



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

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th & 9th August 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 9.30am - **St Clare's Feast Day - SFX Officer**
6.00pm

Wed: 9.30am

Thu: 9.30am

Fri: 9.30am

7.00pm - **Assumption Vigil**

Sat: 9.30am - **Assumption of our Lady**

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: SFX Officer/Office

Wed: Office

Thu: Warragul

Fri: Warragul

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, Wangui Gaciabu, Maria Domingo, Ros Bennett, 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: Laurie Venn & Ana Radinovich who died recently and Michael Shadforth, Gavin Boloski, Peter Van der Heyden, Godfry Fernando, 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: Until Andrea returns, please speak to either Fr Jeff or Fr Edward for any Mass intentions. Mass stipends can be made directly to the priest.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION: August 15th is a **Holy Day of Obligation** which signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven. Although Jesus ascended to heaven by his own power, Mary's body was assumed into heaven by the power of her Son.

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

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT: Will take place at all Masses this weekend. Preparation sessions for catechist children not attending our parish schools will run weekly on Wednesdays from the 12th of August, from 5.00pm-6.00pm in the parish hall.

BAPTISMS: Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, **5.30pm, Wednesday, September 2nd** in the Church. Enrol via the parish website.

SINHALA MASS: Will be celebrated here by Fr Prassad Harshana as part of the Agape Family Retreat on Monday August 10th at 7.00pm

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: We explore the bible together every Monday at 7.00pm in the church foyer. For more information please contact Claus on 0424 246 621.

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Psalm 129:5**Gospel****Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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

Communion Antiphon Psalm 147:12,14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL:

CatholicCare Victoria works with those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. This year, the Appeal aims to give hope and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger and care for those most in need. Your generosity helps open the door to safety, dignity and hope. Please donate what you can by using the appeal envelope available in the foyer, online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible. **A special collection will be taken up this weekend after all Masses.**

