



St Patrick's Parish



PARISH OFFICE: 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham 3810 Ph: 5941 7315

WEB: www.stpatrickspakenham.com.au

Parish Office Hours: Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 9.00am-3.00pm, Wed - Closed

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong people, the traditional custodians of this land, who 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.

Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk. Any concerns, please contact the Safeguarding Officer via email safetyofficer@stpatrickspakenham.com.au

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 25th & 26th October 2025

****Please Turn Your Mobile Phones Off or Place Them On Silent Mode****

MASSES

SUNDAY

Saturday vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am, 10.30am
5.00pm (1st and 3rd)

WEEKDAYS

Mon: Liturgy of the Word

Tue: 6.00pm

Wed: 9.30am

Thu: 9.30am

Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 9.30am – **All Saint's Day**

RECONCILIATION

Sat 01/11: 10.00am - 10.30am

BENEDICTION

Sat 01/11: 10.35am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday: 11.15am

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleynjans

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PRESBYTERY

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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Office

Wed: Office/Finance Meeting

Thu: Office/Warragul

Fri: Office

Sat: Mass & Wedding in Abbotsford

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS / RCIA / RCIC

Please contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice requested.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

www.sale.catholic.org.au/professional-standards

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800 or

kidshelpline.com.au

(Concerned adults can call for advice)

CatholicCare: 1800 522 076 or

1 Rogers Street Pakenham

(Counselling Services)

ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

I arise today, through the strength of heaven; Light of sun, Splendour of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftiness of wind, Depth of sea, Stability of earth, Firmness of rock. I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me, afar and anear, alone or in a multitude. Christ shield me today against wounding Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,

Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. I arise today through the mighty strength of the Lord of all creation. Amen



WITH GRATITUDE: To Chiara Rosario for all your efforts in your various roles and duties during your time here with us at St Patrick's. May God bless you, and we wish you all the best for the next stage of your life's journey.

JOB VACANCY - PARISH SACRAMENT CO-ORDINATOR: St Patrick's parish is seeking to fill the role of Parish Sacrament / Event Co-ordinator. If you have good interpersonal skills, can work as a team member, are outgoing, and interested in organising parish events, this job is for you. We are looking to employ someone for approximately 20 hours a week, which includes some evening and weekend work. The successful applicant will be responsible for the preparation and management of the parish sacrament programs including Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA. Applications can be emailed to: parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by Mon Nov 10th. For a copy of the job description, please contact the parish office via email, or phone: 03 5941 7315.

JUBILEE OF ALTAR SERVERS: We will have a celebration acknowledging Altar Servers at the 10.30am Mass on 30 November. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer or contact the parish office.

MARY'S INTERCESSORY GROUP: Invite you, as a parish, to pray the devotion of the **First Five Saturday's**, starting with Mass at 9.30am on **1st of November**, for the reparation of sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion consists in receiving Holy Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary, going to Confession and meditating for fifteen minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary, for five consecutive months. Our Lady assures us of her assistance at the hour of our death, with the graces we need for the salvation of our souls. (please note the time change to reconciliation on that day).

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA

After 9.00am Mass in the Hall

PADDY'S KITCHEN

Sundays between 4-4.45pm

Contact Tresa: 0421 931 888

MARTHA & MARY FRIENDSHIP

GROUP ROSARY

Tuesday at 10.00am followed by a cuppa

LEGION OF MARY

Friday 10.30am

Contact Jilsa: 0450 070 262

or Winnie: 0422 179 999

SERVANT COMMUNITY

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Thursday at 7.00pm

Contact Jean-Claude: 0410 126 415

D'VINE KIDS

Children's Faith formation program:

Year 3-6 2nd Friday 7- 8.30 pm

THE VINE YOUTH GROUP:

1st 3rd and 5th Sundays 3.00-4.30pm.

SERAPHS OF ST PAT'S

Contact: Andrew 0468 366 820

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP

First Wednesday each month

Contact Kathy 0418 679 616.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

2nd Tuesday 10.00am

Helpline: 1800 305 330

MARY'S INTERCESSORY MINISTRY

Saturday at 10.00am

Contact Rochelle 0401 017 752

SEWING GROUP

Thursday 10.00am

Contact Cheryl via the Parish Office

PIETY STALL

Open Saturday and Sunday or by appointment through the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meg Escalante (Principal)

Phone: 5943 9000

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Helen Staindl, (Principal)

Phone: 5940 6777

ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE

Julie Banda, (Principal),

Phone: 9707 3111

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

ORANGE DOOR: 1800 319 354

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

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SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188

NO TO VIOLENCE - MEN'S

REFERRAL SERVICE: 1800 766 491

Mon-Fri: 8am - 9pm,

Sat-Sun: 9am - 6pm

MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE

AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE:

1800 755 988

WAYS Emergency

Accommodation: 9703 0044 or after

5pm 1800 825 955

LIFELINE: 13 11 14

BEYOND BLUE: 1300 22 4636

or <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Frs. Michael Willemsen & Peter Slater, as well as Rina Rocca, Raymonde Savy, Hamil Nathanielsz, Tamara Corteling, Carmel Clemann, David Gudgeon, Robert Gudgeon, Anjali Hase, Anthony Morrill, Mary D'costa, Ana Grgic, Margaret Gudgeon.

[Names will be removed after one month, unless we are advised otherwise]

FOR THE SOULS OF: Aaron Urquhart who died recently, and

Assunta Mammarella, Fransico Ramos Piga, Maxwell Finegan, Nickolai Morozoff, John Henry Holmes, Timonthy Benzen, Dorothy Buckland & Brian Diviny whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

PRAYER / MASS REQUESTS: Please contact the Parish Office. n.b. Due to an influx of requests we might have to share them with priests who can celebrate them on your behalf.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Must be sent to the parish office by 10.00 am Thursday.

ROSTERS

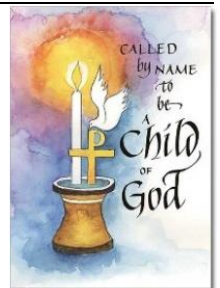
LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Are on display in the foyer. Please check them regularly, and if you are unable to minister on your allocated date, ***it is your responsibility*** to swap with someone else.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is also displayed on Notice board, please contact the parish office if you are unable to attend.

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome, David Basile, Katie Foley & Aadith Chandrasekara. Parents wishing to have their children Baptised are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, 5.30 pm, Wednesday, November 5th - in the Welcome room. Please enrol through the parish website or contact Andrea at the parish office on 5941 7315.

RCIA: Preparation classes on Wednesday, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

RCIC: For children aged 10-14 years are invited to join the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Children* program. All those interested, please email: sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au



ACYF 2025 – INFO SESSION THIS SUNDAY: Great news, parishioners! Our parish has received an amazing 24 Expressions of Interest for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) 2025! Thank you for your wonderful enthusiasm and support! To keep the momentum going, we're inviting all parents, youth, and young adults who've expressed interest to join us for a short Information Session this Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass (around 11:30 AM) in the Church Hall. We'll go over event details, answer questions, and collect a small commitment fee (refundable after the event) to help confirm the number of attendees for our group registration. If you can't make it, please let the parish office know and confirm your commitment. Let's get excited as we prepare to head to ACYF 2025 – November 30 to December 2! The Seraphs

CATHOLIC MISSIONS - MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD: A sum of \$1524.45 was collected - Thank you for your contribution

ADVENT REFLECTION: "THE PROMISE": In preparation for the next Liturgical Year a beautiful reflection resource for Advent titled *"The Promise"* has been developed. The parish warmly invites you to join this **Advent retreat**, which will run over **four weeks**, beginning **Tuesday, 25 November at 5.00pm**, before the **6.00pm Mass**. A **sign-up sheet** is available in the foyer for those wishing to participate.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: We again had a great lunch in October. In November we are going to Club Officer on 5th November at 12.30. Hope to see so new people there. We are welcoming to anyone who wants to come out to lunch. Any age or gender is welcome. Contact Kathy 0418679616.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH SERVANT COMMUNITY: Invites you to join us along with Fr Viknesh MGL for a Healing Mass on Thursday November 6, 2025 at 6.30pm with the Holy Rosary followed by Praise and Worship.

RESPECT: Fr Jeff kindly requests that parishioners **do not** take anything from the table beside the presider's chair. It is unfortunate if we run out of Bulletins, but Fr Jeff marks his copy with all the announcements that need to be made. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: If you are coming forward to receive Holy Communion under the form of the Host, you **must** cup your hands one under the other, not next to each other, and you should **not** have any other things in them, like tissues, keys, etc. You should make a throne with your hands in which to receive the King of Kings. Also, if you are coming forward for a blessing, please indicate that clearly by placing your arms across your chest, hands pointing to opposite shoulders, so that the minister is in no doubt as to what you are presenting yourself to receive.

RECONCILIATION: When coming to reconciliation, you just need to confess your sins. You do not need to go into a lengthy explanation as to why or how you committed those sins. If the priest needs clarification, *he will ask you*. Also, provided you engage in the Penitential Rite with honesty and genuine contrition, and you also say clearly, '**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed**', before you receive Holy Communion, you will receive forgiveness for all of your venial sins. Given that we usually have quite a few people who come to the sacrament each week, confessing your sins succinctly means the priest is better able to accommodate everyone, and not have to turn anyone away due to time constraints.

JUBILEE OF OUTREACH TO THE POOR: You are warmly invited to join St Mary's Yarram to celebrate the **Jubilee of Hope: Outreach to the Poor**, which will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Followed by lunch, with displays from various outreach organisations from our community and throughout the Gippsland diocese. **When:** Saturday, 29th November 2025 at 11:00 am **Where:** St Mary's Church, 102 Commercial Road, Yarram. **Donations of non-perishable goods** are greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the Yarram parish office between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm on Thursdays and Fridays. All funds raised on the day will be taken up in support of outreach to the poor. For more information: 03 5182 5028.

YOU'RE INVITED! JUBILEE CONCERT OF HOPE: Join St Michael's Parish Traralgon for a musical celebration on Sunday, November 16th. Beginning with Mass at 12:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, followed by refreshments. The celebration continues with a free *Concert of Hope* at 2:30 p.m. at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are free *but essential* for the concert and can be collected from GPAC (Ph: 5176 3333) or the Parish Office (Ph: 5174 2060). Refer notice board for more details.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:

Discover the richness of the Gospel of Matthew! Join renowned speaker Dr. Rosemary Canavan for an insightful webinar that will explore the key themes and stories of the Gospel as we prepare our hearts and minds for Year A."

Venue: Online

Date: Tuesday, 18th November 2025

Time: 3:45 to 4:45pm

Register: tinyurl.com/yc69j623

LOOKING FOR A COPY OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FRAMEWORK?

You can download your copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Framework (DPPF) here:

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/diocesan-assembly-1>

The DPPF outlines a shared vision and six key goals that will shape pastoral planning across every parish in the Diocese of Sale over the next five years.

We invite everyone to read and reflect on the document in preparation for contributing ideas on how each goal can be brought to life in our parish community.

Be part of the journey- download your copy today!



Servant Community
Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church
138-142 Princes Highway
Pakenham

Encountering God!
October 30, 2025

Join us for a
"NIGHT OF GRATITUDE & WORSHIP"

*Starts @6:45pm with Holy Rosary
Till 9:00 p.m. with fellowship!*

"Yet you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel"
Psalms 22:3

For more details contact:
Claude-0410126415
Rochelle-0401017752
Nisha-0434919661

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN FRAMEWORK 2026-2030



Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 104:3-4**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading **Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-18**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **(R.)**

Second Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that

through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week's Readings**All Soul's Day**

First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading - St Paul to the Romans 5:5-11

Gospel - Luke 7:11-17

ALL SAINTS DAY

Vigil Mass 5.00pm 31 Oct

Children are invited to dress-up as
their favourite Saint.