



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

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – 29th June 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)

***'I have fought the good fight to the end;  
I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith...  
The Lord stood by me and gave me power,  
so that through me the whole message  
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear;  
and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth.  
The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me,  
and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.  
To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.'*** (2 Tim 4:7, 17-18)

In these words from our Second Reading, St Paul sums up his life and mission as a testimony of God's faithfulness.

We know St Peter well from the Gospels, and think of him especially in his role as first Pope. But today's feast also draws our attention to St Paul, the great missionary of the apostolic Church, who has had such a huge impact on the Church – indeed on world history. (One secular historian's list of 'the 100 most influential people of all time' placed Paul at number 6 – highest of all the saints.)

Why is St Paul so important for us? First, we can think of the inspiration we receive from his extraordinary conversion on the road to Damascus – the sudden reversal from being a zealous persecutor of the Church to becoming a passionate follower of Christ. This experience gave him a deep sense, found throughout his letters, of how the grace of God is a totally free, undeserved gift; and his wonder and thanksgiving for what he had received never ceased.

Though not one of 'the Twelve', Paul recognised that he had been given a special call to be an Apostle, with the

particular mission to the Gentiles. This led to his great missionary undertakings – in Syria, Asia Minor (modern Turkey, and the place of his birth in the city of Tarsus), Greece, Cyprus, Crete, Malta, Rome, possibly Spain – which left such a mark on the future growth of the Church.

Born a Jew, and before his conversion a fervent champion of the Jewish Law, Paul became the great promoter of the idea of how, through Christ, the Jewish ceremonial laws were no longer binding, and the barrier between Jew and Gentile was broken down: Christians were now, through Baptism, one Body in Christ, sharing one Spirit.

A major part of his influence comes from his many letters to various individuals and local churches, which, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, form such a notable portion of the New Testament. Apart from Our Lord himself (naturally), no one has had such an impact on the shape of Christian teaching.

He is an important figure for the ecumenical movement, because Protestants have a particular emphasis on his insistence on how we are saved by God's grace, given through Christ and accepted by us in faith. These are also Catholic teachings, of course, and a common focus on St Paul helps us see the many convergences between us.

Eventually Paul would die a martyr, beheaded in Rome about AD 64, to become, alongside St Peter, the great patron of that city. It is good to get to know him better through a prayerful reading of his letters, so that more and more we can say with him, 'It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.' (Gal 2:20)

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Mon 30th June</b>	<b>First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</b> 11:00am ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Tue 1st July</b>	<b>Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> )
<b>Wed 2nd July</b>	9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Thu 3rd July</b>	<b><i>Feast: St Thomas, apostle</i></b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone</i> ) 9:15am ( <i>Beaumaris</i> ) ( <i>Class Mass</i> )
<b>Fri 4th July</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b> 9:15am ( <i>Mentone &amp; Black Rock</i> )
<b>Sat 5th July</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:

Sr Angela Ryan csb OAM, Marie Gaunt,  
Leticia Veridiano

### Anniversaries:

Nell McPherson, Marino Argentaro, Maria Carneiro,  
Giuseppina Bartuccelli

### 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, Michael Kuilboer,  
Mirella Townsend, Margaret Rose Durston,  
Michael Papworth, Delia Fisher, Carol Camerino

### **Children's Choir to sing at 5pm Mass 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! Membership is free of charge. For information about joining, please contact the Parish Office **9583 2103**.

**Morning Teas after Masses next Sunday 6th July**  
**9:00am St John Vianney's, 10:30am Stella Maris,**  
**11:00am St Patrick's—All welcome!**

*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 5/6 July 2025

### St Patrick's - Mentone

<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	K Ady
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	J Stoppa
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	S Medeira
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	A Earle
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Commentator/Reader</b>	J Hughes
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	C Giosis

### St Joseph's - Black Rock

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	J Brick
	<b>Commentator</b>	R Papworth
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	M Lindstrom

### St John Vianney's - Parkdale

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	G Shea
	<b>Commentator</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	B John
	<b>Extraordinary Minister to the sick</b>	N Perazzo
	<b>Flowers</b>	A Berghella
	<b>Pilgrim Statue</b>	B Fitchet

### Stella Maris - Beaumaris

<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Reader</b>	M Droege
	<b>Commentator</b>	M Link
	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	F Winkelmann

### Readings next week: 14th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Isaiah:	66: 10-14
Galatians:	6: 14-18
Luke:	10: 1-12, 17-20

### Special Third Collection today — Peter's Pence

Today is the annual special 'Peter's Pence' collection for the Holy Father, always held at the time of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June.

### **KSC 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.

### **MenALIVE Mentone Monthly meetings.**

6:30pm on the 1st Wednesday monthly in the Parish Centre at Mentone. Next meeting **2nd July**. Catholic men interested in scripture are most welcome.

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

#### *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*

Studies commence *this Friday 4th July*, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the **Parish Centre**, 3 Mitchell Street **Mentone** 8 fortnightly sessions until 10th October. BYO snacks (optional). Contact Casey or Emily  
[stpatrickbsg@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickbsg@gmail.com) - **0424 397 022**.

## **THE POPES AS SUCCESSORS OF PETER, LEADING THE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 2000 YEARS OF TRADITION**

‘We do put to confusion all those who...assemble in unauthorised meetings...by indicating that tradition derived from the apostles, of the very great, the very ancient, and universally known Church founded and organised at Rome by the two most glorious apostles, Peter and Paul...For it is a matter of necessity that every Church should agree with this Church, on account of its pre-eminent authority.’

***St Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Doctor of the Church, late 2nd cent.; he lists all the Bishops of Rome from St Peter and St Paul on.***

‘On him He builds the Church, and to him He gives the command to feed the sheep...If someone does not hold fast to this unity of Peter, can he imagine that he still holds the faith? If he desert the chair of Peter upon whom the Church was built, can he still be confident that he is in the Church?’

***St Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, c. AD 256.***

‘As I follow no leader save Christ, so I communicate with none but your blessedness, that is with the chair of Peter. For this, I know, is the rock on which the Church is built! ...This is the ark of Noah, and he who is not found in it shall perish when the flood prevails.’

***St Jerome, Doctor of the Church, Letter to Pope Damasus, c. 375.***

‘Where Peter is, there is the Church.’

***St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, c. 385.***

‘It has been known in all ages, that the holy and most blessed Peter, prince and head of the Apostles, pillar of the faith, and foundation of the Catholic Church, received the keys of the kingdom from our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the human race, and that to him was given the power of loosing and binding sins: who down even to today and forever both lives and judges in his successors. The holy and most blessed pope Celestine...is his successor and holds his place.’

***Philip, Papal Legate, addressing the Council of Ephesus, 431.***

‘Peter has spoken through Leo!’

***Bishops at the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon hail the teaching of Pope St Leo the Great defending the true faith in Christ’s Incarnation, 451.***

‘We cannot pass over the statement of our Lord Jesus Christ who said: ‘Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church’...these [words] which were spoken, are proved by the effects of the deeds, because in the Apostolic See [Rome] the Catholic religion has always been preserved without stain...I hope that I may merit to be in the one communion with you, which the Apostolic See proclaims, in which there is the whole and the true and the perfect solidity of the Christian religion.’

***Rule of faith formulated by Pope St Hormisdas, 517, subscribed to by the bishops of the Eastern Church.***

‘The extremities of the earth, and everyone in every part of it who purely and rightly confess the Lord, look directly towards the Most Holy Roman Church and her confession and faith, as to a sun of unfailing light...From the descent of the Incarnate Word amongst us, all the churches in every part of the world have held the greatest Church alone to be their base and foundation, seeing that, according to the promise of Christ Our Saviour, the gates of hell have never prevailed against her, that she has the keys of the orthodox confession and right faith in Him.’

***Byzantine theologian, St Maximus the Confessor, c. 650.***

‘We define that the holy Apostolic See and the Roman pontiff have the primacy over the whole world and that the same Roman pontiff is the successor of blessed Peter, the prince of the apostles and the true vicar of Christ, the head of the whole Church, the father and teacher of all Christians; and that to him, in the person of blessed Peter, was given by our Lord Jesus Christ the full power of feeding, ruling, and governing the whole Church.’

***Proclamation of the Orthodox and Catholic Bishops at the Ecumenical Council of Florence, 1439, for a time reuniting the Eastern Orthodox Church with the Catholic Church.***

‘We teach and define that it is a dogma revealed by God: That the Roman pontiff, when he speaks *ex cathedra*, that is, when, acting in the office of shepherd and teacher of all Christians, he defines, by virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the universal Church, possesses through the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter the infallibility with which the Divine Redeemer willed his Church to be endowed in defining the doctrine concerning faith or morals.’

***First Vatican Council: Constitution ‘Pastor Aeternus’, 1870.***

‘We believe that this one true religion subsists in the Catholic and Apostolic Church, to which the Lord Jesus committed the duty of spreading it abroad among all men.’

‘For it is through Christ’s Catholic Church alone... that the fullness of the means of salvation can be obtained.’

‘They could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it.’

‘Jesus Christ...placed Blessed Peter over the other apostles, and instituted in him a permanent and visible source and foundation of unity of faith and communion. And all this teaching about the institution, the perpetuity, the meaning and reason for the sacred primacy of the Roman Pontiff and of his infallible magisterium, this Sacred Council again proposes to be firmly believed by all the faithful.’

***Second Vatican Council: Declaration on Religious Liberty, 1965; Decree on Ecumenism, ‘Unitatis Redintegratio’, 1964; Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, ‘Lumen Gentium’, 1964.***



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## HYMNS:

**Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday**

**Parkdale 9:00am Sunday**

**Mentone 5:00pm Sunday**

**Mass Setting:** Connolly Mass

**Entrance:** 420 Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise

**Offertory:** 432 Give Thanks For Christ's Apostles

**Communion:** 466 Christ Is The Heavenly Food

**Recessional:** 421 The Eternal Gifts of Christ The King

**Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass**

**Mass Setting:** Connolly Mass

**Entrance:** 420 Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise

**Offertory:** Motet: *Tu es Petrus* - Faure

**Communion:** Motet: *Panis angelicus* - Casciolini

466 Christ Is The Heavenly Food

**Recessional:** 421 The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King

**Black Rock 8:00am Sunday**

**Entrance:** 632 By Every Nation, Race and Tongue

**Offertory:** 679 For All The Saints

**Communion:** 811 Soul of My Saviour

**Recessional:** 690 Go Now, You Are Sent Forth

**Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday**

**Entrance:** By Every Nation, Race and Tongue

**Offertory:** O God, You Search Me

**Communion:** Soul of My Saviour

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



**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord set me free from all my fears.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

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

## Melbourne Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Ireland appointed as the new Archbishop of Hobart.



On Friday 20th June, Archbishop Peter Comensoli announced the appointment of Southern Auxiliary Bishop Ireland as the new Archbishop of Hobart. Growing up in Melbourne's inner south he was ordained priest in Melbourne in **September 1987**. His first permanent appointment was assistant priest at **St Patrick's Mentone in 1988**. Leaving to study in Rome in 1990 he served in the parishes of Sandringham, Langwarrin, Frankston and Doncaster. In May 2021 Pope Francis appointed him **Auxiliary Bishop** and he was ordained bishop in July 2021.

Let us keep Archbishop elect Anthony Ireland in our prayers.

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SUN 13 JULY @ST PATRICK'S MENTONE -  
6:00 PM PARISH CENTRE

## INFO NIGHT

SPECIAL GUEST: JOHN FROM  
MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE



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HEAR FROM  
THE ACYF  
TEAM

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TESTIMONIES

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Meeting after 5:00pm Mass in St Patrick's Catholic Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell Street Mentone  
(enter via the gate next to the church)

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