



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 safeguarding@stpatrickspakenham.com.au

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25-26 July 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 St Pat's School Foundation

Thu: 8.30am

Fri: 9.30am

Sat: 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

Sat 10.00am – 10.30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Sat: 10.00am – 10.45am

BAPTISMS

Designated Saturdays: 11.15am

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Jeff Kleynjans

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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Office

Wed: Office

Thu: Office / St Francis Xavier Officer

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 to
eternal life.

Amen



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

This weekend we warmly welcome our First Holy Communion 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

SAINT PATRICK'S SERVANT COMMUNITY:

Warmly invites everyone to a special day of prayer and devotion introducing the Miraculous Mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, organised through the Apostolate of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which has been endorsed by Cardinal Juan Sandoval Íñiguez, Archbishop of Guadalajara, Mexico.

The event will be held on Friday, 31 July 2026, here at St Patrick's Church, 138–142 Princes Highway, Pakenham. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30 am, followed by Adoration from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. During Adoration, attendees will also have the opportunity to be wrapped in Mary's Mantle as a sign of prayer and blessing.

Any donations received will support the 24-hour Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Rochelle (0401 017 752) or Nisha (0434 919 661).



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.

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

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 Maria Domingo, Ros Bennett, Elly Gross, Margaret Gudgeon, 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: Jose Rodriguez, Bill Coburn, Alexander Miranda & Kevin Munn who died recently and Bienvenido Are Victor & Dhalia Navarathnam, John Fan 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: With Andrea on leave, please speak to either Fr Jeff or Fr Edward for any Mass intentions between July 22 & August 24, and they will endeavour to accommodate your request, provided there isn't already an intention booked on that date. Mass stipends can be made directly to the priest.

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

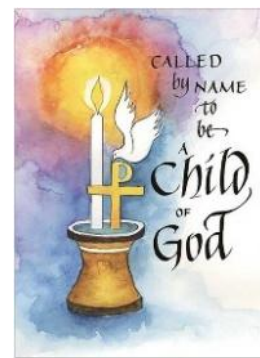
ROSTERS: For all Ministries are on display in the foyer. Please check them regularly, and if you are unable to assist on your allocated date, ***it is your responsibility*** to swap with someone else.

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome Oliver Field, Emilia Batica-Broughton-Richards, Dante Lo Pizzo & Cléo Theodore. Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, **5.30pm, Wednesday, August 5th** in the Church.

Please enrol through the parish website or contact Andrea at the parish office on 5941 7315.

RCIA FOR 2026-2027: For further 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!

CONFIRMATION: 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

EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER: Community Bible Study meets each Monday at 7.00pm with the focus on the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Claus on 0424 246 621.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: Winter is with us now so come and join us for a nice cosy lunch at Railway Hotel in the Main Street near the station on Wednesday 15th August 5th at 12:30. Call Kathy on 0418 679 616 or turn up on the day.

CATHOLICCARE APPEAL 2024: Will be taken up at all Masses on August 8/9.

WYD 2027: Is coming. Aug 3-8 - Seoul, Korea. St Patrick's will be organising a few fundraising events to assist some of our youth to attend. Watch this space!

HOLIDAYS: Our Parish Secretary, Andrea, is now on annual leave and will not return until 24 August. During this time, if you have any urgent enquiries, please leave a message on the parish phone, send an email to the parish office, or email / speak with Fr Jeff or Fr Edward and we will do our best to assist you. We appreciate your patience during this period, and thank you for your understanding.

SAFETRAC TRAINING REMINDER: Volunteers in the parish who are required to complete Safetrac training online may receive an email or a text message with details about their assigned training modules. Please ensure that all required training is completed by 15th August 2026. Your cooperation and timely completion of this training helps us to maintain a safe and welcoming parish community. Thank you for your support. Safeguarding Officer, Terry Wynne.

THE VINE YOUTH GROUP: 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 August 9th, 23rd Sep 13th

MARY MACKILLOP: A SAINT OF OUR TIME:

Did you know? Mary MacKillop is Australia's very first canonised saint! Her life was dedicated to breaking down barriers, providing education to the poor, and standing up for the vulnerable. Her legacy continues to inspire people all over the world to make a real, meaningful difference today.

Want to learn how we can draw inspiration from her fearless life to tackle modern challenges? Join us online for an inspiring evening!

- **Presenter:** Sr Rita Malavasi RSJ **Date:** Thursday, 6th August 2026 **Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Venue:** Online **Registration:** Scan the QR code on the flyer or use the details below:
Web: cdsale.org.au/events **Phone:** 61 3 5614 5163 **Email:** newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au



**A Gentle Reminder
for the
HEALING MASS**

**On
THURSDAY - AUGUST 6, 2026**

**Fr. Isaac Zaki
Celebrant**

**Starts @ 6:30pm - Holy Rosary
6:40pm - Praise and Worship
7:00pm - HEALING MASS**

**"He heals the brokenhearted and
binds up their wounds."
Psalm 147:3**

**Contacts;
Rochelle-0401017752
Nisha-0434919661**

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



World day for Grandparents and the elderly - 2026

'I will never forget you' Isaiah 49:15

Loving God,

you are faithful from generation to generation, and you never forget your people.

We give you thanks for the gift of these grandparents and elderly among us.
For their lives, their faith, their wisdom, and for the love they have shared and continue to share.

Bless them with your peace. Strengthen them in hope.

Sustain them in times of weakness, and surround them with the care and companionship of others.

Renew in them the joy of knowing that they are a precious presence in our community, and a living sign of your enduring love.

May they continue to inspire us by their witness, and be upheld by our gratitude and care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

VI World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15)

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 67:6-7,36**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading**1 Kings 3:5.7-12**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97****Lord, I love your commands.**

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **(R.)**
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **(R.)**
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. **(R.)**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **(R.)**

Second Reading**Romans 8:28-30**

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for

this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation****Matthew 11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 13:44-52**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Communion Antiphon****Psalm 102:2**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm 144:8,15-18. Rv. V16

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21