



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

ALL SAINTS 31st October – 1 November

****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: 7.00am (All Souls Day)
Tue 9.00am (No evening Mass)
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

PARISH PRIEST

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FR JEFF'S DIARY

Mon: Mass and Away
Tue: Office
Wed: Office
Thu: Office
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)

Prayer for All Saints Day

Loving God,

We thank you for the example of the Saints and pray that one day we might join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven.

Help us to follow their footsteps, and the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Help us to conform ourselves not only to your image, but also to seeking to do your will in all things, just as the Saints did.

Please help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to your glory,
and to the service of our neighbours.
Amen.



CLOSURE OF PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will be closed on Monday 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd of November 2026.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: A training session for all existing Altar servers and all those interested in becoming an altar server, will be held at 2.00pm in the parish on Sunday 15th November. Parents need to be present for the first half hour for an information session. Please sign in your expressions of interest in the sheet in the foyer or call Andrea to confirm your attendance.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: Can be collected from the foyer for use to start in November. Please make sure to **only use the new envelopes** from November as we have made a few minor changes with the numbers: assigning some contributors with new numbers. **So, please discard any old/unused envelopes.** Should you require a statement for your pledges from November 2025 to October 2026, please contact Andrea in the parish office. **Thank you for your generous contributions.**

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP: We are a group of parishioners who gather together monthly. We welcome who wishes to join us for a meal and a chat. Our next lunch is at Cardinia Club in Racecourse Road on November 4th at 12:30. If you would like to join us you can contact Kathy 0418679616 or just join us on the day.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA

After 9.00am & 10.30am Masses 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: Fr Peter Slater, Keith Patten, Tilla Perera, Sailesh Shankar, Sharon Bailey, Glen Williams, Rose Carter, Mauri Priyanga, Maria Domingo, Margaret Gudgeon, Lyn Vogrig and Joseph Murdoch.

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

THE SOULS OF: Devidit Gama who died recently and Vincent Kelly and Fransico Ramos Piga 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'.

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.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

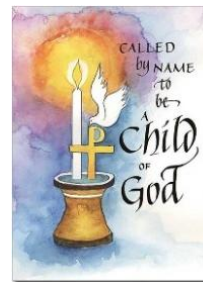
BAPTISMS: Parents wishing to have their child/ren Baptised are required to first attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Next session, **5.30pm, Wednesday, 4th November** in the Church. Enrol via the parish website or call Andrea on 5941 7315.

RCIA FOR 2026-2027: For further 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.

SACRAMENTS AT ST. PATRICK'S: 2027 program, save the date fliers and posters will be released soon. Any queries contact Mary Robinson - Sacrament Coordinator at sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au

RCIA 2026-2027: Please keep our current RCIA participants in your prayers as they continue to learn and deepen their faith. They will be welcomed into our parish community on Sunday the 29th November at the 9am Mass through the **Rite of Welcome**. Any parishioners who can assist with being sponsors for our RCIA participants this year or anyone who would like to come along to support the weekly RCIA reflection gatherings, please reach out to Mary Robinson - Sacrament Coordinator at sacraments@stpatrickspakenham.com.au



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS: November is remembrance month. A time to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us by having a Mass offered for those we hold dear and entrust their souls to God's loving care.

Given that we usually get more intentions than there are days available, the November Mass offerings will be allocated according to dates available for our priests. Whilst we will always do our best to accommodate your requests, we simply cannot guarantee specific dates. Please also be aware that as a result of Remembrance Month, there will be limited dates available for *other* Mass intentions. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we come together in prayer and remembrance of our departed loved ones.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our parish website will be temporarily unavailable for a couple of weeks while we migrate to a new one. For enquiries during this time, please contact the relevant staff:

Andrea: Planned Giving, Baptisms, Letters of recommendation, Mass Offerings and general parish enquiries.

Mary Robinson: Sacramental enquiries, including Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and RCIC. **Katrina Venn:** Pastoral Care

Terry Wynne: Safeguarding enquiries.

Fr Jeff / Fr Edward - House/Car Blessings / Weddings etc.

The relevant email addresses are listed on the left-hand side of this bulletin and will also be displayed on the noticeboards in the foyer. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER: Community Bible Study has resumed on Monday's at 7.00pm, with the current focus on the Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Claus on 0424 246 621

SERVANT COMMUNITY HEALING MASS: Will be celebrated on Thursday, 5 November, by Fr Antony Santhiyagu. The evening will commence with the Rosary at 6.30 pm, followed by Praise and Worship and the Healing Mass at 7.30 pm. Fellowship will follow the Mass. **All are welcome!**

YOUTH NEWS

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. Next gatherings will be on Sunday, November 8th and 22nd.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: This weekend we welcome some youth from our parish who will speak briefly at all the Masses about World Youth Day, and the hopes we have as a parish to send a number of young people from our parish to Seoul, South Korea next year. Please make them welcome.

DIOCESE OF SALE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: - Expressions of Interest are being sought for the upcoming Diocese of Sale pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea!

Calling all interested young people aged 16 to 35 years to submit their Expression of Interest to be either a pilgrim OR small group leader.

Head to the Diocese of Sale World Youth Day website for all up-to-date information and the link to the form: cdsale.org.au/world-youth-day-seoul

For questions, please email WYD Project Officer, Tishan Lokuge (tlokuge@doscel.catholic.edu.au).

THE LAMP YOUTH FESTIVAL: FAITH IN ACTION: All youth and young adults aged 13 to 30 are warmly invited to the upcoming LAMP Youth Festival, Join us for a full day of games, dance, food, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass. **Date:** Saturday, 21st November **Time:** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. See notice board for more details.

BREAKTHROUGH" - RISEN LORD COMMUNITY NOVEMBER RETREATS: See notice board for more details.

All are welcome" **Come and Be Filled: CCR Day of Renewal with Bishop Greg Bennet**

Are you spiritually exhausted, seeking deeper / inner peace, or longing for a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit? Come and join us for a powerful day of prayer, praise, and transformation at this year's Renewal Day with the theme: "Come and Be Filled," inspired by Jesus' Beatitude: *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."* (Matthew 5:6). Arrive empty and leave overflowing with God's grace, love, and spiritual gifts.

- **Date:** Saturday, 14th November 2026 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM **Venue:** St Michael's Church Traralgon

Featuring:

- Uplifting praise and worship
- Inspiring teachings and testimonies
- Holy Mass and Adoration
- Individual prayer ministry for in-filling, healing, and empowerment

Bring a friend, an open heart, and a hunger for more of God!

For more information, please contact Cathy (Traralgon Prayer Group Leader: 0432588195); Lindsay (Diocesan CCR Chair: 0432375391); or Anushka (Diocesan CCR Sec: 0436961111).

Calling on the Saints Reflection by Greg Sunter

Saints play an important role in the devotional life of many Catholic people, but it is a role that causes some confusion for other traditions. Whilst all prayer is directed to God, sometimes that prayer may be directed through one of the Saints, or a Saint is called upon to pray on behalf of the petitioner. Images of people kneeling before statues of Saints has led to a misconception that Catholics pray to Saints, rather than to God *through* the Saint. The Litany of the Saints, with its 'Pray for us' response, calls on the Saints to intercede for us.

Have you thought? - Making Saints

Despite media reports that the Church, or the Pope, has 'made' a person a Saint, the Church is quite clear that what it does is *recognise* a person as a Saint, not *make* them a Saint. This is what happens through the process of canonisation; a person is 'formally recognised' as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church formally recognises the saintliness of particular people partly to provide inspiration and example to others. The Church tells the stories of its Saints to keep alive their inspiration.

Questions for Adolescents

How might the disciples and others have reacted when they heard Jesus preach the Beatitudes?

Who are people from your extended family history or community history that might be considered saints?

What do you understand as the distinction between officially recognised Saints and unrecognised saints?

How do the Beatitudes challenge 'conventional wisdom' about how to live?

In what way does your life provide a 'glimpse of God'?

Questions for Adults

Why do you think Jesus might have presented the Beatitudes in this manner rather than as 'rules'?

What different meaning is revealed by the different translations, 'Blessed are...' and 'Happy are...'?

With which Saint do you feel some affinity or connection?

Why might the Saints hold such an important place in Catholic tradition and devotion?

Who are the saints of your life?



Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.