



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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10th 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)

Last Wednesday, 6 August, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, was the 25th anniversary of the Holy See's Declaration 'Dominus Iesus' ('The Lord Jesus'), promulgated by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, subtitled 'On the Unicity and Salvific Universality of Jesus Christ and the Church.'

Against a mistaken 'equality of religions', Pope St John Paul II wanted for the Jubilee a resounding proclamation of Jesus Christ as the world's one, only and universal Saviour, definitive and complete Revelation; and of his establishment of one and only Church, the necessary channel of all salvation, which exists in its fullness only in the Catholic Church. We look at some of the Declaration's teachings:

'The Lord Jesus, before ascending into heaven, commanded his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world and to baptise all nations: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mk 16:15-16).' [DI 1]

'The Church's constant missionary proclamation is endangered today by relativistic theories...The roots of these problems are to be found in certain presuppositions ...the conviction of the elusiveness and inexpressibility of divine truth, even by Christian revelation; relativistic attitudes toward truth itself, according to which what is true for some would not be true for others...' [DI 4]

*'As a remedy for this relativistic mentality, which is becoming ever more common, it is necessary above all to reassert the definitive and complete character of the revelation of Jesus Christ. In fact, it must be *firmly believed* that, in the mystery of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of*

Death of Bishop Peter Elliott - 6 August 2025

We learnt with sadness of the death on Wednesday 6th August of Bishop Peter Elliott - a great man of the Church. As well as the many fruits of his ministry in the wider Church, we gratefully recall his particular ministry and connections here. From 1976 to 1984 he was Assistant Priest at Mentone, part of that time secretary to Bishop John Kelly. As Auxiliary Bishop for Melbourne from 2007 until 2018, responsible for the Southern Region, he celebrated numerous Confirmations in both our partnered parishes. May he rest in peace.

See p. 3 for the Archdiocese tribute to Bishop Elliott.

God, who is "the way, the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6), the full revelation of divine truth is given...' [DI 5]

'The theory of the limited, incomplete, or imperfect character of the revelation of Jesus Christ, which would be complementary to that found in other religions, is contrary to the Church's faith.' [DI 6]

'The proper response to God's revelation is "the obedience of faith by which man freely entrusts his entire self to God, offering 'the full submission of intellect and will to God who reveals' and freely assenting to the revelation given by him". (Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum 5)' [DI 7]

'Faith is a gift of grace: "in order to have faith, the grace of God must come first and give assistance; there must also be the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and gives 'to everyone joy and ease in assenting to and believing in the truth'". (Vatican II, Dei Verbum 5)' [DI 7]

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 11th August	Memorial: St Clare 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 12th August	9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 13th August	9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 14th August	Memorial: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe NO MASS AT BEAUMARIS TODAY 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>) 9:15am (<i>Parkdale - School Mass</i>) 7:00pm (<i>Mentone- Assumption Vigil Mass</i>)
Fri 15th August	Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:15am (<i>Mentone - School Mass</i>) 9:15am (<i>Beaumaris - School Mass</i>) 12 noon (<i>Parkdale</i>) 7:00pm (<i>Mentone</i>) 7:30pm (<i>Black Rock</i>)
Sat 16th August	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*).

Recently Deceased: Bishop Peter Elliott,
Rachael Sanderson, Anne O'Donnell, John O'Donoghue

Anniversaries: Clinton DeSilva, Rozanna DeSilva,
Victoria Busuttil, Veronica Humphries, Brian Schaefer,
Maureen Lyons, Joe Webster, Arvo Jutila

We pray for those who are sick: Patricia Hood,
Val Phelan, Janis Williams, Alan Laver, Ching Price,
Max Byers, Jim Lacey, John Nicholson, Delia Fisher,
Mirella Townsend, Margaret Rose Durston,
Carol Camerino, Michael Papworth

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Studies *this Friday 15th August*, 6:30 - 7:30pm
in the **Parish Centre**, 3 Mitchell St, **Mentone**,
fortnightly sessions until 10th October.
BYO snacks (optional). Contact Casey or Emily
stpatrickbsg@gmail.com - **0424 397 022.**

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 16/17 August 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone		
6:00pm	Commentator/Reader	K Ady
	Extraordinary Minister	J Mount
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	R Smith
	Extraordinary Minister	S Tobin
5:00pm	Commentator/Reader	N Sedich
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis
St Joseph's - Black Rock		
8:00am	Reader	A Traeger
	Commentator	W Maher
	Extraordinary Minister	E deCorrado
St John Vianney's - Parkdale		
9:00am	Reader	K Lowe
	Commentator	P Edkins
	Extraordinary Minister	G Sullivan
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	D Kidner
	Flowers	K Lowe
	Pilgrim Statue	D & B Atherton
Stella Maris - Beaumaris		
10:30am	Reader	F Yu
	Commentator	M Chenhall
	Extraordinary Minister	F Winkelmann
Readings next week: 20th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C		
	Jeremiah:	38: 4-6, 8-10
	Hebrews:	12: 1-4
	Luke:	12: 49-53

THE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 29 AUGUST 2025

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS ARE PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE THE 25th ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER,
TO BE HELD AT MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE
ON **FRIDAY 29th AUGUST AT 7:00PM.**

THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT OFFERS GUESTS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALISE WITH
LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE WHILE SUPPORTING
THE EDUCATION OF OUR CLERGY.

Proud to be celebrating our 25th dinner in 2025.

Compered by distinguished race caller **Mr Bryan Martin OAM**
with guest speaker **Dr Andy Mullins.**

Bookings close soon. Enquiries:

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Or Andrew Vaccaro 0404 390 824 avaccaro@internode.on.net

Cost: \$170 per person

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross (Vic)

No 9:15 am Thursday Mass at Stella Maris this week

You can still make donations until 20 August to **Kilbreda students' fundraising initiative for Kildare Ministries.**

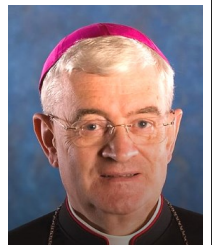
Donate by cash at St Patrick's or Stella Maris Parish Offices,
OR: by bank transfer to —

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OF MELBOURNE

Death of Bishop Emeritus Peter John Elliott MA STD DD 6 August 2025



With deep sadness, yet in the hope of the Resurrection, the Archdiocese of Melbourne announces that **Bishop Emeritus Peter John Elliott** has returned to the Father's house. Bishop Elliott died peacefully today in Box Hill Hospital, aged 81.

Born in Melbourne on 1 October 1943, Peter Elliott was the elder son of Rev Leslie Elliott and Irene Ann (June) Rooke. He attended Melbourne Grammar School and went on to earn a Master of Arts in History from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Arts in Theology from the University of Oxford, where he was received into the Catholic Church.

Returning home in 1969, he entered Corpus Christi College, Glen Waverley, to prepare for priestly ministry. He was Ordained to the Priesthood on 19 February 1973 by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore and Papal Legate, during the Fortieth International Eucharistic Congress held in Melbourne.

Bishop Elliott's early pastoral ministry saw him serve in the Parishes of Springvale, Lilydale, and Mentone, where he was also Secretary to Bishop John A Kelly, and later in East Hampton. A gifted scholar and teacher, he undertook doctoral studies at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, specialising in the Theology of Marriage, and in 1987 was appointed an Official of the Pontifical Council for the Family. Over the next decade, he travelled extensively, representing the Holy See at international gatherings, including United Nations conferences in Cairo, Copenhagen, and Beijing.

Returning to Melbourne in 1997, he served as Episcopal Vicar for Religious Education; edited the Archdiocese's religious education series *To Know, Worship and Love*; and authored numerous books and articles on theology, liturgy, marriage, and catechesis. He also served as Parish Priest of East Malvern and Director of the Melbourne campus of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage & the Family. He was appointed an auditor at the World Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist in 2005.

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Titular Bishop of Manaccenser and Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne, responsible for the Southern Region of the Archdiocese. He was consecrated Bishop on 15 June 2007. In the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, he served on the Commission for Liturgy and was the Delegate of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for the establishment of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross for former Anglicans. He also served as a consultor to the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.....

We invite all the faithful to pray for the repose of his soul, and for comfort for his family, friends, brother Priests, and all who mourn his passing. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

[continued from p. 1: Declaration 'Dominus Iesus' (2000) - quotes]

“Faith...is a *free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed*” ... As “*a gift of God*” and as “*a supernatural virtue infused by him*” (*Catechism 150, 153*) it involves a dual adherence: to God who reveals and to the truth which he reveals, out of the trust which one has in him who speaks.’ [DI 7]

‘The doctrine of faith must be *firmly believed* which proclaims that Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, and he alone, is the Son and the Word of the Father.’ [DI 10]

‘Jesus Christ is the mediator and the universal redeemer...This salvific mediation implies also the unicity of the *redemptive sacrifice* of Christ, eternal high priest.’ [DI 11]

‘Whatever the Spirit brings about in human hearts and in the history of peoples, in cultures and religions, serves as a preparation for the Gospel and can only be understood in reference to Christ...’ [DI 12]

‘The truth of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord and only Saviour, who through the event of his incarnation, death and resurrection has brought the history of salvation to fulfilment, and which has in him its fullness and centre, must be *firmly believed* as a constant element of the Church's faith.’ [DI 13]

‘It must therefore be *firmly believed* as a truth of Catholic faith that the universal salvific will of the One and Triune God is offered and accomplished once for all in the mystery of the incarnation, death, and resurrection of the Son of God.’ [DI 14]

‘One can and must say that Jesus Christ has a significance and a value for the human race and its history, which are unique and singular, proper to him alone, exclusive, universal, and absolute.’ [DI 15]

[Next time we will look at teachings of 'Dominus Iesus' on the Church.]

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10th August 2025

HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne - MacMillan

Entrance: 467 Christ is the World's Light

Offertory: *Pastorale* in F major - J. S. Bach

Communion: 520 In Faith and Hope and Love

Recessional: 552 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: Mass of St Anne - MacMillan

Entrance: 467 Christ is the World's Light

Offertory: Motet: *Domine Jesu Christe* - Palestrina

Communion: Motet: *Panis Angelicus* - Casciolini

520 In Faith and Hope and Love

Recessional: 552 Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

Postlude: *Fantasia* in G Major BWV 572 - J. S. Bach

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance: 792 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offertory: 829 The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life

Communion: 594 The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

Recessional: 840 This Day God Gives Me

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: Christ Be Our Light

Offertory: Only A Shadow

Communion: Pilgrims of Hope

Recessional: This Day God Gives Me



Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!



St Patrick's Young Catholics Gathering - today Sunday 10th August

Meeting after 5:00pm Mass in St Patrick's Catholic Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone
(enter via the gate next to the church). Any questions stpatrickycg@gmail.com



Melbourne Catholic has written an article on St Patrick's Church, in its series on Pilgrim Places. Read it here:

www.melbournecatholic.org/news/st-patricks-mentone-a-pilgrim-place-of-architectural-and-spiritual-significance

Many thanks to all who helped and joined at Stella Maris last Sunday in the celebration of Fr Justin's 60th birthday, which occurs later this month. Today St Patrick's will host a celebration Morning Tea for Fr Justin at the Parish Centre following 11:00 am Mass - all welcome!



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday, 15th August—Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times: 7:00pm Vigil, Thursday 14th Aug St Patrick's

9:15am Friday 15th August St Patrick's (School Mass)

9:15am Friday 15th August Stella Maris (School Mass)

12:00pm Friday 15th August St John Vianney's

7:00pm Friday 15th August St Patrick's

7:30pm Friday 15th August St Joseph's

ACYF SAUSAGE SIZZLE—THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the ACYF Sausage Sizzle such a success! \$941 was raised.

We're especially grateful to Eddie from the **Knights of the Southern Cross** for his top-tier sausage sizzling, to **Baker's Delight Beaumaris** for generously donating all the bread, and to **Levain Donuts** for treating us with two boxes of delicious donuts.



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