



# St Patrick's Parish



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

**WEB: [www.stpatrickspakenham.com.au](http://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 [safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13-14 June 2026**

**\*\*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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### WEEKDAYS

Mon: 9.30am Service of the Word

Tue 6.00pm

Wed: 9.30am

11.00am Rosary

11.30am Funeral Ana Grguric

Thu: 9.30am

Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 9.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Sat: 10.00am - 10.30am

### EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sat: 10.00 - 10.45 am

### BAPTISMS

Designated Saturdays: 11.15am

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleynjans

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### ASSISTANT PRIEST

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### PASTORAL CARE

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### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Terry Wynne

[safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

### FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Away

Wed: Away

Thu: Away

Fri: Away

### 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](http://www.sale.catholic.org.au/professional-standards)

**KIDS HELPLINE:** 1800 55 1800 or

[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

(Concerned adults can call for advice)

**Catholic Care:** 1800 522 076 or

1 Rogers Street Pakenham

(Counselling Services)

## ST FRANCIS' PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of  
Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me  
sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I  
may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to  
be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born  
again to eternal life.

Amen



**Fr JEFF:** Will be away at the Directors of Clergy Life and Ministry National Conference in Nth Sydney, from 15 June - 23 June. Please pray for the success of the conference.

**PULPIT SWAP:** This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Siju Xavier will be celebrating the 9.00am & 10.30am Masses as part of a pulpit swap, which is aimed at promoting prayer and awareness for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. This same weekend, Fr Jeff will be celebrating the Masses at San Remo, Cowes, and Bass.

**A 'LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST' WORKSHOP:** Will be held at St Patrick's on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Should you wish to register please contact the parish office. All those who complete the workshop will be commissioned in a separate ceremony as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Please email Andrea – [parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

**STATUE OF OUR LADY SIGN UP SHEET:** Is available in the foyer, for those who wish to have the statue of Our Lady in their home for a week.

**PASTORAL MISSION COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE:** We are seeking expressions of interest from committed parishioners who would like to contribute to the life and mission of our parish by serving on the Pastoral Mission Council, or the Finance Committee. These committees play an important role in supporting the pastoral, spiritual, and financial wellbeing of our parish community. If you would like to share your skills, experience, and commitment to the future of our parish, please submit an expression of interest to Fr Jeff at [Jeff.Kleynjans@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Jeff.Kleynjans@cdsale.org.au).

## **PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS**

### **SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA**

After 9.00am Mass in the Hall

### **PADDY'S KITCHEN**

Sundays between 4-4.30pm  
Contact Tresa: 0421 931 888

### **MARTHA & MARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP ROSARY**

Tuesday 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 7.00pm  
Contact Jean-Claude: 0410 126 415

### **D'VINE KIDS**

Children's Faith formation program:  
Is on Hold

### **THE VINE YOUTH GROUP:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10.00am  
Helpline: 1800 305 330

### **MARY'S INTERCESSORY MINISTRY**

Saturday 10.00am  
Contact Rochelle 0401 017 752

### **SEWING GROUP**

Thursday 10.00am  
Contact Cheryl 0417 124 881  
Email: cbillingsmith@yahoo.com.au

### **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  
1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732

**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 Virginia Hilario Henderson, Steve Piper, Lyn Vogrig, Joseph Murdoch, John Burhop, & Liam Shadforth.

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

**THE SOULS OF:** Rodney D'Monte and Ana Grguric who died recently and Julius Budis, Carmody Family, Jose Kalapurackal, Harold and Shirley Hart, Paul Martin & Maria-Intermerta Meleko and all the faithful departed 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'.***

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please email [parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au) or contact Andrea at the parish office. Donations can be made in cash to the office or transferred to our St Patrick's Parish Donations Account. BSB 083879 Account No 75 5770740, please mention a reference in the description.

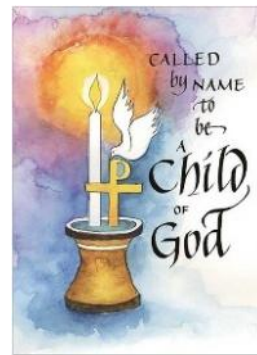
**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Must be sent to the parish office by 10.00am Thursday.

**ROSTERS:** For all Ministries are on display in the foyer. Please check them regularly, and if you are unable to assist on your allocated date, **it is your responsibility** to swap with someone else.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, **5.30pm, Wednesday, July 1st** in the Church. Please enrol through the parish website or contact Andrea at the parish office on 5941 7315.

**RCIA FOR 2026-2027:** Will be starting in Term 3 with an information session on July 21<sup>st</sup> and will run over 35 weeks. Any other questions or enquiries, please contact our Sacrament Coordinator: Mary Robinson at: [sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

**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](mailto:sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)



## **SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2026**

Our Sacrament program for this year is in full swing!

**RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM:** Congratulations to all St. Clare's, St. Patrick's and catechist children who have celebrated their first reconciliation. Enrolments are now closed for the reconciliation and first holy communion program. Commitment masses for all First Holy Communion candidates will be held the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Bookings are still open for the First Holy Communion masses. A full list of dates for the remaining First Holy Communion events, link to booking information, and helpful resources for families can be found on our parish website.

**CONFIRMATION:** Enrolment starts on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June (last week of this term) and will finish the first week of Term 3. Preparation will run during Term 3 and will be open to children in grade 6 and above.

**RCIA:** Information gathering will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July at 7pm in the parish hall. Initiates, families, and any from the wider community that would like to support in the RCIA process this year are invited to attend.

**BAPTISM AND SACRAMENT VOLUNTEERS:** We are still seeking volunteers to assist with the sacrament program. Any interest or questions please reach out to Mary - [sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

**CBS DISCOVER THE WORD:** Community Bible Study has commenced and is on Monday's at 7.00pm with the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Claus Zirkel on 0424 246 621.

**NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: *MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS*:** Pope Leo XIV has released an historic first encyclical entitled, '*Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*.' Our bishops have warmly welcomed this crucial message. Everyone is highly encouraged to read their full response and explore the encyclical's teachings by visiting the Catholic Diocese of Sale website: [www.cdsale.org.au/news/](http://www.cdsale.org.au/news/) In the encyclical, the Holy Father reflects on how we can protect human dignity, relationships, and the value of human work as Artificial Intelligence transforms our world.

The second chapter of the Encyclical focuses on the cornerstones of the Social Doctrine of the Church (SDC), presenting them as a "living wisdom" necessary to guide humanity in the era of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and of major technological transformations. The human person is the foundation of everything. The human being is never an object or a data point, but a subject with dignity, whom technology is called to serve and not replace.

**Questions for reflection:**

- What determines the value of people?
- Do my daily choices seek the common good or only my own interests?
- Does my daily use of technology (social media, apps, AI tools) serve to improve my relationships and include others, or is it becoming a form of isolation that only fuels my own private interests?

**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE MAPPING WORKSHOP:** Come join Friends of the Earth Australia and the Gippsland Anglicans ACTinG team for an interactive workshop focused on building climate readiness. Discover the strengths and gaps in your community for meeting disruptions and emergency situations.



- Who: Bishop-in-Council, clergy, Lay Readers, and anyone interested in joining the ACTinG team.
- When: Thursday, 18 June 2026 from 10:30 AM – 2:15 PM
- Where: St Paul's Cathedral, Sale, or join online
- To Register: Scan the QR code on the event flyer or email [davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au](mailto:davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au)

**CDF CATHOLIC CONNECT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: NAVIGATING CHANGE WITH CONFIDENCE AND PURPOSE:**

Rising costs, workforce pressures and global uncertainty are placing growing demands on leaders across the Catholic and for-purpose sectors. How do we respond with confidence, resilience and a clear sense of purpose? Join Catholic Development Fund (CDF) for an afternoon of forward-looking discussion, featuring leading economist Ivan Colhoun alongside panellists, Professor Elizabeth Labone (CEO, VCEA), Martin Teulan (Executive Director, AMPJP) and John McClusky (CEO, CDF).

**Wednesday 29 July 2026 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Greg Craven Centre, Australian Catholic University (ACU), Melbourne**

Register at: [cdsale.org.au/events/cdf-catholic-connect](http://cdsale.org.au/events/cdf-catholic-connect)

**DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:** The DMC met online on Tuesday, 19th May. Bishop Greg provided an update on recent developments across the Diocese. The remainder of the meeting focussed on the ongoing development of the Diocesan Mission Council's Pastoral Plan. A broad range of actions and ideas were presented to address the Diocese's needs and priorities. This work will continue at the next in-person DMC meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 25th July.

**TOWARDS THE ECCLESIAL ASSEMBLY OF OCTOBER 2028:** To support the implementation phase of the Synod, the General Secretariat of the Synod has published the document: ***Towards the Assemblies 2027-2028: stages, criteria, and tools for preparation***. The text specifies the calendar, methodology, and criteria through which local Churches throughout the world, together with their national and continental groupings, are invited to share the fruits of the journey undertaken following the *Final Document* of the 2021–2024 Synod, culminating in the Ecclesial Assembly of October 2028.

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**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

[Fr Michael passed away, aged 80 years, on June 5, 2026. Please pray for the rest of his immortal soul]

**Guts in a Knot**

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy. Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things.

This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal - stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives - follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.

## Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my  
Saviour!

## First Reading

**Exodus 19:2-6**

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3**

**We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

**Romans 5:6-11**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Matthew 9:36 - 10:8**

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Second Reading**

**St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 10:26-33**