

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH PAKENHAM

4th. SUNDAY OF LENT

11th March, 2018



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY:
St Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong and Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Owners of this land, who have walked upon and cared for it for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Buckley
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Our Schools

St Clare's Early Learning Centre:
5940 6777
Director: Marg Driscoll
St Clare's Primary School: 5940 6777
Principal: Helen Staindl
St Patrick's Primary School: 5940 2888
Principal: Mick O'Brien
St Francis Xavier College: 9707 3111
Principal: Vincent Feeney

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES

Day	Date	Time
Monday	12/3	9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday	13/3	9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Wednesday	14/3	11am Mass Shanagolden
Thursday	15/03	9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Friday	16/03	9.30am Mass in the Stadium 7pm Stations of the Cross Church
Saturday	17/03	9.30-10.30 Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:00am -11:00am

MARY'S INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Saturday 10:00-10.30am

SHANAGOLDEN ROSARY GROUP:

email jane.parsons@vmch.com.au

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP: Open before and after all weekend masses or by appointment. Jessey 0406901318

ST. PATRICK'S PLAYGROUP: If you would like information please call Liz 0407104358.

SACRAMENTS DATES FOR 2018:

FHC: Weekend of 26th May and 22nd April **Confirmation:** 17th & 18th August, **Reconciliation:** 25th October, to enroll, Contact Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CARE Counselling services 1800522076
1 Rogers St, Pakenham Catholic Care



We remember those who have died recently including Carolyn Stockton and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including John VanRensch Maurice Fennell & Frances Perare Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. AMEN

We pray for those who are sick including Joseph (Don) Savy, Keith Brooks, David Gudgeon, Calvin Furnell, Richard Pereira, Val Battams Tom Cervasio, Marie Stephen, Deonetta Golja, George Hilder and Philomena Austin. **We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.** (Names can only be placed on this list by the sick person or a family member).

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome for baptism, Adrienne Cortazzo & Ethan Reimers *Receive the light of Christ. Parents and Godparents this light is entrusted to you to keep burning brightly* (Rite of Baptism). Next Baptism preparation is on April 8th at 2.45pm

FATHER HENGEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RECONCILIATION THIS SATURDAY MARCH 10TH FROM 10AM -11AM

PLANNING FOR THE 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA:

As the planning for the 2020 Plenary Council of the Church in Australia gets underway, Bishop Pat O'Regan would like to host a meeting with parishioners in each of our 27 parishes over the first half of 2018. It is envisaged that these meetings will be a way of introducing parishioners to the concept of Plenary 2020; initiating dialogue; explaining the plenary process and most importantly, listening to the people to that end Bishop Pat has put together a schedule of meetings to visit our 27 parishes and will be at St Patrick's on the 24th of April. Please mark your diary early!



Fourth Sunday of Lent
11th March 2018
Caritas AUSTRALIA

Evangeline featured in Project Compassion 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artsworker at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future. A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or 1800 024 413

MEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM each Saturday during Lent at 8.30 to 9.30 in the Library. Come along, share the Gospel and meet other men. For more info ring 0419223631

ST PAT MEN'S BREAKFAST: Calling all men in the parish for prayer, reflection, songs, praise, fellowship, and breakfast. Please come and join us and be with men wanting to bring about a difference in their own life, their family, and the lives of the wider community. **Guest Speaker – Herbie O'Flynn. Cost: \$5 pp. When: 24th March (Saturday) 9 am – 10 am,** Where: Parish Hall. RSVP by 22nd March, contact Dominic (0425 742 254) or Patrick (0427 682 208) with a quick text reply "yes - coming. 'Name"

SHANAGOLDEN RETIREMENT VILLAGE OPEN DAY! Are you considering downsizing? Join us at the Shanagolden Village Open Day for the opportunity to meet new friends and find out all you need to know about this superb retirement community **Friday 16 March, 12-2pm** Enjoy complimentary refreshments, live entertainment and go into the draw to win prizes! **Call Fiona on 5945 3800 to RSVP**

EASTER CEREMONIES TIMETABLE:

Day	Date	Time	Service
Palm Sunday	24 th	6:00 pm	Mass
	25 th	9:00am 10:30am	Mass
		7:00pm	Tenebrae
Holy Thursday	29 th	7:30 pm	Mass
Good Friday	30 th	10:30 am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross Passion Of Christ
Easter	31 st	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
	1 st	9:00am 10:30am	Mass

MASS OF THE OILS: will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick & priests at St Mary's cathedral Sale, on Tuesday March 27th at 11am. This is a beautiful occasion when the oils will be blessed and consecrated and distributed to parishes to use in the celebration of sacraments. A choir is also needed contact smorley@sale.catholic.org.au for info.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES: Please add your name to the signup sheet in the foyer, if you are able to help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm.

Zimbabwean Community Stations of the Cross: 4:00pm, Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be an outdoor communal/family way of the cross conducted on Good Friday (30th March) at 10.30am. If you wish to be part please contact Tresa 0421931888 or use the signup sheet in the foyer.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Lent/Easter Wednesday at 7.30 pm and continue through Lent. Dates for your calendar are 14th and 21st & 28th March. All singing voices are welcome.

WORKING BEE: There will be a special working bee to spring clean the whole church on the 24th March at 10:00am

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL GROUP Indoor bowls: We are all beginners who enjoy the bowls, good company and plenty of laughs followed by a "cuppa" for \$2.00. We play every fortnight. **Exercise Group** every Thursday at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall led by Jacqui a professional teacher followed by a "cuppa". Chair exercises also

ST. PATRICK'S FETE NEWS: TRASH & TREASURE: can be dropped off at the school Monday or Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm or Friday 8:30 to 9:15am or alternatively left at the Parish Office **CAKE STALL.** Please label donations with the name of your product and all ingredients used. No Cream or Meat products please. Items can be dropped off between Thursday March 15th and Friday March 16th in the Parish Centre **BOOK STALL** is also in need of donations which can be left at the Parish Office don't forget any **PLANTS** can also be left at the office or Mrs. Chalmers classroom.

5 NIGHT TRIP TO BALI RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5.00 CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER MASSES OR FROM PARISH OFFICE

SEWING MACHINE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP: March 15th 2018, from 10:00 am to 2:00pm, by mechanic Gordan. Cost \$40. To register & further information, contact Cheryl at 0417 124 881.

ST. PATRICK'S SEWING GROUP: A group of enthusiastic ladies meet every Thursday from 11am till 2:30pm in the library. For more Information contact Cheryl Billing Smith...0417124811

PRAYER SCHOOL - AUSTRALIAN PRAYER NETWORK. When - 4 & 5th May, Where - 4Cs, Cost- FREE. More info contact lain 0423289537, To register call Rose 0419566454. See poster on notice board

ST. PATRICK'S PLAYGROUP: We have vacancies on Wednesday and Thursday mornings commencing at 9.30am. Cost \$10 per term, Call Liz Roberts on 040 710 4358

COLES SPORTS VOUCHERS: St Patrick's and St Clare's would be most grateful if you could collect the stickers offered and place them in the box on the table in the church foyer.

BRO. JOHNSON SEQUEIRA, a Catholic lay preacher and founder of the JCILM Ministry (Jesus Christ is Lord Ministry www.jcilm.info) will be leading a Lenten healing retreat in the month of March and April in Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Canberra. He is blessed with a gift of preaching and teaching God's Word in a very simple, effective way for all to fall in love with God's Word and become doers of the Word. He's blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit namely preaching and healing among other gifts of the Spirit. Johnson Sequeira preaches around the world and many lives have been touched and changed. Dates: Tue 13th and Wed 14th March 7pm - 9:30 pm Details please see the notice board/ Foyer or call 0450 503 655 / 0410 794 707.

COMBINED CHURCHES EASTER DAWN SERVICE: When: 6:15am Sunday April 1st Where: Cardinia Lakes Amphitheatre (off Windermere Boulevard) you are invited to praise God, together with other Christians, for the glorious resurrection of Jesus in a combined Easter dawn service! Please put the date in your diary or phone and plan to come! The service is timed so you can still attend your own church's Easter Sunday service. For more information, or if you want to offer to help with the service, contact Pastor Richard Schoenmaker on rschoenmaker@bigpond.com

LITURGY MEETING: The next meeting to discuss review and plan for the liturgy in our parish will be on Thursday March 15th at 7:30 pm, in the Parish library. If you are involved in any area of parish liturgical ministry, or would like to join in, you are most welcome to attend.

NEW ROSTERS: If you have any changes to your availability please contact parish office before the 20th March

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

11th March D Velten & Volunteer 18th March: N Boloski & T Naso

WELCOME TABLE:

11th Mar 6pm K Symons 9am B Hind 10.30J Pauguy

18th Mar 6pm S Dominic 9am A J Estrada 10.30 L O'Flynn

CLEANING THIS WEEK 16/3 M Sashanami J-C Pauguy

23rd Mar M Weliwatte R Dias Please Note: No Flowers during Lent.

	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	A Tanner J Parsons	D Thomas H Judd H Francis J Rodda M Wiwczaruk
9am	M & C McCowan	N Boloski M O'Brien S Resuggan M Dineen D Rowlands
10.30am	F Fanchette J Beale	M Welliwatte A Parma R Lappin C Mayer M Pauguy
NEXT WEEK	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	C George N Andrews	S Torres A Tanner T & F O'Gorman L Garvey
9am	C & P Fernando	T Reimert A Penton AJ Estrada C Martin N Ward
10.30am	M Byers L O'Flynn	M Weliwatte A Parma R Lappin C Mayer M Pauguy

FINANCE MATTERS

Last week PG \$1752.40 Loose \$755.30 House \$843.35

This week PG \$2332.55 Loose \$748.50 House \$740.60

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.