

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 14 AUGUST 2022

Reflection

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

Dianne Bergant CSA



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Mon to Fri 9.15 am
Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by Adoration.

St Patrick's: Tues, Wed, Fri 9.15am
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 9.00 am and 5.00 pm

Confession on Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass

The 5.00pm Mass this Sunday 14th August, will be a VIGIL MASS at St Patrick's Church to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.



MASK-WEARING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Due to the high numbers of COVID and Flu cases in Victoria, the Government and the Archdiocese are strongly encouraging us to wear masks indoors and in crowded settings.



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal this weekend Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th August

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



“THANK YOU” MOST REV BISHOP PETER ELLIOTT !!

We thank Most Rev Bishop Peter Elliott for facilitating the training session for our Communion Ministry Volunteers on Wednesday, 10th August 2022 at Rovira House!

Bishop’s invaluable insights and advice on administering Holy Communion in different circumstances, has been most beneficial to us all.

Thank you to those Volunteers who attended this training.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TERESA AND PATRICK LEECH ON THEIR 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (20TH AUGUST). THEY WERE MARRIED AT ST ANTHONY’S, GLENHUNTLY.

May God Bless you both
abundantly on your
special day!!



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 Murrumbeena)

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 RECENTLY In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of ...

Alan Patrick Murtagh (Brother of John Murtagh); Brian Francis Caulfield;
Kurt Siegermeier, Frank Jackson (Father of Bernadette & Paul Jackson).



DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Let us pray for Clorinda Pennacchia on the 3rd Anniversary of her death.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



18-month-old Lizzy Stanley (daughter of Karly & Patrick Stanley); Regina Bowling (Cousin of Melissa Parkinson);
Earl Edwards (Husband of Dorothy); Helmut Grosse (Father of Dr Olivia Grosse-Ljubanovic);
Gabrielle and Denis (Sister and Brother of Patrick Leech);

Will Branagan (Grand-Nephew of Julie and Michael Stapleton); Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Joan Egan,
Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Coleen Perris and Ernest Perris.

ROSTER



CUPPA’S ROSTER — Sunday 21st August 2022

9.00 am: Jill and John Murtagh

5.00 pm: Janet Curtis

ROSTER



READER’S ROSTER — Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st August 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 6/7 August	St Kevin’s	St Patrick’s
Church	To be advised next week	\$792.00
Presbytery	To be advised next week	\$415.80

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 39:2-4. 18. R. v. 14

R. Lord, come to my aid!.

SECOND READING: Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! My Sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I Know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against

two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord!

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy; with him is plentiful redemption.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
9.15 AM MASS AT ST KEVIN'S
CHURCH THIS MONDAY,
15TH AUGUST ON THE
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION.**

**Ukrainians still suffering from cruel war:
Pope Francis**



Pope Francis yesterday asked for ongoing prayers for the people of Ukraine and urged families and society to be peacebuilders, as the nearly six-month war with Russia continues. Source: *Vatican News*.

Speaking to pilgrims gathered in the Paul VI Hall for the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis again turned his thoughts to the people of Ukraine who, he said, "still suffer from this cruel war"

He also asked for prayers for the many migrants arriving at this time, and urged everyone to build peace in their families and society.

SUNDAY, 14th August 2022
5.00 pm Vigil Mass

Feast of the Assumption



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

FIRST READING: 1 Chr 15:3-4. 15-16. 16:1-2
A reading from the first book of Chronicles

David gathered all Israel together in Jerusalem to bring the ark of God up to the place he had prepared for it. David called together the sons of Aaron and the sons of Levi, and the Levites carried the ark of God with the shafts on their shoulders, as Moses had ordered in accordance with the word of the Lord.

David then told the heads of the Levites to assign duties for their kinsmen as cantors, with their various instruments of music, harps and lyres and cymbals, to play joyful tunes.

They brought the ark of God in and put it inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and they offered holocausts before God, and communion sacrifices. And when David had finished offering holocausts and communion sacrifices, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God!

PSALM: 131:6-7. 9-10. 13-14. R.v. 8

Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the Ark of your holiness.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 15:54-57

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 11:27-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As Jesus was speaking, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said, 'Happy the womb that bore you and the breasts you sucked!' But he replied, 'Still happier those who hear the word of God and keep it!'

The Gospel of the Lord!

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

