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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter—Year C — 22 May 2022

REFLECTION

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share.

Dianne Bergant CSA

MASS SCHEDULE—TUESDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022

ST PATRICK'S		
DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	24 May	No Mass
Wednesday	25 May	9.15 AM
Thursday	26 May	No Mass
Friday	27 May	9.15 AM
Saturday	28 May	9.15 AM
Sunday	29 May	9.00AM and 5.00 PM

ST KEVIN'S		
DAY	DATE	TIME
Tuesday	24 May	9.15 AM
Wednesday	25 May	No Mass
Thursday	26 May	9.15 AM
Friday	27 May	No Mass
Saturday	28 May	6.00 PM
Sunday	29 May	10.30 AM

PARISH MASS COUNT

Over the next two weekends of 21-22 May and 28-29 May our Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's will carry out a Mass count.



MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC
Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne



In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a book on the Sanctuary, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been committed to taking communion to the sick/housebound/aged care. Please keep records for us to revisit and discuss the needs of parishioners in late June when we will establish a new roster. If you wish to be added to the Communion Ministry, please ring the parish secretary, Jennifer Wed-Fri on 9568 7365. Any further queries, please contact: Yasmin (St Kevin's) on 0433 336 83 and Teresa (St Patrick's) on 0422 923 501. If any extraordinary minister is going away, it is imperative that they notify the coordinator who can then make alternative arrangements.

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.

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.

The distribution of the newsletters will now become part of PATCARE and the volunteers committed to this will continue till late June when we reassess this ministry.

Regarding the other areas, 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.

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



Let's pray for those who have died recently:

Margaret Maher (Wife of the late Noel Stanislaus); Lionel Winton-Smith (Husband of Maria Winton-Smith);
Leslie Denis Egan
Elizabeth Arnold, Aunt to the Somerville's and Friends.

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Relatives of Marian Poore: Catherine Flynn (Mother); Catherine A Flynn (Grandmother); Andrew Flynn (Father); John Flynn; Elizabeth Costello.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's also pray for the Sick

Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan 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, 29th May 2022:

9am: Joan Krutli

5pm: Nola and Russell Kenner

Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 28th/29th May 2022

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Sat. 6pm Vigil— Trish Dargan

Sun. 9.00am - Stephen Poore

Sun. 10.30am- Caroline Gojak

Sun. 5.00pm – Pious & Leena Joseph

Laudato Si' Week 16-24 May

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FOLLOW-UP TO AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS CONFERENCE MAY 2021

Last May the Australian Bishops decided to celebrate Laudato Si' Week from 16 – 24 May during each year of their seven-year Laudato Si' Action Plan journey. These dates allow both Laudato Si' Week, and National Reconciliation Week from 27 May – 3 June, to be celebrated appropriately by Australian Catholics. The dates were announced in the Social Justice Statement *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*.

Sunday 22nd May 2022: Goal 6—Ecological Spirituality

From the Encyclical: *“The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things.”*

Prayer: May the peoples praise you, O God: May all the peoples praise you!

In the spirit of *Laudato Si'*, may we: repent as well as rejoice, sighs as well as sing, learn from new voices in an ancient land, respect all that is different and diverse, love connection and community, enjoy participation and possibility, search both inner and outer landscapes for your Spirit.

Monday 23rd May 2022: Goal 7—Community Resilience and Empowerment

From the Encyclical: *“We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenges we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. “Laudato Si’ n 14*

Prayer: Triune God, you take delight in your people, you draw us into a web of relationships. Bless our families, bless our educational institutions, bless our parishes and dioceses, bless our hospitals and health centres, bless our business and farming enterprises, bless members of our religious orders and communities. Invite us to develop a spirituality of global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity.(LS n 240). We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

Tuesday 24th May 2022: Laudato Si' Week ends, but the Challenge Continues!

From the Encyclical: *“God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and strength needed to continue on our way... (God’s) love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Laudato Si’ n 245.*

Prayer: On this, the Solemnity of our Lady Help of Christians, patron of our land, we pray:

God of new life, in Mary, you enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom (LS n 241). We give thanks for the blessings of *Laudato Si'* Week: delight and discomfort, questions and concerns. We give thanks for the Easter challenge to engage with our world beyond the tomb of death and despair.

With St Francis and his namesake, may we be instruments of peace in our fragile world. With the promise of the Holy Spirit, may we find space in our busy lives to discern, dialogue and dream; may we *take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus* (LS n. 246).

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.

Sr Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

Laudato Si' mi' Signore!

Parish Offerings 7/8 May	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$639.50	\$544.55
Presbytery	\$428.00	\$317.45

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

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers
, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: (Apocalypse) Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to
you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

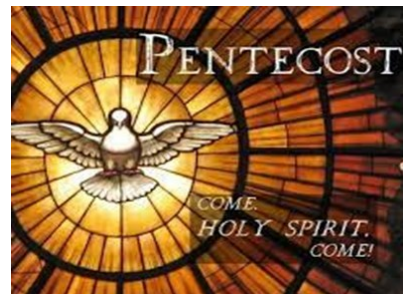
If you loved me you would have been glad to know
that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 5th JUNE 2022

We will be starting the Novena to the Holy Spirit on Tuesday 24th May after the 9.15 am Mass and this will run every day until Friday 3rd June.



Please take note of the times of Masses at St Patrick's and St Kevin's on first page of this Newsletter.



**THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH APPEAL
IS THIS WEEKEND
SAT 21ST/SUN 22ND MAY**

What we do for our brother and sister, we are doing it for God. God is invisible, but we see God in our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Please pick up an envelope from the pews or from the church foyer and donate towards this important and vital work. Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world. Thank you!