

# 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

**Easter Sunday —Year C — 17 April 2022**

### REFLECTION

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

Dianne Bergant CSA



### An Easter Message

After regrettable petty restrictions, now we can celebrate the great Christian feast of Easter with dignity and reverent ceremonies. The steady fading of the Covid threat is an invitation for us all to return to normal Catholic practices - and also to value and defend the *freedom of religion* that has been so weakened in our land in recent years.

I thank Fr. Siby for his leadership in this parish of Murrumbeena-Ormond during these uncertain times. I thank all those who support me each day as I steadily age! Another priest is living in my house, Fr. Colin Marshall. I am sure you will welcome him.

May the Risen Christ shine his Paschal Light on you and your loved ones. And may that light pierce the oppressive darkness that smothers our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, and pray for us for we have made the consecration to your Sorrowing and Immaculate Heart.

**Bishop Peter J. Elliott**

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus

**FR SIBY'S 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION ON 19TH APRIL  
CONGRATULATIONS TO FR SIBY ON THE 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD. WE WISH HIM EVERY BLESSING!!**

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY LAND.**

## Easter Sunday — Year C—17 April 2022

**Entrance Antiphon:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia!

**First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:

‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 117**

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord, Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 20:1-9**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For more information contact the Centre on (02) 9701 4751

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekdays**

St Kevin’s: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick’s: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.15

**READERS ROSTER FOR 23rd/24th APRIL 2022**

St Kevin’s: Sat 6.00 PM: Maria O’Hagan; Sun 10.30 am: Vince

St Patrick’s: Sun 9.am: Stephen Poore. There is NO 5.00pm

**“CUPPAS” ROSTER—SUNDAY, 24th APRIL 2022:** 9am: Clara Rangam

**PATCARE:**

Main Coordinator: Maria Fernandez 0405 327 041

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



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(Ormond or Murrumbidgee)

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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:

Patricia Dwyer (Mother of Denise Dwyer);

Margie Hold Briones (sister of Mercy Patwaran);

Vi Vandersluys; Pat Gardner (mother of Phillip Gardner);

Patricia Dwyer; Thomas John (Fr Siby’s dad);

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Antonietta Giudice on the 1st Anniversary of her death.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL 2022 AT ST PATRICK’S CHURCH**

2.00 PM:

Adoration, Rosary and Reconciliation

3.00 PM:

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass

NO 5.00 PM MASS.



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**THANK YOU!**

**17 April 2022**



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**A HUGE “THANK YOU” to all those who Donated towards the purchase of Flowers for our Churches for Easter**

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