

# St Patrick's

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*St Patrick's and St Kevin's Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults*

**Welcome to the Combined Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 13 NOVEMBER 2022**

## Reflection

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this end-time with patient endurance of difficulties.

Dianne Bergant CSA



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

**St Kevin's:**  
Tues 9.15 am and  
Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by  
Adoration and Reconciliation.

**St Patrick's:**  
Tuesday 4th December 2022:  
Healing Mass at 12 noon.

Wed and Fri 9.15am  
and Sat 9.15 am Mass followed  
by Adoration and Reconciliation.

#### Weekends

**St Kevin's:** Sat 6.00 pm  
Reconciliation on Sat at 5.30pm.  
Sun 10.30 am

**St Patrick's:** Sun 9am and 5pm

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILD WHO IS TO BE BAPTISED THIS MONTH  
AND WE WELCOME THEIR FAMILIES**



**Axel George Stanford**

**Piper Elizabeth O'HARE**

### Annual Deaf Appeal—Next Weekend 19/20 November 2022

**Next weekend, we will take around a collection for the John Pierce Centre.**



The John Pierce Centre provides Mass in Auslan (Australian Sign Language), faith development, marriage preparation, weddings, funerals and preparation for Sacraments. JPC also provides resources and support, Pastoral Care & Family Support, Counselling, activities for the Deaf individuals and families with children throughout Victoria.

[www.givenow.com.au/jpcdonations](http://www.givenow.com.au/jpcdonations)



You are invited to  
**St Patrick's and St Kevin's**  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

To be held at  
**Rovira House**  
**On Sunday 11th December 2022**  
**At 12 noon.**

Please bring along a Share Luncheon Plate.  
Some Ideas: Casserole, meat platter, salads, prawn platter, quiches etc. Likewise Sweets etc. etc. etc..

We look forward to it being a fun afternoon where we will be singing Carols and selling a Raffle ticket, to give you the opportunity to win a prize.



Be prepared to have fun.

PS: A list will be left in each of the foyers, so you can put your name down and what you dish of food you will be bringing.

**WEDNESDAY**

**LIGHT RED • WEAR RED • PRAY RED**



All are welcome to this evening as we pray and stand in solidarity for Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

**The Cathedral will be lit in red.**

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**7.30pm on Wednesday 23 November 2022**

Presided over by **Msgr Joselito Asis**,  
Episcopal Vicar for Migrants and Refugees.

**Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for the 200+ million Christians who are persecuted for their faith. You can also visit [www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday) to learn more.



**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY  
AND FOR THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS  
TIME**



Magdalena Lopez (Mother of May de la Cruz and Gerry Lopez)



**DEATH ANNIVERSARY:** Luigi Pennacchia (Father of Mario, Father-in-law of Caterina)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Julie and Michael Stapleton,

Hugh McGill (Husband of Margaret McGill), John Harper (Friend of Marian and Stephen Poore), Lizzy Stanley (daughter of Karly & Patrick Stanley), Earl Edwards (Husband of Dorothy), Rodney Gardner, Joan Egan, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack.

**ROSTER**



**ST PATRICK'S CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 20th Novem-**

9.00 am: Monica and Frank

5.00 pm: Janet Curtis

**ROSTER**



**READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th November 2022**

**St Kevin's**

**St Patrick's**

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Rosemary McGeoch and David Zammit

Sun. 9.00am - Philip De Rose and John Murtagh

Sun. 10.30am - Caroline Gojak

Sun. 5.00pm - Teresa and Patrick Leech

Parish Offerings 5th/6th Nov	St Kevin's	Patrick's
Church	\$740.90	\$862.95
Presbytery	\$488.95	\$514.05

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS



Please keep in your prayers, the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 19th November 2022 at the 9.15 am Mass.

## HEALING MASS



Tuesday, 6th December, we will have a Healing Mass at St Patrick's at 12 noon.

Next Sunday,  
20th November  
Is the Feast of  
Christ, The King



In the spirit of reconciliation, Heart of Life acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



**Heart of Life**

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**40<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
1983 - 2023

**Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm.** This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands...

Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne). Email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.

Thank you.

### STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

#### RETURN TO:

St Patrick's Murrumbena  
St Kevin's Ormond

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving Contributions can be Direct Credited to the Parish Bank Accounts as stated below. Please indicate your Thanksgiving Envelope number as your reference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes : My Pledge will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parish: \$..... / Presbytery: \$.....)

Every: week ; month ; quarter  Annually

#### Direct Credit to Bank Account

**St Patrick's Church BSB: 083 347 A/c: 66364 4763**

**St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271**


**St Kevin's Church BSB: 083 347 A/c: 64473 7358**

**St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969**

#### Or... Credit Card

Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Allocation : (Parish \$...../ Presbytery \$.....)

Mastercard     Expiry: ...../.....

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number:

I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing at my option.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Looking to bring some Christmas joy to our House bound and aged care parishioners.

Donations of chocolates, biscuits, and Christmas fare items are most welcome.

Fatima Centre may be a great source of goodies.

Items can be left in the baskets in the front foyer of the Church over the next 5 weeks until the 4<sup>th</sup> December. We will be asking for volunteers to help wrap/distribute the hampers.

Teresa Leech, Jane Lama and Yasmin Miranda  
(Coordinators)



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
(Ormond or Murrumbena)

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330 If you know someone who needs help give them this number.



**BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S**

Please contact the parish office for information on  
Tel: (03) 9568 7365.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

FIRST READING: *Mal 3:19-20*

*A reading from the prophet Malachi*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

PSALM: Ps 97:5-9. T. see v. 9

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

SECOND READING: 2 Thes 3:7-12

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom

against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**



## YOUTH SUNDAY

**Next weekend,  
19th/20th November is  
"Youth Sunday". We encourage  
young people to attend Mass  
next weekend.**

**A WORKING BEE  
SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER  
TO HELP CLEAN ROVIRA HOUSE**



**A working bee will be held on  
Sunday, 4th December at Rovira House at 12 noon  
to help with some cleaning or general tidying up.  
Please come along.**



## **ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

**Volunteers needed**

**On Saturday, 10th December, we will be decorating  
the church for Christmas. We will put up the  
Christmas tree, set up the Nativity scene and much  
more. Please come and join us if you have a spare  
hour.**



**Time: 1.00 pm  
Thank you!**

