



St Patrick's Parish



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

WEB: www.stpatrickspakenham.com.au

Parish Office Hours: Mon - Closed King's Birthday/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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 6-7 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 (1st and 3rd)

WEEKDAYS

Mon: 9.30am Service of the Word

Tue 6.00pm

Wed: 9.30am

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

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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Office / Western Region Meeting

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

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800 or

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



PULPIT SWAP: On Sunday 14th 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 and religious life. That same weekend, Fr Jeff will be celebrating the Masses at San Remo, Cowes and Bass.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of volunteers to help wash the Church Linen, please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you.

STATUE OF OUR LADY SIGN UP SHEETS: For those wishing to take Our Lady's statue home to pray the rosary each 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.

A 'LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST' WORKSHOP: Will be held at St Patrick's on Sat 27th 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.

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:

2nd & 4th 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 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 Lyn Vogrig, Joseph Murdoch, John Burhop, & Liam Shadforth.

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

THE SOULS OF: Norma Andrews & Lil Hayes who died recently and Junior Sadou, Sybille Sadou, Lawrence Bowlen, Damien Foong, Elizabeth Solomon 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 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.

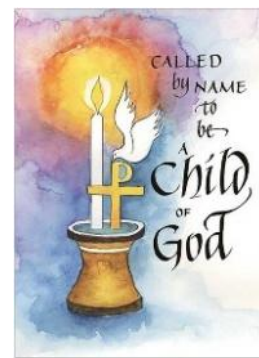
BULLETIN NOTICES: Must be sent to the parish office by 10.00am Thursday.

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, June 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 21st and will run over 35 weeks. Any other questions or enquiries, please contact our Sacrament Coordinator: Mary Robinson at: 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



SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2026

Our Sacrament program for this year is in full swing!

THE RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM: Congratulations to the St. Clare's and St. Patrick's children who celebrated their first reconciliation during the week. Catechist children have their celebration Wednesday evening, please keep them and their families in your prayers. Enrolments are now closed for the reconciliation and first holy communion program. Commitment masses will be held the weekend of the 20th and 21st of June. A full list of dates for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation can be found on our parish website.

CONFIRMATION: Enrolment starts on the 25th 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.

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

PADDY'S KITCHEN - CHANGE OF SERVING TIME:

Please note that from Sunday, 7th June 2026, Paddy's Kitchen will be adjusting its serving time to 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm. This change will help us better manage our service while continuing to support our community. We look forward to continuing to welcome and serve all our guests during this time. Thank you for your ongoing support.



REQUEST: We have noticed an increase of brochures, flyers, and other promotional materials being left in the foyer. Even if they appear religious or appropriate, please do not place or display them on the table without first checking with the office or obtaining approval from Fr Jeff. This helps to ensure that all materials shared within the parish are appropriate and authorised.

ARE YOU NEW TO ST PATRICK'S PARISH? Have you recently moved to the Pakenham or Officer area? If you are a new parishioner or an existing one who hasn't yet registered, or needs to update your details, please take a moment to register your details through our parish website. This will assist us in processing any future requests from parishioners for House Blessings, Sacraments, Letters of Recommendation etc, and will also help you to stay connected as a member of our Catholic community.

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.

VOCATIONS INVITATION: COME AND SEE: Are you discerning a call to ministry? The Catholic Diocese of Sale invites you to an afternoon of storytelling and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others on a similar journey and hear firsthand accounts from priests about their lives and their unique calls to ministry.

Details:

- Date: Sunday, 7th June 2026 Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren.

As the scripture reminds us, "the harvest is plentiful". Come and see where your path may lead.

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/ 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.

It begins with a powerful biblical metaphor: humanity faces a choice between erecting a new Tower of Babel: a world of self-referential technical power, or building the Holy City: a world where God and humanity dwell together.

Questions for reflection:

- What am I building? Am I working for my personal "tower" (success, power) or for the "city" where there is room for others too?
- Do I view technological changes with fear, or do I seek in them the opportunity to bear witness to my faith?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

The Maternal Jesus A reflection by Michael Tate

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.' Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb. This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone, but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**
2. He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf. The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they
said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my
Blood has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for
ever.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

Gospel

John 9:36 - 10:8