



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

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6th July 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*)

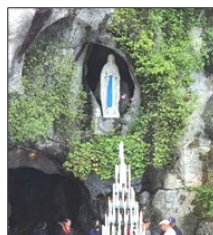
Sunday: 11:00am (*Mentone*)

Sunday: 5:00pm (*Mentone*)

Dear Parishioners, having returned from the Legion of Mary Jubilee Pilgrimage a week ago, I wanted to share with you some experiences of our pilgrim group at many different shrines in France and Ireland during these weeks. (Though I then had to return home, the other pilgrims continued to Italy - Rome, Assisi, Loreto, Florence, Venice.)



We were first in Lourdes, famous of course for the appearances of Our Lady to St Bernadette in 1858 and for the numerous medically-verified miraculous healings that have occurred there ever since. Here we took part with huge crowds of pilgrims in the weekly International Mass, in the Eucharistic Procession and the evening Torchlight Procession.

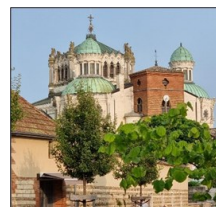


For the whole pilgrimage I was praying for our parishioners and partnered parishes, but in particular at the Grotto where Our Lady appeared, I prayed for you individually by name, as many as I could remember. Some members of our group bathed in the healing waters, and had the privilege of leading the Rosary at the Grotto.

From Lourdes we travelled to Lyon, which was our base for visiting La Salette and Ars. La Salette in the French Alps



was the location of the 1846 appearance of Our Lady to the shepherd children Mélanie Calvat and Maximin Giraud, in which she warned against and lamented blasphemy and sabbath violation.

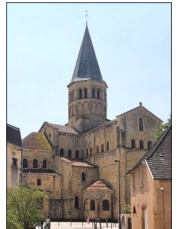


Ars was the parish of St John Vianney (1786-1859), patron saint of parish priests; his incorrupt body is in the



basilica there. Here I prayed for our own Parkdale church of St John Vianney; for priests and bishops, especially those who have helped me on my own life-journey; and for my own priestly ministry.

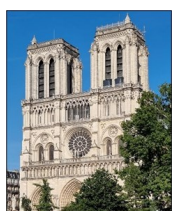
At Paray-le-Monial we prayed in the Basilica of the Sacred heart, as well as in the chapel where the revelations (1673-75) of Our Lord to St Margaret Mary Alacoque established devotion to the Sacred Heart in its modern form. The universal Church has just finished a year of celebration for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions, which Pope Francis marked in his last encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*, on the Sacred Heart.



In Nevers we visited the convent where St Bernadette lived out her vocation. We prayed in the presence of her incorrupt body, and I celebrated Mass for the pilgrims in the very room of her painful illness and death - the place where she entered eternal life. Here both aspects of Our Lady's words to her came true: 'I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the other.'

Proceeding to Paris, I was able to concelebrate Mass in Notre-Dame Cathedral, now gloriously restored after the 2019 fire.

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 7th July	Memorial: Bl. Peter To Rot, Martyr 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 8th July	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 9th July	Memorial: St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs of China 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 10th July	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)
Fri 11th July	Memorial: St Benedict, abbot, Co-patron of Europe 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 12th July	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 the Parish office 9583 2103
or email mentoneparkdaleeast@cam.org.au



Recently Deceased:

Domenica Iannello

Anniversaries:

Mary Valastro, Bartola Valastro, Kevin Mills, Reg Curry,
Ethel Tregonning

We pray for those who are sick:

Patricia Hood, Val Phelan, Janis Williams, Alan Laver,
Ching Price, Tim Noonan, Max Byers, Jim Lacey,
John Nicholson, John O'Donoghue, Mirella Townsend,
Margaret Rose Durston, Delia Fisher, Carol Camerino,
Michael Papworth

**Please note, names added to the prayer list will remain for four weeks then removed. If any name needs to be added or removed, please ring or email the Parish office.*

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

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 12/13 July 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone

6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	P Mount
	Extraordinary Minister	J Mount
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	K Mooney
	Extraordinary Minister	A Earle
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	N Sedich
	Extraordinary Minister	A Moore

St Joseph's - Black Rock

8:00am	Reader	T Warnock
	Commentator	J Short
	Extraordinary Minister	E de Corrado

St John Vianney's - Parkdale

9:00am	Reader	N Perazzo
	Commentator	B Atherton
	Extraordinary Minister	M Webster
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	B Fitchet
	Flowers	J Brantner
	Pilgrim Statue	S Rodrigo

Stella Maris - Beaumaris

10:30am	Reader	G Stockdale
	Commentator	C Sherman
	Extraordinary Minister	Sr Patricia

Readings next week: 15th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Deuteronomy:	30: 10-14
Colossians:	1: 15-20
Luke:	10: 25-37

Knights of the Southern Cross - Mentone Monthly Meetings.



7pm on the first Monday of each
month in St Patrick's Parish Centre,
next meeting **7th July**.

Catholic men who are interested in the work of the
Knights are most welcome to attend.

Morning Teas after Masses today

Sunday 6th July

9:00am St John Vianney's

10:30am Stella Maris

11:00am St Patrick's

All welcome!

Volunteers are also required to assist, speak with one
of today's helpers. Many hands make light work!



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

Priestly Ordination for the Archdiocese of Melbourne — Father John Vespa

We congratulate and keep in our prayers Rev Fr John Vespa, ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Melbourne by Pope Leo XIV in St Peter's Basilica on Friday 27th June, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Fr Vespa was one of 32 deacons from around the world, and the only Australian, chosen for priestly ordination by the Holy Father on this occasion of the 'Jubilee of Priests' - one of many special celebrations for particular groups in the Jubilee Year. During the ceremony he was vested in priestly stole and chasuble by Very Rev Fr Cameron Forbes, Rector of our Melbourne seminary, Corpus Christi College (and most recently Parish Priest of Mentone-Parkdale). Archbishop Comensoli was also in attendance. Fr Vespa celebrated his First Mass of Thanksgiving the following day at Domus Australia, the Australian pilgrim centre in Rome.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart was chosen for the Jubilee of Priests because of the close link of the Priesthood to Our Lord's Sacred Heart: 'The priest continues the work of redemption on earth.... If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die not of fright but of love.... the Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* n. 1589, quoting the Cure of Ars, St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests)

'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' (Lk 10:2)
The words of Jesus in today's Gospel remind us to always pray for vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life.



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testimony of my own experience of Our Lady's special help through this famous medal.



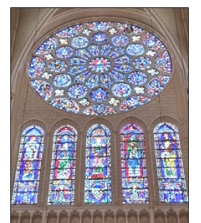
Round the corner we visited the Chapel of St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), and prayed in the presence of his relics. I prayed especially for the St Vincent de Paul Society throughout the world, and in particular for the three Conferences operating in our own Parishes.

Other destinations in Paris for our pilgrims included the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur in Montmartre, and the Basilica of Saint-Denis - the first church built in the full Gothic style, and burial place of French monarchs.

A day trip from Paris into Normandy took us to Lisieux and Alençon, associated with St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-97), and her parents, Sts Louis and Zélie Martin - the first saints to be canonised as a married couple. In Lisieux, we visited the majestic Basilica of St Thérèse; the family home; and the Carmelite Convent where St Thérèse lived out her vocation and wrote her famous spiritual autobiography, published after her death as *Story of a Soul*. In Alençon we visited St Thérèse's birthplace.



The day finished with Mass at the imposing Chartres Cathedral, with its stained glass considered a prime example in the whole world of this art.



Our pilgrimage in Ireland will be featured in a future bulletin.

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HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Connolly Mass

Entrance: 467 Christ is the World's Light

Offertory: 591 Peace With the Father

Communion: 164 Soul of My Saviour

Recessional: 489 Forth In the Peace of Christ We Go

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: Plainsong Mass

Entrance: 467 Christ is the World's Light

Offertory: Motet: *Da pacem* - C. Gounod

Communion: Motet: *O taste and see* - R. Vaughan Williams
164 Soul of My Saviour

Recessional: Forth In the Peace of Christ We Go

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance: 792 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Offertory: 739 Lord of Creation

Communion: 594 The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Recessional: 840 This Day God Gives Me

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Glory and Praise To Our God

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision

Communion: Eat This Bread

Recessional: Christ Be Beside Me



Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

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



ACYF INFO NIGHT - SUNDAY 13 JULY

Event Timing: 6PM - 7PM (right after the 5:00 PM Mass at St Patrick's)

Event Address: St Patrick's Catholic Parish Centre (3 Mitchell Street, Mentone – enter via the gate next to the church)

Any questions, please contact us at stpatrickycg@gmail.com or message 0477 551 801

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EVENTS AND
REGISTRATION

HEAR FROM THE ACYF TEAM

MEET YOUR
PILGRIM

LIGHT TEA AND
REFRESHMENTS

PAST
PARTICIPANT
TESTIMONIES

SPECIAL GUEST: JOHN FROM MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE

SAINT OF THE WEEK 7 July: Blessed Peter To Rot, Martyr

The first *beatus* (and soon-to-be first saint) of Papua New Guinea, Peter To Rot was born in 1912, the son of a village chief on the island of New Britain. Missionaries had been active in New Guinea and in Papua especially from the late 1800s, and Peter's parents were adult converts. After studies from 1930, in 1933 Peter was appointed lay catechist in his village of Rakunai, near Rabaul. In 1936, he married Paula la Varpit, and they had three children.

With the Japanese occupation in World War II from March 1942, all missionaries and their staff were arrested, so Peter was left in charge of the parish. He continued to lead the faithful of the village – baptising, witnessing marriages, conducting Communion services, teaching, visiting the sick and taking food to prisoners.

Persecution intensified, but against the Japanese prohibition, Peter continued his activities in secret, despite the risks. When he spoke out against the Japanese promotion of polygamy, this angered the occupying forces, and he was watched more carefully. Reported for his parish activities, he was arrested, beaten and imprisoned. In the prison camp at Rakunai, he was killed by lethal injection about 7 July 1945, aged 33.

St John Paul II beatified Peter To Rot in Port Moresby in 1995. Pope Francis approved his canonisation on 31 March this year, and Pope Leo XIV will perform the canonisation on 19 October.

Papua New Guinea today has about two million Catholics, 26% of the population; another 70% are non-Catholic Christians, and only 4% are non-Christian.