the Son, takes to himself a human nature, becoming flesh and living among us as Jesus. The One who is the perfect Image of the Father in the 'world' of eternity, in the world *beyond* time, now becomes the perfect Image of the Father *within* the world of time.

God reveals himself to us in the closest possible way, by becoming one of us. So in seeing and knowing Jesus, we do truly know the Father. So Jesus tells Philip, 'If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

That helps us understand the words Jesus had spoken earlier to Thomas: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' If the destiny God has planned for every person is to see him face-to-face in eternal life, the beginning *[continued p. 4]*

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon 4th May</b>	11:00am ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Tue 5th May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> ) ( <i>School Mass</i> )
<b>Wed 6th May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Thu 7th May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Beaumaris</i> )
<b>Fri 8th May</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Sat 9th 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 4:30 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*).

### Baptism Program 2026



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

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### Recently Deceased:

Fr Peter Foley, Joanne Clarke, Joanne Healey

### Anniversaries:

Bill Hickey, Lawrence Crasto

### We pray for those who are sick:

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

### 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. Since we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter, this liturgical option is especially appropriate in the Easter season, being the ancient Baptismal Creed of the Roman Church.

**Cuppa N Chat at St Patrick's Mentone, next Sunday 10th May in the Parish Centre** following 11am Mass. Please come along, and get to know fellow parishioners.

## ROSTERS 9/10 May 2026

### St Patrick's - Mentone

<b>6:00pm</b>	Commentator/Reader	P Mount
	Extraordinary Minister	J Mount
<b>11:00am</b>	Commentator/Reader	S Medeira
	Extraordinary Minister	A Earle
<b>5:00pm</b>	Commentator/Reader	J Hughes
	Extraordinary Minister	A Moore

### St Joseph's - Black Rock

<b>8:00am</b>	Reader	A Shannon
	Commentator	J Brick
	Extraordinary Minister	J Short

### St John Vianney's - Parkdale

<b>9:00am</b>	Reader	T Busuttill
	Commentator	R Tregonning
	Extraordinary Minister	D Kidner
	Extraordinary Minister to the Sick	D Kidner
	Flowers	P Edkins
	Pilgrim Statue	T Williams

### Stella Maris - Beaumaris

<b>10:30am</b>	Reader	F Yu
	Commentator	M Chenhall
	Extraordinary Minister	F Winkelmann

### Readings next week: 6th Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts: 6: 1-7

1Peter: 2: 4-9

John: 14: 1-12

**St Vincent de Paul - East Parkdale Conference invites you to join with them for Morning Tea at St John Vianney's, following 9am Mass today**  
*and*

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

**All Welcome!**

### ROSARY PROCESSION



There will be a Rosary procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima next Saturday 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.

### BANKING DETAILS For direct credit to Parish accounts:

<b>Presbytery:</b>	083347 6808 76937
<b>Mentone-Parkdale - Church:</b>	083347 6815 62913
<b>Nazareth Parish - Church:</b>	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)*



## CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Today is the CatholicCare Victoria Appeal.

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](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)
- call (03) 9967 2515
- or scan the QR Code.



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

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



## 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.

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

New members, year 3 & above invited to join—contact the Parish Office, 9583 2103 or email [mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au](mailto:mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au)

### Job for Cleaner - Brothers Community at St Bede's

The St Bedes De La Salle Brothers Community has a position available for a cleaner. The position entails about 8 hours work per week with very flexible hours.

Contact Br Ken at:

"Kenneth Ormerod" <[kennethormerod@delasalle.org.au](mailto:kennethormerod@delasalle.org.au)> to find out more details or to make an application.



## YOUNG MEN OF GOD MOVEMENT CONFERENCE 2026



# POWER

### GO DEEPER, GO STRONGER, GO FURTHER

A men's weekend getaway to power-up mid year, deepen in faith, strengthen brotherhood, and grow in leadership. A power-packed line up of inspiring speakers, fellowship and food. Give God permission to lead you on the path of authentic, Christ-centered living.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*  
Isaiah 40:29

FR MAHIR MURAD

SAMUEL CLEAR

JOSH ANGRISANO

FR MICHAEL LAST, MGL

FR KEN BARKER, MGL

JONATHAN & KAREN DOYLE

## 17-19 JULY

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION CENTRE, MELBOURNE

REGISTER SOON

STANDARD \$300

PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS \$200

RESIDENTIAL RETREAT (FRIDAY 6:00 PM TO SUNDAY 3:00 PM)

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0426897764 - FR. TERRENCE

0406727276 - BR. AARON



## Knights of the Southern Cross

The Mentone Branch will host an evening where Father Robert McCulloch, Procurator General of the Society of St Columban, and Eric Siraj, Administrator of St Elizabeth Hospital, will provide information on hospital and education programs in Hyderabad, Pakistan.

The evening commences at 7:00pm, Tuesday 12th May, St Patrick's Parish Centre. All parishioners welcome to attend what will be an interesting session.

For catering purposes please RSVP to John Beruldsen via the Parish office 9583 2103 by Friday 8th May if you plan to attend.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 3rd May 2026

## HYMNS:

### Mentone 6pm Vigil Saturday

### Parkdale 9am Sunday Mentone 5pm Sunday

**Mass Setting:** Mass of St Anne  
**Entrance:** 353 Christ is Alive, With Joy We Sing (vv. 1,3,5,6)  
**Offertory:** Organ solo: *Antienne* - A. Guilmant Op. 33 No. 1  
**Communion:** 649 You Are The Way  
**Recessional:** 494 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

### Mentone 11am Sunday

**Mass Setting:** Plainsong Mass  
**Entrance:** 353 Christ is Alive, With Joy We Sing (vv. 1,3,5,6)  
**Offertory:** Motet: *Jubilate Deo universa terra* - L. Halmos  
**Communion:** Antiphon: *Ego sum vitis vera* - chant  
Motet: *I am the true vine* - Anon. c1549  
649 You Are The Way  
**Recessional:** 494 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

### Black Rock 8am Sunday

**Entrance:** 805 Sing A New Song  
**Offertory:** 616 All You Nations  
**Communion:** 639 Christ Is Alive  
**Recessional:** 722 In Faith And Hope And Love

### Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

**Entrance:** Sing A New Song  
**Offertory:** Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
**Communion:** You Are The Way  
**Recessional:** Sing to the Mountains

### Readings *this week*: 5th Sunday of Easter

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

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

## NEW YOUTH GROUP @ ST PATS!



6:00-7:30PM  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

\* •FOOD  
•FORMATION  
•FRIENDSHIP  
•PRAYER

\* FOR TEENS (YR 7-  
YR 12)

ST PATRICK'S  
MENTONE PARISH  
CENTRE

### Mass Count

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

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - The Bayside Atrium Available for Children 3 – 9 yrs old

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (COGS) is an internationally acclaimed Montessori based children's program that is available to children aged 3 to 9 years.

The COGS program comprises 2 levels, 3-6yrs and 6-9 yrs and provides a sacred space for your child for explore and discover God's love through the life of Jesus in scripture and in the liturgy. They many skills through carefully developed hands on works. A perfect program to enhance their faith education.

The Bayside Atrium of the COGS is held at **Stella Maris Church, 2 Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris, Atrium Room, Saturday Mornings 9.30am - 11.30am.**

If you would like a visit or for more information please feel free to contact us email: [baysideatrium@gmail.com](mailto:baysideatrium@gmail.com) or phone Lisa: 0402 480 224. Facebook or Instagram Bayside Atrium.

You can also visit the Australian website of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at <https://cgsaust.org.au/> or the Parish website <https://www.sspjv.org/>



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and the seed of that eternal vision has to be somehow seeing him face-to-face *in this life*. And we do that by literally seeing God with a human face – seeing him, and being united with him in a relationship of faith and love.

Even those who never have the opportunity of knowing Jesus explicitly in this life can only reach heaven if by divine grace they are somehow united with him in a hidden way.

Jesus Christ is the absolute centre of salvation, the One Saviour of the whole world, the only way to the Father's house for every human being.