

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

FEAST OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YR C -20 NOVEMBER 2022

Reflection

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ. Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images. The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

Dianne Bergant CSA



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

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

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

Wed 9.15am;
There will be **NO Holy Mass on
Friday, 25th November.**
Sat 9.15 am Mass followed by
Adoration & 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

A Prayer to Christ the King of the Universe

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

There will be NO Holy Mass on Friday, 25th November at St Patrick's as Fr Siby will be attending a Clergy Conference on this day.

Spirit of the Deaf Community

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray today for the Deaf Community
In our world, and especially for the
Work of the John Pierce Centre.

May it
continue to enable Deaf people to live
Life to the full.

We pray to the Lord
Lord, receive our prayer.



Annual Deaf Appeal

This Weekend, 19/20 November 2022

This 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





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.

YOUTH SUNDAY

This weekend, 19th/20th November is
 "Youth Sunday". Let us pray for all our young people.

A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults



Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,
 to you we turn in humble prayer.
 Look with favour upon all young people,
 bearers of hope for the Church and the
 world.

Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults,
 bless the paths of discovery and discernment,
 through times of joy and experiences of hardship,
 with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people,
 grant that we may "journey together young and old..
 to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge,
 awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom."*

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind,
 open our hearts to encounter all young people,
 to accompany and be in community together,
 and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the
 Holy Spirit,
 graciously hear our prayer and be with us forever-
 more.
 Amen.



*Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199



MANDATORY "SAFEGUARDING" TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

There will be MANDATORY "Safeguarding"
 Training for all Volunteers and Staff
 at Rovira House on

Wednesday, 23rd November at 6.00 pm
OR

on Monday, 28th November at 6.00 pm
 (If you are unable to attend the Wednesday session,
 please ensure you attend the session on Monday).

NEXT SUNDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(When we begin our Spiritual Preparation for Christmas)



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: Michael Adam Pennacchia (Son of Mario & Caterina Pennacchia)



PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 27th November 2022

9.00 am: Alma Rogers and Marianne

5.00 pm: Nola and Russell Kenner

ROSTER



READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th November 2022

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Maria O'Hagan

Sun. 9.00am - Stephen Poore

Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende

Sun. 5.00pm - Janet Curtis

Parish Offerings 12th/13th Nov	St Kevin's	Patrick's
Church	\$701.20	\$714.80
Presbytery	\$359.95	\$498.75

LETTER FROM BISHOPS OF VICTORIA—STATE ELECTION 2022



Dear People and Clergy of the Catholic community in Victoria,
Our Prayerful greetings to you all,

Victorian State Election: 26 November 2022

It is the responsibility of our elected representatives—especially those who form government—to formulate policies that serve the common good: To enact laws that better our society, that protect the vulnerable and lead to a more just community where all can truly flourish. As voters, it is our responsibility to elect those who will best pursue these goals.

As Pope Francis outlines in *Fratelli Tutti*, we are all called to ‘direct society to the pursuit of the common good’, and voting thoughtfully is part of this duty.

There is no Catholic political party and no single way that a Catholic should vote. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With the State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote. This discernment may be based on many considerations—the past performance of individuals or parties, the promises of action or of funding to come. Our faith calls us to seek parties and individuals who will enact laws that advance the common good.

Information to help you navigate these issues of significance can be found at www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022.

We ask you to join with us in praying for the whole community at the time of this State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. **Please refer to a suggested prayer below.** May those elected work tirelessly to pursue the common good and to build a more just society. May we each renew our commitment to the paths of justice and mercy—following the example of Jesus Christ.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR
BISHOP OF BALLARAT

Most Rev Shane Mackinlay
BISHOP OF SANDHURST

Most Rev Gregory Bennet
BISHOP OF SALE

Prayer for the State Election

Heavenly Father, You are the source of goodness, justice and truth.

We thank you for the many freedoms we enjoy in Australia, including free and fair elections.

We entrust to you the State of Victoria and all who live within it. We pray for the gift of wisdom ahead of the upcoming election.

Guide us in our deliberations, so we may seek to elect representatives who will work tirelessly to pursue the common good in all things.

We pray for all those standing for election and their families.

May all those elected work diligently to build a more just society. May our local community of Victoria be a place where peace and justice flourish, religious freedom is respected, and all people, especially the most vulnerable are valued, respected and cared for.

And may we each renew our commitment to do the same ourselves – following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in all things. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. Amen!

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI REGARDING SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY OBLIGATIONS



With effect from Sunday 27th November, First Sunday of Advent, the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations will be lifted.

As always, the ordinary individual exemptions will remain in place (e.g. for reasons of ill health, family care of the vulnerable, etc). Our communities of grace look forward to welcoming you this Advent. Many family, friends and neighbours still experience uncertainty at this time. May we extend our arms in invitation and welcome to them.

Welcome back and welcome home this Advent and Christmas!

**With every grace and blessing, I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,**

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE



St Vincent de Paul Society (Ormond or Murrumbeena)

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: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Ps 121:1-5. R. see. v.2

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created

all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in Him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything On earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as

well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

HEALING MASS

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



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 2 weeks until the 4th December. We are asking for volunteers to help wrap/distribute the hampers.

Teresa Leech, Jane Lama and Yasmin Miranda (Coordinators)



WRAPPING OF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Volunteers please note that this will take place on Saturday, 3rd December at 1.30pm at St Patrick's Church.



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.



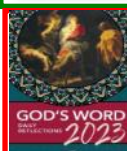
ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Volunteers needed

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!

The Parish Leadership Team



GOD'S WORD "DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023"

Cost \$19.95

We encourage you to order this book. Please write your name, contact number and the number of copies required on the list in the church foyer.