



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

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th and 5th 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: 9.00am

Thu: 9.30am

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

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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

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



HOLIDAYS: Andrea, our Parish Secretary, will be on leave from 22 July to 23 August. During this time, if you have any urgent enquiries or require assistance, please feel free to leave a message on the parish phone, send an email to the parish office, or email/speak with our parish priest, Fr Jeff or assistant priest, Fr Edward. We will do our best to assist you and appreciate your patience during this period. Thank you for your understanding.

SUPERVISION: As part of our commitment to safeguarding and wellbeing of all children, we kindly remind parents and guardians to accompany their children to and from the toilets. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

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.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION: Will be taken up this weekend after all Masses. Your 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

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 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: Badjek Delos-Reyes who died recently and Anton Francisco, Joseph Kuttukaran, Bibiana Msuya Simba, Annie Schlitz, 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.

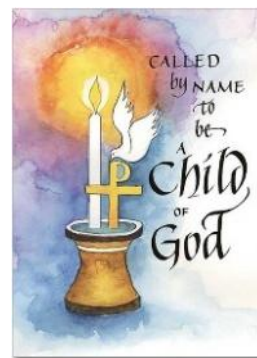
BAPTISMS: Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, **5.30pm, Wednesday, August 5th** in the Church.

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

RCIA FOR 2026-2027: An information gathering will be held on Tue 21st of July at 7pm in the parish hall. Anyone from the wider parish community who would like to support the RCIA process this year are also invited to attend. 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!

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 6:30-7:30 pm and Thursday 16th of July 3:00-5:00 pm. 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

WEDDING WISHES:

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Scott & Phuoc on the joyful occasion of their marriage on 4th July 2026.

May God richly bless your union with love, faith, joy, and lasting happiness. May your home always be filled with His peace and your lives together be strengthened by His grace.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL: Collection will be taken up on the 18th/19th of July. This year, help for those experiencing poverty, hardship and support, is needed more than ever due to the current difficult times. 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.

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 July 12th, 26th August 9th, 23rd Sep 13th

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.

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.

NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: 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.

The fifth chapter prompts reflection on the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on armed conflicts and the pursuit of peace. It warns against the temptation to entrust machines with decisions that should remain exclusively in the hands of human beings.

Questions for reflection:

- What attitudes in me fuel aggression or closed-mindedness?
- In the digital space (social media, chat), do I use words as "weapons" to attack those who think differently, or do I practice the "diplomacy of the heart" by seeking dialogue?
- How can we educate people to choose peace in the digital world?

SEA SUNDAY - JULY 12: REMEMBERING THE 'INVISIBLE' SEAFARERS: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, a time to remember the world's mariners who endure extreme isolation, dangerous seas, and intense loneliness to transport the goods we rely on daily. National Director Fr Tony Cox SSC reminds us that because they work far from land, seafarers are often "invisible" and forgotten. Stella Maris Australia (under the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service) supports these workers by providing spiritual and material aid and advocating for their human dignity. Read Cardinal Michael Czerny's official message in the Media Release at cdsale.org.au/news

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: *Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!*

This weekend, we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, acknowledging how the Church in Australia is deeply enriched by the spirituality, culture, and voices of First Nations Peoples.

This year's celebration invites us into special reflection as we mark two historic milestones:

- **40 Years** since St Pope John Paul II's landmark address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs.
- **50 Years** of NAIDOC Week.

"The Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live."

These anniversaries remind us of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to unity. Today's Liturgy is an invitation to look back with gratitude, listen deeply, and walk together, side-by-side, as one Body in Christ.



Saint Patrick's
Servant
Community
*Catholic Charismatic
Prayer Society*

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
138-142 Princes Highway, Pakenham

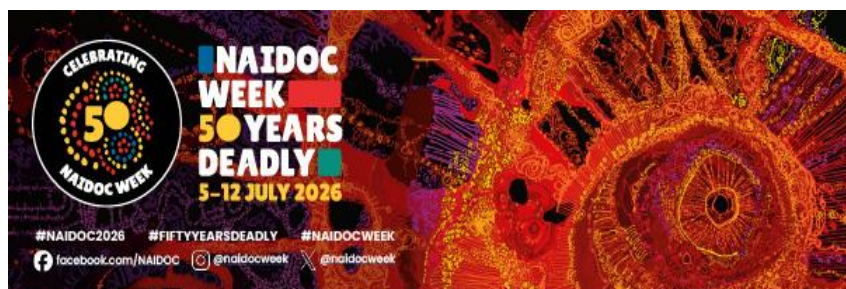
**Warmly invites
you to a
HEALING MASS**
On
WEDNESDAY - JULY 8, 2026
Fr. Antony Parankimalil VC
Celebrant

=6:30pm - Holy Rosary
=6:50pm - Praise & Worship
=7:00pm - HEALING MASS

"He sent out His Word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction."
Psalm 107:20

Contacts:
Rochelle-0401017752
Nisha-0434919661

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



Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 47:10-11**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading **Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
 Psalm 144:1-2.8-11.13-14 R.v.1

**I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. 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.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans **8:9.11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then,

my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **See 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 **11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'
The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon **Psalm 33:9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23



HEAD

Knowing the Story
Knowing the history.
Sitting with truth.



HEART

Feeling the Truth
Lament, endurance,
hope, and the invitation
to genuine conversion.



HANDS

Walking Together
Moving from listening
to action.