



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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th & 16th 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 10.00am - 10.45am

BAPTISMS

Designated Saturdays: 11.15am

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Wed: Office

Thu: Office

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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, as well as Jackson Yuile, Maria Domingo, Elly Gross, Margaret Gudgeon Pierre Bonne, Christine Buckler, Virginia Henderson, Steve Piper, Lyn Vogrig, Joseph Murdoch, & John Burhop.

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

THE SOULS OF: Lachlan Jones and Ros Bennett who died recently and Sebastian Abraham, Shane Martin, Joy Goodie, Aloysious de Monte & Mervin Leo, 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 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.

ST CLARE'S EARLY LEARNING CENTRE UPDATE: After further discussions on the future of the ELC situated opposite St Clare's Primary School, and in the spirit of seeking a pastoral, respectful, and constructive way forward, I am pleased to say that Bestchance has accepted the new proposed lease and have agreed to continue operating from the premises until December 31st, 2027. Thank you to everyone for your prayerful support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next Baptism Preparation session will be held at **6.15 pm** (please note change of time) on September 2, 2026, in the Church.

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION: Annual collection will be taken up after all Masses on the weekend of 5/6 September.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD WITH CHILDREN WORKSHOP: Aims to increase the attendees' own understanding of Scripture to help them pass this on to the children in their care. Saturday August 22nd from 10.00am to 3.00pm, here at St Patrick's. (See flyer/poster)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading**Isaiah 56:1.6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3,5-6.'4

O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said, 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said, 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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

Communion Antiphon**Psalm 129:7**

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137:1-3.6.8. Rv. v8

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Lunch, Listen & Learn

Exploring how our communities can answer Pope Francis' call to care for creation.

Online - Aug 19th: 12.00-1.00pm

Guest speaker: Kerry Stone

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/44494845695492?p=waoVG0SJgigVOV9yn>

Meeting id: 444 948 456 954 92

Passcode: cA2Jz7GM