

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 29th & 30th 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 12.00noon - **Requiem Mass Loughlin Byrne**
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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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Away

Tue: Office

Wed: Office

Thu: WGAC RE Conference - Warragul

Fri: Warragul CLAM & DOSCEL Board

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 Rose Carter, Liz Selvadurai, Mauri Priyanga, 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: Loughlin Byrne & Baby Kane who died recently, as well as Mervin Leo, Gloria O'Byrne, David Beale & Irwin Van Ranzow 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'.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: Now the weather is improving please join us for lunch at Club Officer on 2nd September at 12:30. If you would like to join us contact Kathy 0418679616 or come along on the day.

HEALING MASS: The St Patrick's Servant Community warmly invites you to a Healing Mass on Thursday, 3 September 2026, at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Pakenham. Join us for an evening of prayer, praise and worship, beginning with the Holy Rosary at 6:30pm, followed by Praise and Worship at 6:50pm and the Healing Mass at 7:15pm, celebrated by Fr. Rembert Thomas Fernando. Everyone is welcome. Please invite and bring along your family and friends.

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

Entrance Antiphon**Cf Psalm 85:3,5**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading**Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2****My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

Second Reading**Romans 12:1-2**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 16:21-27**

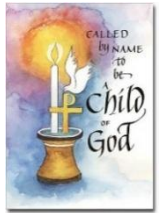
Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you

think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

Communion Antiphon**Psalm 30:20**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

BAPTISMS: 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 7315.



SEASON OF CREATION: Care for Our Common Home - Join us online to better understand what the Season of Creation is all about and explore how, as people of faith, we are called to care for the Earth: our common home - in practical ways, as both a spiritual, moral, and ethical responsibility.



- Presenter: Fr Jeff Kleynjans (Parish Priest of St Patrick's, Pakenham)
- Date: Wednesday, 16th September 2026
- Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Venue: Online
- Registration: tinyurl.com/4tx834yp

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL COLLECTION: PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION - DIOCESE OF SALE:

This fund supports the priests and deacons of our Diocese in times of sickness or retirement. At present the Foundation is supporting nine priests and three deacons and their wives in retirement and is responsible for the other clergy (including priests from overseas) and deacons' wives in time of sickness. The budgeted expenditure of the Foundation for 2027 will be over \$200,000, which includes wages for Kelly, our clergy care nurse (two days per week).

Online donations can now be made at

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>

The foundation is most appreciative of your support and any donation you can afford. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent, if an email address is provided. Donations may also be made through your local Parish. A special collection will be taken up after Masses next weekend 5/6 September. Envelopes will be available in the foyer.