

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year C — 03 April 2022

REFLECTION

The readings today are a reminder that God has done, and will continue to do, great things in our lives. Isaiah, however, reminds us that there is no gain in continually dwelling on the past; rather we are called to notice God 'doing a new deed' as God calls us into the future. The woman brought before Jesus knows she has already been judged by the crowd around her and expects the same from Jesus. Yet, in her misery she finds Jesus offering her mercy and compassion. He releases her from her past and offers her a future full of possibilities.

Paul says all he wants is 'to know Christ and the power of his resurrection'. What a great mantra for this final week of Lent! We too are 'straining ahead for what is still to come ... racing for the finish'. We only have a few more days with Jesus before he enters Holy Week. Can we allow him to look at us in the way he looked at the woman—to accept the mercy and compassion he offers and to be rescued from behaviours and judgements that may in the past have been harmful to others? There is still time to glimpse the *new deed* God is doing in us.

("God's Word—Daily Reflections 2022)

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2022

PALM SUNDAY – 10th April	St Patrick's	St Kevin's
Holy Mass	9.00 AM	6.00 PM Sat Vigil

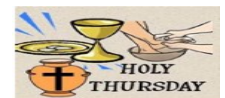


MON, TUE, WED of Holy Week – 11th-13th April

Holy Mass + Reconciliation	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
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HOLY THURSDAY, 14th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 PM	7.30 PM
Silent Adoration	9.00 PM – 10.30 PM	9.00 PM – 10.30 PM



GOOD FRIDAY, 15th April

Stations of the Cross	10.00 AM	10.00 AM
Reconciliation	11.00 AM – 11.30 AM	11.00 AM – 11.30 AM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 PM	3.00 PM



HOLY SATURDAY, 16th April

Reconciliation	9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	11.00 AM – 12 NOON
Easter Vigil	8.00 pm	8.00 PM



EASTER SUNDAY, 17th April

Mass of Easter Sunday	9.00 AM	10.30 AM
	NO 5.00 PM MASS	





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL 2022

2.00 PM: Adoration, Rosary and Reconciliation

3.00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass

NO 5.00 PM MASS ON THIS SUNDAY.



THE COMBINED PARISHES CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY 2022 AT 6.00PM AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.

PREPARATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY.

Parents of children who attend Non-Catholic schools are advised to contact the Parish Office on Tel: (03) 9568 7365 to register for these classes.

Let's pray for those who have died recently:

Pat Gardner (mother of Phillip Gardner); Thomas John (Fr Siby's dad); Fr Kevin Mogg AM, Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV); Catherine Klose (mother of Andrew Klose, mother-in-law of Kitty O'Sullivan)

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Andrew Flynn, Mary Skillern, Marie Leahy and Ingrid Fastner (relatives and close friend of Stephen & Marian Poore); Tarcisia Mirabito (mother of Giovanna Mirabito); Rosemaree Williamson (sister of Leonie Broman); Frank Gagliardi and Domenico Gagliardi (father and grandfather of Rosemary, Daniela and Nadia Gagliardi); Santa Sabato (mother of Stefano, Caterina, Antonietta and Rose) on the 6-month Anniversary of her death; Lilly D'Souza (mother of Ida Joby) on the First Anniversary of her death; and Michael O'Sullivan (father of Kitty O'Sullivan).

Let's also pray for the Sick:

Luis Patwaran (husband of Mercy Patwaran), Rodney Gardner, Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law) and Yasmin Slater (Joan Hooper's grand-daughter), Margaret McGill, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan & Les Egan, Yvonne Maher, Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's sister), Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick's: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9.15 am

Weekends

St Kevin's: Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sunday 9.00 am and Sunday 5.00 pm

Reading Roster for Next Weekend 9th/10th April 2022

St Kevin's		St Patrick's	
Sat 6.00 pm	- Jim Dargan and children	Sun 9.00am	- Kathleen Thompson & Marianne Somerville
Sun 10.30am	- Jube Kunnel	Sun 5.00pm	- Kevin Pious

"CUPPAS" ROSTER—ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL 2022: 9am: Marianne Somerville & Kathleen Thompson; 5pm: Maria

PATCARE

Patcare is an emergency short term service in the areas of visitation to the sick and housebound, providing limited transport and also providing food according to the needs of the parishioner. Currently, we have 8 enthusiastic volunteers and if you feel you may be interested, your service would be much appreciated. The roster allows for flexibility and not too great a demand on your time. Please contact the main or emergency coordinator if you are interested in helping others especially at this difficult period of Covid.

Main Coordinator: Maria Fernandez 0405 327 041

Emergency Coordinator (Feb-April): Cathie Nankervis 0409 140 332.

Distribution of Parish Newsletters

Each Volunteer has been allocated a housebound or former parishioner in Aged Care to distribute the parish Newsletter. If an aged care facility is in lockdown, it can be left with staff at front door. **Note:** Details re addresses/location of newsletter on noticeboards at both churches.

St Patrick's Volunteers, please collect your Parish Newsletters from the Sacristy for distribution to the Housebound and Aged Care Residents.

St Kevin's Volunteers, please collect your Parish Newsletters from Salome for distribution to the Housebound and Aged Care Residents.

Thank you!

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Please check the St Patrick's and St Kevin's Notice Boards for the Communion Volunteers roster. Each volunteer who has been trained is assigned a parishioner in aged care or is housebound. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to contact the parishioner, to keep a record in their record folder of when communion was given and then to notify the coordinators. Thank you to those volunteers who have offered to visit Arcare and Claremont Terrace for a communion service.

Note: Communion Service at Arcare is on the First Wednesday of the month at 11.00 am.

Communion Service at Claremont Terrace is on the Second Sunday of the month at 10.30 am.

Emergency Coordinator for both Parishes:

Until end March: Jane Biasuzzo 0411 283 200;

April-May-June: Teresa Leech 0422 923 501 (when calling Teresa, please keep in mind that Perth is 2 hours behind us)

St Kevin's (April-May-June) Main Coordinator:

Yasmin Miranda 0433 336 483



Appeal for the people of Ukraine Emergency Relief to aid Refugees

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid our Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB's) in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To help support refugees you may wish to donate to the Salesian Missions Australia via:

Mail: Salesian Missions Australia, P. O. Box 264, Ascot Vale, Vic 3032

Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

Phone: (03) 9377 6060 (Mon-Thur 9am – 3pm)

Email: salmiss@salesians.org.au

Donations are tax deductible.



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched emergency flood appeals to assist residents in Queensland and New South Wales with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery. Donations to the Vinnies Queensland Flood Appeal will allow Vinnies' volunteer members to provide flood-impacted families with emergency food, clothing and material aid to keep them going through this extraordinarily difficult time, he said in an email to Vinnies' donors. https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at
St Kevin's on Fridays after the 9.15 am Mass
AND at St Patrick's on Fridays at 7.30pm.



Project Compassion Sunday 2 & 3 April 2022



Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of Natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

If you have not yet collected your "Thanksgiving" envelopes, please contact the parish office. The 'TAP & GO' donation machines in the Parishes are active for your convenience.

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

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

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

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

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

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Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,

No need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink.

The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 125. R. v. 3

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 8:1-11

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'if there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
ONE HOUR BACKWARD
AT 3.00 AM ON SUNDAY, 3RD APRIL 2022

Donations towards the purchase of Flowers for our Churches for Easter

If parishioners wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers for Easter to St Kevin's Church, please give your donations to Salome.

If parishioners wish to donate towards the purchase of flowers for Easter to St Patrick's Church, please give your donations to the parish office.



This year is very significant for the Propagation of Faith Appeal and the life of the church, with the Beatification of the founder of this work – Pauline Jaricot.

It's their 200th anniversary of the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and given the significance of Pauline Jaricot's Beatification ceremony, the date for this year's appeal is 21/22 May.

Further information will be provided closer to the date.