



# 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)

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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  
Thu: 9.30am  
Fri: 9.30am  
**Sat: 8.30am**

**10.30am Wedding Scott and Phuoc**

### RECONCILIATION [Please note]

Sat (July 4: 9.00am - 9.30am)

### NO EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sat: (July 4)

### BAPTISMS

Designated Saturdays: 11.15am

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleynjans  
[Jeff.Kleynjans@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Jeff.Kleynjans@cdsale.org.au)

### ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Vipin Edward  
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### PRESBYTERY

144 Princes Hwy, Pakenham  
Phone: 5941 8031

### SECRETARY

Andrea Jayawardena  
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### SACRAMENT CO-ORDINATOR

Mary Robinson  
[sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

### PASTORAL CARE

Katrina Venn  
[pastoralworker@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:pastoralworker@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Terry Wynne  
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### FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away  
Tue: Office  
Wed: Office  
Thu: Office  
Fri: Office

### 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



**PADDY'S KITCHEN:** Thank you for your generous donations to Paddy's Kitchen. Your support helps us provide meals to those in need in our community. Please note that, for food safety reasons, we are unable to accept or store fresh or raw meat donations. Non-perishable food items are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP:** we had a good turn out last month and it was great to see a couple of new faces. In July we are going to Cardinia Club in Racecourse Road on 1st July at 12:30. We would love to see more new faces. If you would like to come contact Kathy 0418 679 616 or come along on the day.

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION:** Will be taken up next weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July at all Masses. Your generous offerings directly support the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry, providing vital assistance to those suffering from war, poverty, and natural disasters around the world. Please give generously to support the Pope's global mission of charity. For more information: [obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html](http://obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL:** A collection will be taken up on the w/e 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July. This year help for those experiencing poverty, hardship and support is needed more than ever due to the difficult times existing. Please support SVDP Winter Appeal and help us to support those in need of a helping hand. You can donate on the appeal weekend or place a donation in the poor box anytime. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

## **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.

Contact: Matt or Ruth 0487388767

### **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 Pierre Bonne, Christine Buckler, 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:** Bernadette O'Gorman, Lil Hayes, & Emilin Rebelo who died recently and Anne De Silva, Angelo Viola, Raymond O'Gorman, Malcom Hodgkisson, Maria Tensek 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.

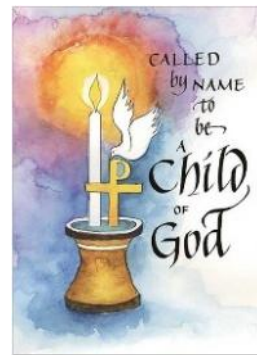
**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Must be sent to the parish office by 10.00am Thursday.

**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:** This weekend we welcome Twyla Sakura D'Narvarte. 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:** Information gathering will be held on the 21st 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. 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:** Enrolments are now closed for the reconciliation and first holy communion program. **Upcoming dates:** **Blessing of the Children** masses are the weekend of 18th - 19th July; **Reflection Day** for all children taking part in the program on the 22nd of July from 9:30-2:30pm. Please check the parish website for all dates, booking information, and helpful resources for families.

**CONFIRMATION:** Enrolment has started. **Remaining enrolment dates:** Tuesday 14th of July 6:30-7:30pm and Thursday 16th of July 3-5pm. Forms are to be returned at the **Commitment Masses** the weekend of 8th - 9th of August. Preparation catechist sessions for children not attending our parish schools will run weekly from the 12th of August on Wednesdays from 5-6pm in the parish hall.

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

**SPECIAL THANKS:** To our Sacrament co-ordinator, Mary Robinson who has embraced her role in a way that is both welcoming and professional. And to Tresa Andrews (REL St Patrick's), and Alicia Johnson (REL: St Clare's) for their ongoing support, professionalism, and collaboration.

**THE VINE YOUTH GROUP:** Our final The Vine Youth gathering for Term 2 will be this Sunday June 28th at 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Join us for fun, learn about your faith and fellowship with some food! New faces welcome! 18 and over must hold a current WWC Enquiries call or text Matt or Ruth 0487388767. Dates for Term 3 are July 12th, 26<sup>th</sup> August 9th, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 13th

**EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER:** Community Bible Study will continue after the school holidays from Monday 20 July at 7.00pm with the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Claus on 0424 246 621.

**UPDATING PARISH RECORDS:** To help us keep our parish records accurate and up to date, we kindly invite all parishioners to review and update their personal details, including your home address, email address, and phone number. Keeping this information current allows us to stay connected and share important parish news and updates with you. You can update your details by visiting St Patrick's website, selecting the About tab, then scrolling down to Forms and clicking on Form 1. Please complete and submit the form at your earliest convenience or email

[safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au). Thank you for your time, assistance, and continued support of our parish community - Safeguarding Officer Terry.

**MARY'S INTERCESSORY GROUP:** Invite you, as a parish, to pray the devotion of the **First Five Saturday's**, starting with Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 8.30am 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 (n.b. changed time) 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.

**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 fourth chapter explores how Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies are rewriting everyday gestures and social structures.

- Truth as a common good
- Dignity of Work
- Safeguarding freedom from all types of dependence and commodification

Questions for reflection:

- Do I verify information before sharing it?
- Am I aware that social media tends to show me things that confirm my preferences?
- How many times during the day do I choose to look the person in front of me in the eye?
- Am I safeguarding my ability to remain in the "real" world and not live in the "digital world"?

**HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATION: "A prayer today... A shepherd tomorrow..."**


Parishioners are warmly invited to gather for a special morning of prayer, devotion, and community as we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. More Details on Notice Board in foyer.

**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 - 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)



**Saint Patrick's**  
**Servant Community**  
*Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group*  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
138-142 Princess Highway  
Pakenham

**Warmly inviting  
you to a  
HEALING MASS**  
On  
**THURSDAY-JULY 2, 2026**  
**Fr. Sabu Thomas Adimakiyil**  
**Celebrant**  
**Starts @6:30pm with Holy Rosary**  
**followed by: Short Praise & Worship**

"Heal me O LORD, and I will be healed;  
save me, and I will be saved,  
for you are my praise."  
Jeremiah 17:14

**Contacts:**  
Rochelle-0401017752  
Nisha-0434919661

**Please Invite &/or bring  
along a friend & family. . .**

**Entrance Antiphon****Psalm 46:2**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**First Reading****2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said, 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 88:2-3.16-19. R.v.2**

**Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **(R.)**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

**Second Reading****Romans 6:3-4. 8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised

from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Gospel Acclamation****1 Peter 2:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Matthew****10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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

**Communion Antiphon****Cf Psalm 102:1**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**Next Week's Readings****First Reading****Zechariah 9:9-10****Second Reading****St Paul to the Romans 8:9,11-13****Gospel****Matthew 11:25-30**