

St Patrick's

MURRUMBEENA

234 Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena



St Kevin's

ORMOND

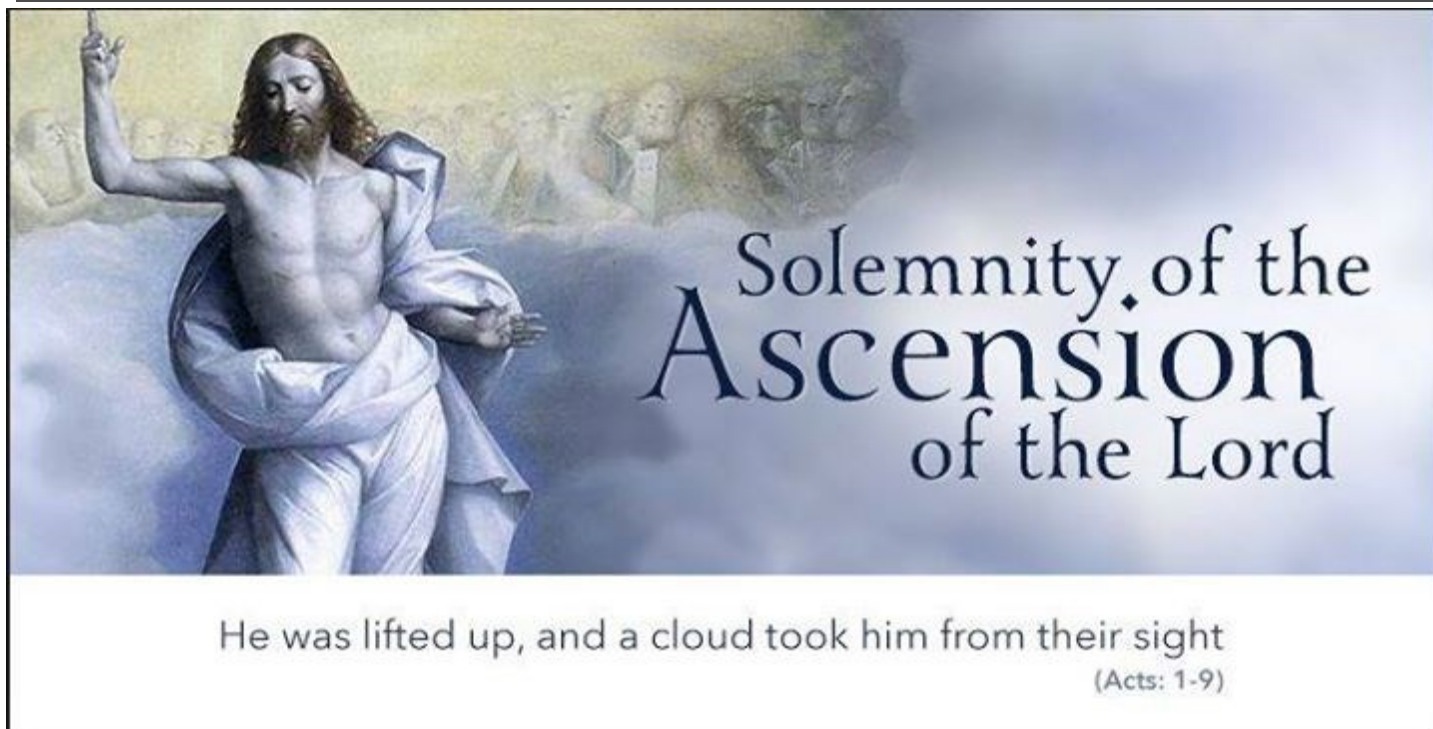
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"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"

Catechism of the Catholic Church

659 "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the

cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

660 The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

6pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*), 9am Family Mass (*St Patrick's*)
 10:30am Family Mass (*St Kevin's*), 5pm Youth Mass (*St Patrick's*)

RECONCILIATION TIMES

9:45am Saturdays (*St Patrick's*)
 5:30pm Saturdays (*St Kevin's*)

A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

We offer a heartfelt prayer of sincere gratitude to almighty God for the wonderful blessing of all mothers. Their tender and faithful love is a tangible expression of God's love for us. We also so special honour to the Blessed Virgin Mary, *the Mother of God*. Her constant and selfless devotion to her Son is an inspiration to people everywhere. *Hail, Mary, full of grace...*

MORE THAN 50 ATTEND BASIC BIBLE INTRO

Last Wednesday evening at Rovira House we began our basic introduction to the Bible with Fr Paul and Carlo. The response was overwhelming with more than 50 people in attendance. It was a lovely evening with a mixture of inspiration, education, comedy and friendship. Anyone is welcome to join as we continue at **7:30pm** this Wednesday.

CHAPLAINCY FUND APPEAL - ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal will take place on Sunday, 20th May. This appeal supports the work of a diverse range of Chaplaincies across the Archdiocese. This includes the provision of Chaplains in Prisons, Youth Justice Facilities and Hospitals, HIV / AIDS outreach and Seafarers (*Apostleship of the Sea*) Chaplaincy.

"It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world."

St Aloysius Gonzaga



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Jenny Hawkins Ph: 9569 7487
3 Dalny Rd, Murrumbidgee 3163



ST KEVIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Helen Anania Ph: 9578 1182
76 Glen Orme Ave, Ormond 3204



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, 14th May – 7th Week of Easter

9:10am Mass (*St Kevin's*)
12noon Mass (*Fatima Centre*)
205-207 Poath Rd, Murrumbidgee

Tuesday, 15th May - 7th Week of Easter

9:10am Mass (*St Kevin's*)
12noon Mass (*Fatima Centre*)

Wednesday, 16th May - 7th Week of Easter

12noon Mass (*Fatima Centre*)
2pm Mass (*Bupa Aged Care*)
349 North Rd, Caulfield South

Thursday, 17th May - 7th Week of Easter

9:10am Mass (*St Kevin's*)
12noon Mass (*Fatima Centre*)

Friday, 18th May - 7th Week of Easter

9:30am Mass (*St Patrick's*)
12noon Mass (*Fatima Centre*)

Saturday, 19th May - 7th Week of Easter

9:10am Mass followed by Confessions (*St Patrick's*)

Up & Coming Events in our Parishes

MAY

- 13th - Mother's Day (*Don't forget Mother Mary!*)
- 16th - 7:30pm Introduction to the Bible (*Rovira House*)
- 17th - 5pm-7pm The Celtic Café (**Trivia Night**)
- 18th - 7pm-8:30pm Ignite Youth Group (*Rovira House*)
- 20th - 6pm Emmaus Young Adults (*Rovira House*)
- 23rd - 7:30pm Introduction to the Bible (*Rovira House*)
- 25th - 7pm-8:30pm Ignite Youth Group (*Rovira House*)
- 30th - 7pm School Confirmation Mass (*St Patrick's*)
- 31st - 7pm School Confirmation Mass (*St Patrick's*)

ACT OF HOPE

O Lord God, I hope by your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because you have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die.

Amen.

"Never see a need without doing something about it." - St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Eduardo Espinosa, Darcila Colamba, Victor Balivian, Veronica O'Donell.

The Sick: John Heeney, Shamalene Perera, Youla, L Hain, Carol Daniels, Kerryn Collison, Donough O'Brien, Toni

Montisati, Mark Mutimer, Sarah Curran, Margaret Gregson, Scott Peddell, Jack & Yvonne Maher, June Maher, Ingrid Fastner, Claude Albert, Carol Daniels, Jean Collins, Olga Valladares, Zayn & Coleen Malik, Teresa Gleeson, John McMahon, Veronica Png

Please notify the Parish Office if prayers are required for a person who is ill and we will gladly include their names.



Compendium



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



“Heaven is not boring!”

84. What is the meaning of the title “Lord”? In the Bible this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin, and over death, above all by his own Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honor, and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God “has given him the name which is above every other name” (*Philippians 2:9*). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom.

85. Why did the Son of God become man? For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God’s infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us “partakers of the divine nature” (*2 Peter 1:4*).

86. What does the word “Incarnation” mean? The Church calls the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one divine Person of the Word the “Incarnation”. To bring about our salvation the Son of God was made “flesh” (*John 1:14*) and became truly man. Faith in the Incarnation is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith.

Pope Francis said heaven is the place of eternal joy in the face-to-face encounter with Jesus, not just some boring place as some imagine. Pope Francis at Mass on Friday reflected on the Christian’s earthly journey toward heaven, where we will be welcomed by the joy of a face-to-face encounter with Jesus. The Holy Father drew inspiration from the First Reading taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which contains Paul’s speech in the synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia. Paul tells the Jews that the inhabitants of Jerusalem and their religious leaders did not recognize Jesus, condemning him to death. But he was raised from the dead.

Paul, said Pope Francis, calls Jesus’ resurrection the fulfillment of God’s Promise. He said that the people of God walked with this promise in their heart, knowing their status as “the elect”. The Pope said that, even when they were unfaithful, “the people of God trusted in the promise, because they knew God is faithful.”

“We, too, are in movement along the path. When asked where we are heading, we say, ‘Towards heaven!’ ‘So what’s heaven?’ Heaven is the encounter with Jesus.”. “Each of us must say: ‘Jesus is praying for me, working to prepare me a place.’ He is faithful. He does so because he has promised it. Heaven will be this encounter, this meeting with the Lord who went ahead to prepare a place for each of us. This increases our faith.”

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	St Kevin’s	St Patrick’s
	6th May 2018	
Church Account (First Collection)		
Stewardship Offering	\$1,031.00	\$896.00
Loose Cash	\$231.90	\$1,127.55
Other Income*	\$1,181.00	\$1,300.00
Total Income Received	\$2,443.90	\$2,577.00
Expenses*	\$2,029.00	\$2,577.00
Net Result	\$414.90	\$746.55
Supporting Our Priests (Second Collection)		
Received	\$550.50	\$538.65
Expenses*	\$566.00	\$566.00
Net Result	-\$15.50	-\$27.35
* = based on annual budget		

Regular Parish Events

MONDAYS

12:45pm SPARKS Cards (*Rovira House*)
 5pm St Vincent de Paul Society (*Rovira House*)
 8pm Christian Meditation (*Rovira House*)

TUESDAYS

3pm Prayers for Parents (*St Kevin’s Church*)

WEDNESDAYS

3pm Legion of Mary (*Rovira House*)
 7.30pm Introduction to Bible (*Rovira House*)

THURSDAYS

9:40am Morning Tea after Mass (*St Kevin’s Church*)
 5pm-7pm The Celtic Café (*Rovira House*)

FRIDAYS

10am Morning Tea after Mass (*St Patrick’s Church*)
 7pm-8:30pm Ignite Youth Group (*Rovira House*)

COMEDY CORNER

WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?

Mary Ann (age 4):

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."



St Vincent de Paul Society

(Ormond or Murrumbidgee)

If you need assistance Ph: **1800 305 330**

If you know someone who needs help give them this number.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

FIRST READING (*Acts 1:1-11*)

In my earlier work, *Theophilus*, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6*)

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy
a blare of trumpets for the Lord**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R.)

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

SECOND READING (*Eph 1:17-23*)

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (*Mark 16:15-20*)

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (*Pentecost Sunday*)

Acts 2:1-11, Gal 5:16-25, John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Led by Fr Paul Newton (*Parish Priest*) & Carlo David (*Pastoral Associate*)

7:30pm-8:30pm Wednesdays

9th, 16th & 23rd May

Rovira House - 5 Dalny Road, Murrumbena

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