

# 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**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

### Reflection

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

Dianne Bergant CSA



**Parable  
of the  
Unjust  
Steward**

**Luke  
16:1-15**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

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

**St Patrick's: Wed and Fri 9.15am  
and 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**

## WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO ARE TO BE BAPTISED NEXT WEEKEND AND THEIR FAMILIES



**Ava-Scarlett PRZYBYSZEWSKI**

**Michael William PRZYBYSZEWSKI**

**Ellaria Guinevere D'CUNHA**

**Rafael Xavier DIMECH**

**Remy Marc Henri IMBERT**

**Lily Jane STREET**

**Charlotte Alice ZAGARN**

**Alexander Luca MAIO**

## THIS SUNDAY IS SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

This Sunday, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond. We call to mind the recent [2021/22 Social Justice Statement](#) – Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on 'the bigger picture' and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

### *For the abolition of the death penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022 IS MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 25th September 2022, please join with migrant communities from all over Melbourne at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

**2pm:** Rosary in various languages.

**3pm:** Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.



**SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE  
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### SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE OAKLEIGH 65<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh is celebrating 65 years since our foundation. All former students and staff of the College are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea and a tour on Sunday, 16 October between 2pm and 4.30pm.

To book your place, please go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD>



worldwide  
marriage  
encounter

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**"Live Your Best Life in Love"**

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

**22- 23 October 2022** at St John Bosco, Niddrie  
(Book early to avoid disappointment)  
Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James on 0409 183 676** or Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  
Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

*I acknowledge the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live and work. I pay my respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to the First Nations Peoples of other communities with whom I connect.*



## Heart of Life

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**Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom), 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm.** This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.



**BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S**  
Please contact the parish office for information on  
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**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.

Is there more to life than this

Alpha

Alpha at St. Patrick's and St. Kevin's

Commencing on Tuesday, 4 October at 7pm at Rovira House

Alpha is back! Our second program for this year is commencing on **Tuesday, 4 October** with a "Come and See" session at Rovira House, 5 Dalny Road, Murrumbena. This is a significant event for our parishes, and we would love you to consider registering for our first session.

What is Alpha? It's an opportunity to take some time out from the fever of modern life and explore more about life, faith and meaning. It's also a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and new people. Even if you have never considered something like this before, we encourage you to give it a try. We really hope you can join us. To register or to find out more email: [alphamurrumbena@gmail.com](mailto:alphamurrumbena@gmail.com) or text/call Maria on **0438 088 681**.

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**  
*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time ...*

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF SANTA SABATO**

There is a place in our hearts that is yours alone, a piece of our lives that no one else can own. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, but our memories of you will always stay.

With Loving Memory from your children:  
 Stefano, Caterina, Antonietta and Rose



**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**  
*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of ...*

Simon King (Son of Annette and Michael King);  
 Ernest Perris (Husband of Colleen Perris); Regina Rowling (Cousin of Melissa Parkinson);  
 Alan Patrick Murtagh (Brother of John Murtagh);



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Roy Bowry (Nephew of Salome Wiley); John Harper (Friend of Marian and Stephen Poore);  
 Lizzy Stanley (daughter of Karly & Patrick Stanley);  
 Earl Edwards (Husband of Dorothy); Helmut and Cheryl Grosser (Parents of Dr Olivia Grosser-Ljubanovic);  
 Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Joan Egan, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack.



**ROSTER**



**CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 25th September 2022**

9.00 am: Monica & Frank

5.00 pm: Nola/Russell Kenner

**ROSTER**



**READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th September 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 10th/11th Sept

**St Kevin's**

**St Patrick's**

Church \$647.40

\$782.90

Presbytery \$498.50

\$503.15



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

**FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7**

*A reading from the prophet Amos*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, "When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?"

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of The wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv. 1. 7**

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make

sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Due to the Public Holidays next Thursday, 22nd September and Friday 23rd September, our Parish Office will be closed on both those days.**