



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

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 13th April 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: 6pm (Mentone) **EXCEPT NEXT SAT 7:30PM**

Sunday: 8:00am (Black Rock)

Sunday: 9:00am (Parkdale)

Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (Mentone)

Sunday: 10:30am (Beaumaris)

Sunday: 11:00am (Mentone)

Sunday: 5pm (Mentone) **NO 5PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Thu 17th April Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm - Mentone & Black Rock

Adoration at both churches continues until 10:30pm

Fri 18th April Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

11:00 am - Mentone & Beaumaris

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm - Mentone & Black Rock

Sat 19th April The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:30 pm - Mentone & Beaumaris

Sun 20th April Easter Sunday

Morning Masses as normal:

8:00am - Black Rock

9:00am - Parkdale

9:30am - Mentone (Ordinariate Mass)

10:30am - Beaumaris

11:00am - Mentone

No 5:00 pm Mass at Mentone on Easter Sunday.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION TIMES

Wed 16 April 9:45am St Patrick's, Mentone

Sat 19 April 10:00am Stella Maris, Beaumaris

Sat 19 April 10:00am St Patrick's, Mentone



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

The Easter Vigil is the pinnacle of the Liturgical Year, 'the greatest and most noble of all solemnities' (*Roman Missal*). So that it takes place in full darkness, the Church prohibits it to commence before nightfall. (Nightfall differs from sunset.) With daylight saving ended, this year we can start the Vigil at 7:30pm, Saturday 19 April.

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WEEKDAY MASSES - HOLY WEEK

Mon 14th April	Monday of Holy Week 11:00am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Tue 15th April	Tuesday of Holy Week 9:15am (<i>Mentone</i>)
Wed 16th April	Wednesday of Holy Week 9:15am (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Thu 17th April	Thursday of Holy Week No morning Mass THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Thursday of the Lord's Supper The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>) <i>Adoration continues until 10:30pm.</i>
Fri 18th April	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday - fast and abstinence) No morning Mass Stations of the Cross 11:00am (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>) The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm (<i>Mentone & Black Rock</i>)
Sat 19th April	Holy Saturday No morning Mass The Resurrection of the Lord The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:30pm (<i>Mentone & Beaumaris</i>)

**This week only: No Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament.**

*Regular Exposition recommences the following week
at Mentone on Friday and at Stella Maris on Saturday.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday following 9:15am Mass (*Mentone*)

THIS WEEK ONLY:

Saturday, 10:00am (*Mentone & Beaumaris*)

No evening Confessions at Mentone.

Recently Deceased: Colin Howels

Anniversaries: Anne Hall, Glenda Games

We pray for those who are sick:

Patricia Hood, Alan Laver, Val Phelan, Janis Williams, Sr Elizabeth Browne-Russell, Ching Price, Tim Noonan, Max Byers, Jim Lacey, Dorothy Ritchie, John Nicholson Marie Friedlander, John O'Donoghue, Mirella Townsend

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Jacinta & Robert Jones express their thanks to God and to their family/faith community on the anniversary of their wedding at St Patrick's 25 years ago. We congratulate them and rejoice with them!

ROSTERS 19/20 April 2025

St Patrick's - Mentone		
<i>Please refer to the MSP app for all ceremonies and updates.</i>		
7:30pm	Commentator/Reader	P Mount, K Ady, M Nicholas, S Medeira
	Extraordinary Minister	S Tobin
11:00am	Commentator/Reader	S Henning
	Extraordinary Minister	C Giosis
St Joseph's - Black Rock		
8:00am	Reader	J Shannon
	Commentator	L Brick
	Extraordinary Minister	E de Corrado
St John Vianney's - Parkdale		
9:00am	Reader	K Lowe
	Commentator	P Edkins
	Extraordinary Minister	N Perazzo
	Extraordinary Minister to the sick	N Perazzo
	Flowers	A Berghella
	Pilgrim Statue	D & B Atherton
Stella Maris - Beaumaris		
10:30am	Reader	G Lynch
	Commentator	G Blackman
	Extraordinary Minister	D Lynch
<u>Readings next week: Easter Sunday</u>		
	Acts:	10:34, 37-43
	Colossians:	3: 1-4
	John:	20: 1-9

Please continue to pray for our Sunday School Children: Tristan, Maeve, Aiden, Sinead, and Caroline, who will be making their First Reconciliation on Monday 14 April. Thank You!



Good Friday—Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 18th April.

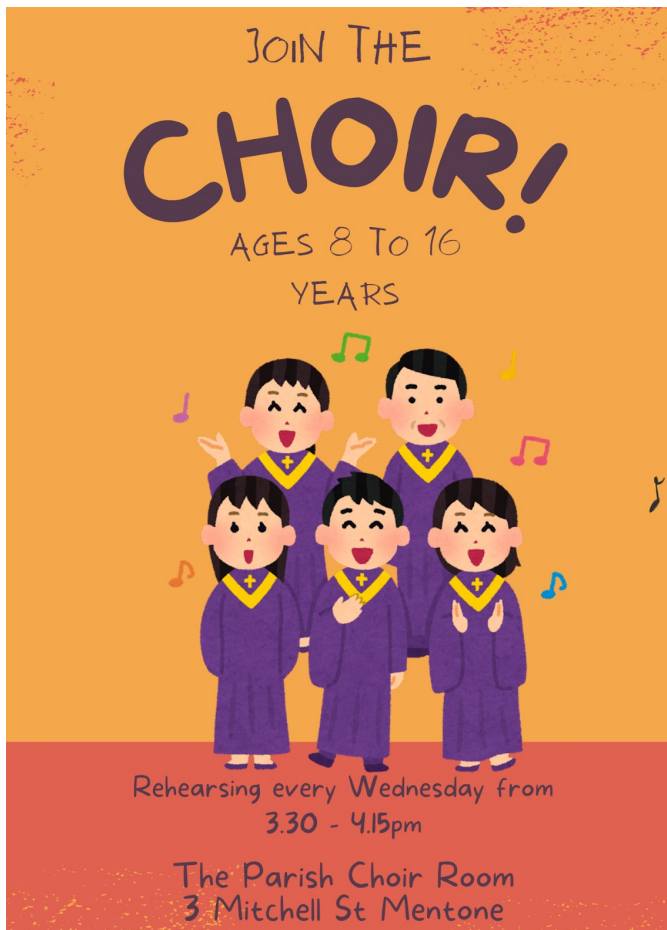
This promotes the work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

With the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land still struggle with lower income due to fewer pilgrims.

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

Easter Working Bee—St Patrick's

If you can spare an hour or so please meet in the Sacristy following the 9:15am Mass at St Patrick's on Tuesday 15th April. Many hands make light work to get the church ready for the Easter ceremonies.



Members of our partnered parishes and schools are invited to join a new choir, commencing Wed 23rd April, 3:30-4:15pm, with weekly rehearsals in the Choir Room, 3 Mitchell St, Mentone. Membership is free of charge. Ann Earle will be directing the choir with Mentone-Parkdale Parish Musical Director Alan Cook. The choir will perform once a month at Mass on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm at St Patrick's Mentone. All children ages 8-16 are welcome. Please contact the Parish office, 9583 2103 (Mon, Tue or Thu), or by email, to register your interest.

ACRATH - Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans.

Fair Trade – Slavery-free chocolate

Are you buying chocolate for someone for Easter? Please buy only slavery-free chocolate. The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa. Many of these children have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions. If you buy chocolate featuring one of these certification symbols you will know that production of the chocolate is slavery-free.



ACTION: Tell at least 5 other people about slavery-free chocolate. (See acrath.org.au/take-action/chocolate/ for information and resources.)

Reading of the Passion

During the reading of the Passion today and on Good Friday we normally stand (as we generally do during the reading of the Gospel at Mass). Many people commendably see the longer period of standing during the Passion as a sort of penance, a sign of our faithfulness to Christ who spent three hours on the Cross for us.

Naturally however, those with limited capacity to stand for extended periods (for whatever cause) should consider themselves exempt, and feel free to be seated. We do not want anyone to faint! If your physical condition prevents you from standing, consider that sufficient penance.

Good Friday - Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Abstinence from meat binds those aged 14 and over; fasting binds from our 18th birthday until our 59th birthday. The sick are excused.

On a 'day of fast', as a minimal requirement we eat only one full meal - with the possibility of one or two snacks, but together not adding up to the full meal; there is no eating between any of these meals, though drinking is permitted.

Good Friday - Adoration of the Holy Cross

Central to the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm on Good Friday is the 'Adoration of the Holy Cross'. The Church proclaims of course that only God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) may rightly be adored. St Thomas Aquinas explains that we honour the Cross as the Church directs, inasmuch as it is considered as an image of Christ himself, and (as with images in general) our veneration is directed through the image to the One who is represented – the crucified Son of God, whom we adore.

Indulgences for Holy Week and Easter

On each of the following occasions a plenary indulgence is available, under the usual conditions - to those who:

- on **Holy Thursday night**: devoutly recite or sing the 'Tantum ergo' ('Down in adoration falling') as the Blessed Sacrament is being reposed;
- or, at the **Good Friday service**: devoutly take part in the Adoration of the Cross;
- or, at the **Easter Vigil**: renew their baptismal vows.
- or, devoutly receive **the Pope's blessing 'Urbi et Orbi'**, even by (live) TV/internet (noon Rome time **Easter Sunday** - 8pm Melbourne time - accessible on the Vatican website, vatican.va).

***Wonder and awe in God's presence — Jesus Christ, God the Son made man, truly present in the tabernacle:
Except for necessary quiet communications, please keep silence in the church.***

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HYMNS:

Mentone 6:00pm Vigil Saturday

Parkdale 9:00am Sunday

Mentone 5:00pm Sunday

Mass Setting: St Anne Mass

Entrance: 303 All Glory, Laud and Honour

Offertory: 400 Hail Redeemer, King Divine

Communion: 164 Soul of My Saviour

No Recessional - *We depart the church in silence*

Mentone 11:00am Sunday Choral Mass

Mass Setting: St Anne Mass

Procession: Hosanna to the Son of David

Entrance: 303 All Glory, Laud and Honour

Offertory: Motet: *Christus factus est* - Anerio

Communion: Motet: *Adoramus te, Christe* - Palestrina
164 Soul of My Saviour

No Recessional - *We depart the church in silence*

Black Rock 8:00am Sunday

Entrance: 229 All Glory Praise and Honour

Offertory: 776 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Communion: 811 Soul of My Saviour

Recessional: 862 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Beaumaris 10:30am Sunday

Entrance: All Glory Praise and Honour

Offertory: O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Communion: Soul of My Saviour

Recessional: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Good Friday at Black Rock - Visiting Choir: Chorus Ecclesiae

**For our Good Friday afternoon service
(Celebration of the Passion of the Lord),
3:00 pm Fri 18th April at St Joseph's Black Rock,
we again welcome visiting choir, Chorus Ecclesiae.**

Chorus Ecclesiae is a semi-professional not-for-profit choir dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Gregorian Chant and Sacred Polyphony in its liturgical context within the Mass in different churches, rotating among different parishes.

Music will include *O Crux Ave* by Palestrina (1525-94), the preeminent composer of Catholic sacred music, in this 500th anniversary year of his birth; and the famous *Miserere* by priest composer Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652), originally written for exclusive use in the Sistine Chapel during Holy Week.

Other pieces include *Christus Factus Est* (Anerio); *Improperia* (Gregorian Chant); *O Vos Omnes* (Victoria); and hymns *At the Cross Her Vigil Keeping* and *O Sacred Head, Surrounded*.

Mass of the Chrism, 10am this Tuesday 15th April

One of the great celebrations of the liturgical year is the Mass of the Chrism. This will take place in **St Patrick's Cathedral, 10:00am on this Tuesday, 15th April**. At this Mass, the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils: the **Oil of the Sick** (used for the Anointing of the Sick), the **Oil of Catechumens** (used to anoint adults on the path to Baptism, and babies immediately prior to their Baptism), and the **Oil of Chrism** (essential to Confirmation, also used to anoint the hands of Priests straight after Ordination and to anoint babies immediately after Baptism). The blessed olive oils (with balsam added for the Oil of Chrism) are distributed to each parish for use in the year ahead.

Priests concelebrate the Mass of the Chrism in great numbers, renewing the solemn commitments they made at Ordination, and many laity and religious from around the Archdiocese also participate. It's the time people from the whole diocese come together. (Fr Justin and Fr Joe will attend; Fr Ramsay will celebrate the Mass at Mentone.) Why not make it part of your Holy Week program? (Parking can be difficult - maybe arrive by train at Parliament Station; after Mass, enjoy lunch in the city.)

ST PATRICK'S YOUNG CATHOLICS GATHERING MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY 13th APRIL

Open to young adults 18 & over. Faith discussions, Rosary & Supper,

second Sunday of each month. **6:00-8:30pm**, following 5:00pm Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Mentone, in the **Parish Centre**, behind the church, entrance 3 Mitchell St Mentone. Enquiries: stpatrickycg@gmail.com