

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

18th & 19th Jan 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most
High!

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will
not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the
dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations
then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and
you will be called by a new name, one which the
mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of
splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem
in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named
'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be
called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the
Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its
wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the
one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom
rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians**

12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit;
there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to
the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is working in
all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is
given to each person is for a good purpose. One may

have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by
the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching
instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another
the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again
the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the
power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift
of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and
another the ability to interpret them. All these are the
work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes
different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of
Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also
been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the
wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the
mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus
said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come
yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he
tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing
there, meant for the ablutions that are customary
among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty
gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with
water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some
out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.'
They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had
turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from –
only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the
steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People
generally serve the best wine first, and keep the
cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink,
but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the
first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in
Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples
believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how
precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong and Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians 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.

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

CHURCH RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your kind support and generous donations. Fund Raising brochures are available in the church foyer.



As 30/11/2024	Sponsored Already	Pledged	Money Paid
Pews	37	43,500.00	56,363.40
Stations of the	10	40,000.00	39,570.96
Bricks	62	15,750.00	16,059.32
Gold Sponsors	9	90,000.00	87,500.00
General Donation e.g, dinner, sausage sizzle, plants etc		130,659.68	130,659.68
Community Raffle		15,314.00	15,314.00
		335,223.68	345,467.36

Mass Times

Monday 20/01	9.30 am (Liturgy of the Word & Communion)
Tuesday 21/01	6.00 pm
Wednesday 22/01	9.30 pm
Thursday 23/01	9.00 am
Friday 24/01	9.30 am
Saturday 25/01	9.30 am (Communion & Exposition) and 6.00 pm
Sunday 26/01	9.00 am, 10.30 am & 5.00 pm

OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection): \$1004.00 and cash: \$1374.95.00 Presbytery (2nd collection): \$900.25
 If you would like to donate online:

St Patrick's Parish Pakenham – Donations
Bank: National Australia Bank, BSB: 083-879

Children's Liturgy—Roster

Children's Liturgy will resume in February 2025



Flower Arrangement Roster
18th Jan—Carmel Logon
25th Jan Dot Rowlands

SPECIAL MINISTERS AND READERS ROSTER

18th/19th Jan	Special Ministers	Readers
6.00pm	Larry V	Tresa A, Jane P
9.00am	Eddie C, Primani F, Johanna S	Caitlin L, Janice D
10.30am	Angela S, Christine P, Sili F	Diyen F, Anna R
5.00pm	Matt F	Kevin M, Joean S
25th/26th Jan	Special Ministers	Readers
6.00pm	Kathy S	Jeanette C, Charlotte M
9.00am	Alex Z, Susira F, Gloria T	Elda M, Sue C
10.30am	Christine P, Angela S, Christina F	Jayden M, Chiara R
5.00pm	No Mass	No Mass

Parish News & Events

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Kevin Kavanagh, Matine Amoordon, Glen Williams, Iona Van Ranzow, Philomena Bowlen, John Close and Umberto Tiberi.

Recently Deceased: Aldrin Pereira.

Death Anniversaries: Maria Natalia, Martin Paul Maleko, Anne De Silva, Jacqueline & Serge Anthony, and Viriato Molina Sr.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”

BAPTISM

This week we welcome Kai Santiago, Austin Roberts, Raphael Warnakulasuriya, Asher Rathnasinghe & Amelia Perera.

Parents who would like to have their children baptised are required to attend baptism preparation. The next one is on Tuesday 4th February 2025 in the church at 6.00 pm. Please enrol through the parish website/contact Andrea at 5941 7315 the parish office.



PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Preparation classes every Wednesday in the church hall from 7.00pm to 8.30pm **resumes Wednesday 29 January 2025.**

PADDY'S KITCHEN: Serves dinner and dessert as take away every Sunday between 4-4.45pm. Contact Tresa Andrews on 0421 931 888 or email on stpatrickspaddys@gmail.com.

MARTHA AND MARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Rosary at 10.00 am on Tuesdays followed by cuppa in the Hall.

LEGION OF MARY: All are welcome to join every Friday at 10.30 am. Contact Jilsa at 0450 070 262 or Winnie at 0422 179 999.

SERVANT COMMUNITY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 7.00 pm— Praise, Worship and Healing Mass on first Thursday of the month. For details: Jean-Claude at 0410 126 415.

D'VINE KIDS: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Year 3-6 kids from 7- 8.30 pm

THE VINE YOUTH GROUP: Years 6-12 from 7-8.45 pm

HEARTS ON FIRE- YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Ages 18-40. For details contact the parish office on 5941 7315 or email heartsonfire@stpatrickspakenham.com.au

SERAPHS OF ST PAT'S MENS GROUP: Our choir performs on the **first Sunday at 5.00pm and third Saturday at 6.00pm.** Additionally Every Sunday at 6:00 pm, we gather for music, fellowship, talks, and more. For further details, contact Andrew Zacharias on 0468 366 820.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: Meets for lunch every first Wednesday of the month. Contact Kathy at 0418 679 616.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP: Open before and after weekend Masses or by appointment through the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 10.00am in the Parish—Help Line is 1300 305 330.

SEWING GROUP: Meets every Thursday at 10.00am Contact Cheryl through Parish office. **resumes Thursday 13th Feb 2025**

MARY'S INTERCESSORY MINISTRY: Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday morning at 10am interceding for families, our church, priests and the world. Contact Rochelle 0401 017 752

CONTACT DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Call 1800 Respect / 1800 737 732,

SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188

NO TO VIOLENCE: MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE: 1 800 766 491 Mon-Fri: 8am-9pm; Sat-Sun: 9am-6pm

MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE: 1800 755 988

WAYS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION: 9703 0044, **Lifeline** 13 11 14, **BEYOND BLUE** 1300 22 4636

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800 or kidshelpline.com.au (Concerned adults can call for advice)

CATHOLIC CARE: Counselling services 1800 522 076, Or visit 1 Rogers Street, Pakenham.



REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Discretion, Pope Francis says, is a theme which runs through this Sunday's Gospel. It is a recurring motif in the story of the wedding at Cana. 'Everything took place with discretion,' the Pope stresses, beginning with Mary's low-key turn to Jesus for help. 'It is Our Lady who became aware of the problem,' the Pope points out, 'and discreetly brought it to Jesus' attention.' Then Jesus himself, as the Pope puts it, 'intervened without fanfare, almost without being noticed.'

In highlighting these discreet actions, the Pope wants us to appreciate that the miracle took place 'behind the scenes' in a most unexpected corner of the wedding feast. Jesus was not making some flamboyant gesture designed to attract attention and adulation. 'This,' the Pope explains, 'is how God acts: with closeness and with discretion... This is how Jesus is – he helps us, serves us in hiddenness.'

Which means that we too should be open to serving the world with discretion and hiddenness. Like Jesus, we would do well to start evangelising the world with what the Pope characterised as 'a domestic gesture' that meets a real need. We might not turn water into wine, but we can surely do something to make our world a little bit brighter.

Parish News & Events

REQUEST: Please do not leave any Brochures, Flyers, Promotional materials of any kind, no matter how holy or religious they might appear, without first seeking Fr Jeff's approval. We know that God works in Mysterious ways, but the Devil works in equally sneaky ways, and everything might not always be as it seems. Thank you.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Expressions of interest sought please email the parishoffice@stpatrikspakenham.com.au

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE: Many parishioners do this well, however, quite a few do not, by failing to sufficiently stick their tongue out to safely receive the host. If you want the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue to continue at St Patrick's, please follow the Church's directive to stick your tongue **out**. Failure to do so will see the host being placed in your hand. This is up to you! **From Fr Jeff**

**FR JEFF'S Diary
(20th-24th Jan)**
Mon: Day Off
Tue: In Office
Wed: In Office
Thu: Warragul
Fri: In Office



ST. PATRICK'S SERVANT COMMUNITY
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN

Divine Australia
HEALING MASSES & RETREAT

Celebrant/Mass President:
Fr. Augustine Valooran VC
Director, Divine Retreat Centre
Kerala, India

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

St. Patrick's Church
128 Princes Highway, Pakenham

6:00 pm: Holy Rosary
6:30 pm: Praise and Worship
7:00 pm: Healing Mass
Followed by Adoration

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:

Our Year of Jubilee celebrations continue in February, with the Warragul and Drouin parishes combining to host a celebration of the many, many long-serving artists within all the parishes of the Diocese. This event will take place on 23rd Feb at 11:00 am Mass at **St Joseph's Parish, Warragul** followed by art exhibition in the Marian Centre. Followed by shared lunch and artist and art. All parishes are invited to join in the Jubilee celebration of artists and their work and those who are artistic are welcome to bring a piece of their art to display. Please contact Parish Office at warragul@cdsale.org.au to register your interest and attendance at this Year of Jubilee celebratory Mass.



The Pope's Prayer Intention For The right to an education January 2025

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

OUR OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH Week 21st/22nd December 2024

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection) \$1117.00 and cash: \$1179.75.00 Presbytery (2nd collection) \$973.90

OUR OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH Christmas Masses 2024

\$6902.95



OUR OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH Week 28th/29th December 2024

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection) \$1302.00 and cash: \$1502.7015 Presbytery (2nd collection) \$927.55

OUR OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH Week 31st Dec 24 /1st, 4th/5th January 2025

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection) \$1063.00 and cash: \$3090.00 Presbytery (2nd collection) 1,265.65