



St Patrick's Parish



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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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st and 2nd August 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: **9.15am**

Thu: 9.30am

Fri: **9.15am** - St Pat's School Yr 5 & Yr 1

Sat: 9.30am - Solemnity of Mary Mackillop

RECONCILIATION

Sat 10.00am - 10.30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sat: 10.00am - 10.45am

BAPTISMS

Designated Saturdays: 11.15am

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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Vianney Day (Newborough)

Wed: Office

Thu: Office

Fri: Office/Warragul

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 to eternal life.

Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr Peter Slater, Maria Domingo, Elly Gross, Margaret Gudgeon, Pierre Bonne, Christine Buckler, Virginia Hilario Henderson, Steve Piper, Lyn Vogrig, Joseph Murdoch, & John Burhop.

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

THE SOULS OF: Tony Beale & Margaret Slattery who died recently, and Mervin Leo, John Catajay, Alloysious Perera, Annamma & Joseph Kallampalli & Tony Gudgeon 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: Until Andrea returns, please speak to either Fr Jeff or Fr Edward for any Mass intentions. Stipends can be given to the priest.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This weekend we once again warmly welcome our candidates as they celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and their families on this special milestone in their faith journey and ask you to keep them in your prayers as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

CONFIRMATION: Forms are to be returned at any of the **Commitment Masses** on the weekend of 8th-9th of August. Preparation sessions for catechist children not attending our parish schools will run weekly from the 12th of August on Wednesdays from 5-6pm in the parish hall.

A LITTLE RESPECT: Please refrain from parking in front of the Priest's garage - both day and night - as they often need to leave quickly to provide end of life care.

SERVANT COMMUNITY: Invites you to a Healing Mass with Fr Isaac Zaki. Thursday, 6th August, starting with Rosary at 6.30 pm, followed by Praise and Worship at 6.40 pm, and Mass at 7.00 pm. All are warmly welcome.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: Winter is now here so come and join us for a nice cosy lunch at Railway Hotel 153 Main Street near the station: Wednesday August 5th at 12:30. Call Kathy 0418 679 616 or join on the day.

ROSTERS: We are seeking more volunteers to assist with various ministries. If you think you might be able to assist, please add your name to the lists in the foyer. If we don't secure sufficient helpers, we might only be able to distribute Consecrated Hosts, but no Precious Blood at some Masses.

Entrance Antiphon**Psalm 69:2,6**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading**Isaiah 55:1-3**

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have good
things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16**

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading**Romans 8:35. 37-39**

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation**Matthew 4:4**

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 14:13-21**

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So, as he stepped ashore, he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so, send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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

Communion Antiphon**Wisdom 16:20**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

CATHOLICCARE APPEAL 2024: Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of Catholic Chaplains can continue to support thousands of Victorians every year and help them journey towards a brighter future. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of the darkest times in their lives. Please give generously by using the **Envelopes in the foyer**, **Online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au** or by **Calling (03) 9967 2515.**

This special collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend Aug 08/09.

**Next Week's Readings**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Psalm 84:9-14. Rv. v8

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33