



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

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 22nd & 23rd 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 10.30am - SFX Mass Wantirna
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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Mon: Away

Tue: SFX Mass Wantirna, 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr Peter Slater, as well as 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: Marija Kosic and Kath Dore who died recently, as well as Jason Jayawardena, Mervin Leo, Maria Olejniczak, Rita Chu, Malina Abeyanayake, 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'.

CONGRATULATIONS: To parishioners, Liz & Ian Merrigan, who reached the wonderful milestone of 50 years of marriage on August 21st. Let us pray that God will continue to bless their union each and every day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 'Take courage! I have overcome the world':

St Patrick's parish is seeking to establish a working group of volunteer young people to assist with ideas and the organisation of fundraising events and other activities, to assist young people from our parish to attend World Youth Day in Seoul, Korea, 2027. Approximate dates are from July 30th to August 8th. Young people in this instance are described as being aged 16-35 years old, with all 16 year-olds having reached the age of 16 years on or before January 1st 2027.

Your expressions of interest in being part of this working group can be emailed to Fr Jeff: Jeff.Kleynjans@cdsale.org.au

WORLD YOUTH DAY PROJECT OFFICER: Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL) is seeking a World Youth Day Project Officer who will work to ensure the success of the pilgrimage from planning and preparation through to operation, debrief, and evaluation, helping to ensure the pilgrimage is purposeful, well governed, financially responsible, safe, inclusive and grounded in Catholic mission. (See the noticeboard for more details)

Entrance Antiphon**Cf Psalm 85:1-3**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the
day long.

First Reading**Isaiah 22:19-23**

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the
master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;

should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg

into a firm place;

he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

**Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake
the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading**Romans 11:33-36**

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his
wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to
penetrate his motives or understand his
methods! Who could ever know the mind of the
Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who
could ever give him anything or lend him
anything? All that exists comes from him; all is
by him and for him. To him be glory for ever!
Amen.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation**Matthew 16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against
it.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea
Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who
do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said,
'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah,
and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But
you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon
Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the
Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son
of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was
not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but
my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You
are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold
out against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth
shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever
you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in
heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders
not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome, Henry Finlay, Kyan
Galvan, Gianna Fernando, Keaj Coremo and
Sienna Parkinson. Please pray for them.

Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised
are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation
Session.

Next session, **Wednesday, September 2nd at
6.15pm**, in the Church. (n.b. change of time)

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