



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES
Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am
WEEKDAY LITURGY TIMES

Day	Date	Time
Monday	11/06	9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday	12/06	9.30am Mass
Wednesday	13/06	11.00 Mass at Shanagolden
Thursday	14/06	10.30 Mass at Millhaven
Friday	15/06	9.30am Mass at St Clare's
Saturday	16/06	9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6PM Vigil mass
Sunday	17/06	9am & 10.30 Mass

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30am or any time by arrangement with Father.
MARY'S INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: Saturday 10:00-10.30am
SHANAGOLDEN ROSARY GROUP: Email jane.parsons@vmch.com.au for prayer requests
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 Christine 0438364881
CATHOLIC CARE: Counselling Services 1800522076
1 Roger Street, Pakenham Catholic Care
SEWING GROUP: Every Thursday from 11am – 2.30pm in the parish library Contact Cheryl 0417124811.
EXERCISE GROUP: Every Thursday in the parish library 10am Chair Exercises available. Contact Bev 59401890
ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP: Meets in the Welcome Room every Second Friday 7.10pm start. Contact Theo 59417413. Next date 15/06

+ We remember those who have died recently including Philomena Austin and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including Elizabeth Peter Solomon, Lawrence Bowlen, Thomas Spain, Julius Budis **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 Vincenza Santo, Elizabeth Ware, Keith Brooks, David Gudgeon, Calvin Furnell, Richard Pereira, Val Battams, George Hilder, Lyn Hardidge. 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 Eden Ater and her parents for Baptism. *Receive the light of Christ. Parents and Godparents this light is entrusted to you to keep burning brightly* (Rite of Baptism). The next Baptism Preparation session is July 1st, at 2.45pm in the parish library

FROM THE PARISH SAFETY OFFICER: Updating parishioners with Working With Children's Check. An email has been sent to all parishioners with a WWCC, who have email addresses registered on the Parish database. This is to draw attention to the St Patrick's Professional Standards document on the parish website: stpatrikspakenham.com.au. There you will find the "Obligation of Staff and Volunteers" code, that replaces the previous "Code of Conduct" form, which, it is asked, all sign. If you did not get an email, Please visit the parish website and access the Professional Standards document. Paper copies will be available in the Church foyer together

GODSTART: Godstart is a program that sends Birthday Cards to all children who are baptized in our parish from the age of 1 to 4 inclusive. We are hoping to increase our number of volunteers to help with this program. A meeting will be held on Monday 18th June at 11am in the Parish library. For more info please contact Jill on 0407253966 or jillsie1@live.com .

PADDY'S KITCHEN: A huge thank you to the volunteers who have helped over the last 2 weeks and those who have offered to help in the coming months, your responses have been very generous and Paddy's kitchen is now up and running. Our next meeting (in 2 weeks time) is on Thursday, June 21st, to plan for Sunday July 1st. You can get more details or information from stpatrikspaddys@gmail.com .

ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL: If you have any of the following: blankets, sleeping bags, beanies, warm scarves, gloves, or warm socks, preferably new ... or in good condition, could you please collect from your family and friends and drop it in the box placed in the foyer... .. We will be going on our street run to help the homeless... so please donate if you are able to thank you. God bless you. Rochelle Pereira.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN: The parish will soon be preparing school aged children and their siblings for Baptism. If you would like your child/ren to be involved in this program could you please contact Mary in the parish office 59417315 or parishoffice@stpatrikspakenham.com.au so your name can be added to our list and details sent to you.

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION: YTU Box Hill opens enrolment bookings for Semester 2 courses of study and invites people to discover new depths to their faith. YTU is a Catholic College of the University of Divinity and is taking enrolments for theological study for the semester ahead. Enrolment appointments are from 25th June until 12th July 2018. Phone 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au for an appointment. See www.ytu.edu.au

CATHOLIC AGED CARE: Deciding to move into an aged care home is an emotional, life-changing decision. Knowing your loved one is safe and well looked after is the most important consideration. If you want the security of knowing your family member's individual needs are cared for, Villa Maria Catholic Homes invite you to visit Shanagolden Aged Care Residence, Webster Way, Pakenham to meet their exceptional care staff and learn more about the fantastic lifestyle programs. Call now for your personal tour – 5945 3800.

VALE SISTER MONICA MCKENZIE SGS: Some words of remembrance from Sr Jill O'Brien SGS, about our former parishioner and friend of many, Sr Monica:

Sr Monica McKenzie was born in Blackall, Queensland in 1929. She was the fifth child in a family of six. Monica's father was a small-hold grazier in the Blackall area and her childhood was spent in the serene surroundings of country life where she experienced a great deal of love, stability and support within a loving Catholic family. Because the family lived in an isolated country area, Monica and her younger sister, Colleen, received their primary education from the Queensland Correspondence School and were supervised by their elder sister, Nettie. Speech and Drama lessons were also given by Nettie to several children in the town and Monica and Colleen joined these classes and performed end-of-year plays. This gave Monica a life-long interest in drama and literature. They sat for examinations set by the Trinity College of London.

Monica completed her education as a boarder at All Hallows Convent, Brisbane where she gained the Junior Certificate in 1946. She also studied Speech and Drama as well as Music and Singing. In 1947 she won an A.M.E.B. award for the highest mark in Singing in Queensland. Monica remained at All Hallows teaching Speech and Drama after she completed her studies and at this time she was offered a position at St Mary's College Charters Towers. It was at St Mary's that Monica met the Sisters of the Good Samaritan for the first time.

In 1948 Monica applied for admission to the Good Samaritan Novitiate at Pennant Hills. She began a new phase in her life when she joined several other young women on 2 July in that same year, and was given the religious name Sister Louis Marie. Later she reverted to her baptismal name, Monica. On 6 January 1951, Monica made her profession of vows and moved to St Scholastica's Convent where she was appointed to the staff of St Scholastica's College and continued her musical studies.

For the next twenty four years Monica was engaged in a ministry of education which included music, speech and drama and singing tuition in New South Wales, ACT and Queensland. She had gained her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education and had completed her Masters degrees in both these faculties by 1995.

Monica spent ten years at Mannix College, Clayton. She became a highly respected tutor, appreciated for her compassion and concern for the students. Finally in 1997 living at Pakenham, she undertook Pastoral and Community visitation. Here she was able also to indulge her love and talent for gardening, as well as lecture in Philosophy for the University of the Third Age, Pakenham.

She enjoyed being a participant in the parish of St Patrick's, Pakenham. When Pakenham became the residence for many Sudanese refugees Monica's compassion and capacity for practical support of those in need was truly evident. She assisted families in enrolling children in the schools of their choice, ensured they had proper uniforms and books and continued to monitor their progress and that of the families. Many hours of her time were devoted to supporting families to complete complex documentation associated with achieving settlement in Australia; extricating youngsters from problems with the law; and travelling many kilometres to engage with solicitors on their behalf. Her efforts were greatly appreciated in the community. Monica served also as a chaplain at the Fulham Correctional Centre near Sale.

In 2016 she retired to Marian House Northcote when her health challenges were becoming greater. Monica is survived by her sister Colleen, four nieces and one nephew and their families. She is remembered with love and gratitude by all her Good Samaritan sisters.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace.

WELCOME TABLE:

9/10th June 6pm Volunteer 9am G Prestt 10.30 H O'Flynn
16/17th June 6pm K Symons 9am AJ Estarada 10.30 J Pauguy
ROSARY STATUE: 9/6 Siji Dominic 17th M Weliwatte
CLEANING ROSTER: 15/6 T & N Andrews 22/6 K Venn
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10/06 D Velten & Volunteer
17/6 N Boloski & T Naso

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?

The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

You can find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

FINANCE MATTERS: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Last week PG \$1958.50 Loose \$1028.15 House \$846.55
This week: PG \$2318.00 Loose \$932.10 House \$900.5

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

THIS WEEKEND	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	R Luker D Dominic	R Ginting T Ridgeway T & N Andrews P Pereria
9am	RJayawardena A Penton	S Resuggan P Maxfield G Prestt B Barker M O'Brien
10.30	A & J Arul	J White P Setu A Vanday S Setu J Estrada
NEXT WEEK	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	N Andrews J Parsons	H Judd H Francis J Rodda W & B Vail
9am	M & C McCowan	D Rowlands T Reimert C Martin N Ward A Penton
10.30am	B Kollans J Obsiama	M Weliwatte A Parma R Lappin M Hobbin J Mozina