



**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.



We remember those who have died recently including Robert Brown, Anna Huyskens and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including Carmel Russo, Jim Gunton Bryan Cunningham James David **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

We pray for those who are sick including Clyde Dias, Romeo Santilli, Michael Bakker, Josephine Charabie, Bob Grech, Ethel Luker, Philomena Molloy, Vincenza Santo, Elizabeth Ware, Michael Bakker, David Gudgeon, Richard Pereira, Val Battams, George Hilder, Lyn Hardidge, Belinda O'Flynn.

**BAPTISMS:** 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 is October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2.45pm, in the library.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** Is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next couple of weeks as a parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so. See [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018, there will be a pilgrimage to our lady of Perpetual help, St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, led by Bishop Pat O'Regan. Afternoon Tea to follow. Please Register your interest with your Parish Office.

**THE JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES:** are currently collecting handbags in good clean condition, which may be lurking in your cupboards. Any donations of basic toiletries would also be greatly accepted. These will be distributed to city women's shelters, before Christmas. Our collection will continue till September 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget our used stamp collection box in foyer.

**RUBEN CENTRE APPEAL:** The St Francis Xavier College 'Ruben Centre' group will be at mass to speak about the Centre and seek our support for their supportive role to them.

**ST PAT'S MAURITIAN COMMUNITY INVITES YOU:** To celebrate the feast of Blessed Jacques-Desiree Laval, the "Apostle of Mauritius" on Sunday, 9th September, at 10.30 am Mass. After Mass you are invited to join us in a humble selection of Mauritian dishes.

**KITCHEN UTENSILS:** Anyone who has borrowed items from the parish kitchen, are requested to return them as soon as possible as we are conducting an annual stock take.

**RECONCILIATION:** There will not be reconciliations in our parish next week as Fr Bernard is away.

**The LEPROSY MISSION AUSTRALIA:** St James Anglican Church is hosting an afternoon tea for Leprosy Mission on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm with leprosy mission ambassadors Joe & Maria Bast. All are welcome. Check poster in foyer for more information.

**PICTURES AT EACH MASSES:** The pictures that we have been using in our powerpoint for the masses are all drawn by our parishioner, Ms Mary Kearns. She reflects on each weeks readings and comes up with them. Lets say a big thankyou to her for her contribution. If there are any other parishioner who would like to contribute the same way please contact Siji or the Parish Office. 59417315

**The LAMP:** The event planned for the 22<sup>nd</sup> sept at Our Lady help of Christians Narrewarren has been postponed.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** The sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, will be celebrated on October 25<sup>th</sup> in our parish. For those children, attending non parish schools, who would like to receive this sacrament, please contact Siji Dominic @ 59417315 – or [siji@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:siji@stpatrickspakenham.com.au) - soon to register. The four preparatory sessions begin on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is expected that each child and a family member will attend each activity.

**PLAY GROUP:** St Patricks offers a fantastic room dedicated to our parish families with little ones to come together and experience community support whilst our little ones gets to grow, learn, and develop friendships. We are currently running four sessions and have positions available for anyone who is interested, we would love you to get involved! Please contact Christine on 0438364881 or parish office

**POSITION VACANT:** Diocese of Sale - Business Manager and Diocese of Sale- Manager Professional Standards and pastoral ministry. For further information please check out job vacancies at <http://www.sale.catholic.org.au>

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE:** The Centre for Liturgy (Australian Catholic University) will be offering a Short Course in preparing and celebrating catholic funerals in the Diocese of Sale. This course is presented to us by leading scholars and practitioners: Prof Clare Johnson, Fr Denis O' Bryan and Ms. Wendy Goy (Tobin Brothers Funeral). The course runs over two days at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Pakenham. Sessions 1 & 2, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018, and sessions 3 & 4, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 both from 9:30 am -1:30 pm with light lunch to follow. Registration is essential by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. For further information, check out the flyer in the foyer.

**CONNECT WITH THE DIOCESE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA:** The Diocese of Sale has a Facebook page. You can 'like' the page by visiting Facebook and searching for Catholic Diocese of Sale or by going to [www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale) Through the Facebook page you can learn more about what is happening across the Diocese. Help us grow our online community by joining our page.

**RESTORE YOUR SOUL:** Pakenham Lakeside Church hosts a monthly Taize style service on the second Sunday of the month at 4:30pm, at Lakeside College. Members of all churches are invited to 'Restore your soul' through this service, with time for singing, contemplative prayer, silence, and the Word of God. The service usually goes for just over half an hour. We suggest that for those wanting to gather, please be a little early to settle in to the flow of the worship.

**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.

**PLANNING YOUR GOLDEN YEARS:** This is the working title of a day the parish Team is planning at the parish on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – about 12:30pm. Topics that we will be covering include a lawyer speaking about preparing wills and Power of Attorney, both legal and medical; a funeral director to speak about the arrangements that can be made when that time comes, someone to speak about Advanced Care planning, so people can make clear the wishes they have when they may not be able to make good decisions about their on going health care. And also we will have a talk about leaving clear plans for the type of funeral people might want, leaving details for family members to follow. There will be ample time for questions on the day. The session will conclude with lunch.

**PADDY'S KITCHEN:** Thankyou to Mrs Andrews, parents and grade 6 Students of St Pats for their cup cake donations, volunteering and serving at Sunday's Paddy's kitchen. Having received their confirmation a few weeks ago, these children are using the gifts given to them by the Holy Spirit. The Next meeting will be this Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7:00pm.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR ORDINATION ON 22SEPT.**  
The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the Ordination to the Diaconate of Stanly Devasia at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Mrs Sophy Morley will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcomes expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy without delay to [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au); 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007

**NEW ROSTERS** are due end of September. If you would like to volunteer for any of the ministries or would like to make changes to your availability, please contact Siji or the parish office by Sept 16<sup>th</sup>  
**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** 9/9 D Velten & K Symons  
16/9 N Boloski & C Smith  
**CHURCH CLEANING:**  
14/9 M Dineen & K Venn 21/9 P Bare A Conteh-Vanday  
**WELCOME TABLE:** 9/9 6pm M Vandiemem 9am A J Estrada  
10.30 H O'Flynn 16/9 6pm M Burhop 9am A Jayawardena  
10.30 J Pauguy  
**ROSARY STATUE:** 9/9 Hau Family 16/9 G & N Forrest

**Parish Priest:** Fr Bernard Buckley  
**Email:** [frbernard@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:frbernard@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)  
**Parish Secretary:** Mary Craven  
**Pastoral Workers:** Marianne Dineen, Siji Dominic, Jane Parsons  
**Safety Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults:** Herbie O'Flynn  
[safetyofficer@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:safetyofficer@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)  
**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

Monday	10/9	9.30 Communion Service
Tuesday	11/9	9.30 Communion Service
Wednesday	12/9	11.00 Mass at Shanagolden
Thursday	13/9	9.30am Liturgy f the Word and Communion
Friday	14/9	9.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Saturday	15/9	9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6PM Vigil mass
Sunday	16/9	9am & 10.30 Mass

**RECONCILIATION:** There will be no reconciliation in our parish for next week as Fr Bernard is away.

**MARY'S INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:**

Saturday 10:00-10.30am

**SHANAGOLDEN ROSARY GROUP:**

Email [jane.parsons@vmch.com.au](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Paddy's Kitchen:** NEXT serving will be **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October** commencing at 5.30pm with dinner served at 6pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

THIS WEEKEND	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	D Dominic R Luker	T & F O'Gorman M Wiwczaruk M Vandiemem H Judd
9am	A Minus H Francis	S Resuggan P Maxfield G Prestt B Barker Volunteer
10.30	A & J Arul	A Stowers H Yuke C Mayer J White A J Estrada
NEXT WEEK	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6pm	D Augustin A Rajesh	D & P Augustine A Tanner M Burhop R Ginting
9am	C & M McCowan	R & A Jayawardena N Boloski G Thompson A Penton
10.30am	R Kollaris J Obsioma	J Mozina D SweeFan P Setu M Pauguy Aj Estrada

**FINANCE MATTERS:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week PG \$1588.00 Loose \$542.90 House \$632.25  
This week PG \$1787.20 Loose \$583.85 House \$720.95

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.