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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

Third Sunday of Easter—Year C — 01 May 2022

REFLECTION

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

Dianne Bergant CSA



**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS -SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022**
Let us pray for vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life in the Church.

SUNDAY, 8TH MAY IS MOTHER'S DAY
We congratulate all Mothers in our combined
parishes for your dedication to your families
and to our parishes.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION AT ST KEVIN'S CHURCH

There will be Holy Mass at 7.00 pm on Friday, 6th May (First Friday of the month) at St Kevin's Church followed by Adoration until 9.00 pm.

SECOND FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH ADORATION AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

7.30-8.00pm: Confessions
8.00-8.30pm: Mass
8.30-11.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions for May 20
For faith-filled young people**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

PARISH MASS COUNT



Over the next four weekends of 7-8 May, 14-15 May, 21-22 May and 28-29 May our Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's will carry out a Mass count. This is important for our pastoral planning activities.



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

I wish to inform the Parish community that I will be finishing as principal of St Patrick's school and commencing a new leadership role with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools on the 11th July.

I will be taking on the full time role of Regional Leadership Consultant (Southern Region) and will be responsible for providing support and advice to principals from 15 schools across the region. I will be fortunate to have the opportunity to enhance the Catholic education of more than 150,000 students.

My leadership experience across 4 countries and 16 years as a school principal, hold me in good stead for this new role. In particular, 6 years as a principal here at St Patrick's have provided me with many opportunities to extend and develop my skills in readiness for this privileged role.

I especially thank Fr Siby and all members of the Parish for the way that you have contributed to my growth as a leader. Your support and thoughtful suggestions over the years have helped to prepare me for this exciting new role.

Every blessing,

Jenny Hawkins
Principal
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Murrumbidgee

BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

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



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.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Let's pray for those who have died recently:

- Edward Holt Jr. (Nephew of Mercy Patwaran);
- Margie Holt Briones (sister of Mercy Patwaran);
- Jerald Elias (Uncle of Joe Elias);
- Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law);
- Patricia Dwyer (Mother of Denise Dwyer);
- Vi Vandersluys; Pat Gardner (mother of Phillip Gardner);
- Patricia Dwyer; Thomas John (Fr Siby's dad).



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's also pray for the Sick:
Rosemary McGeoch;

- Rodney Gardner, 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.



"CUPPAS" ROSTER—SUN, 8th May 2022:

9am: Jill and John Murtagh
5pm: Leena and Pious Joseph

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am
St Patrick's: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9.15 am

Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 7th/8th May 2022

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil— Jim Dargan and children	Sun. 9.00am - Kathleen Thompson and Marianne Somerville
Sun. 10.30am- David Zammit	Sun. 5.00pm – Kevin Pious

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.

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Please check the [St Patrick's](#) and [St Kevin's](#) Notice Boards for the Communion Volunteers roster. 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.

Main Coordinators: Teresa Leech 0422 923 501
Yasmin Miranda 0433 335 483

PATCARE RENEWAL

Patcare is a 3 month short term emergency ministry in our parishes. Thank you to those who have been assisting to this current time.

During the months of May/June, please consider volunteering in the general areas of good provision, visitation to the sick, welcoming new parishioners, transport assistance for those who need it, distribution of newsletters to housebound and the aged care.

You will be on a roster and NOT asked to do more than you feel comfortable with.

A clipboard will be available outside each parish during the months of May/June. Please write your full name, mobile/landline number and area(s) of preference if you have one.

A follow-up meeting will be held later in June to further elaborate your role. Thank you in anticipation!
We have exciting new ideas regarding renewing this ministry which is so important. Should you have any queries, please contact Teresa on 0422 923 501.

Parish Holy Week and Easter Offerings	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Holy Thursday	\$531.00	\$396.20
Good Friday (For the Holy Land)	\$567.90	\$872.60
Easter Offerings	\$945.00	\$2,170.25

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

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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 St Kevin's Ormond
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 Murrumbena VIC 3163

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Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading (Apocalypse) Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find

something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognized The Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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