

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 23 OCTOBER 2022

Reflection

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavours to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

Dianne Bergant CSA



"O God, be merciful to me a sinner
Luke 18:13"

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**

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

This weekend Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October we will have the Catholic Mission Appeal

Please pick up an envelope from the pews and donate to this cause.

In a community where opportunities for skills training and employment are scarce, Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia are coming alongside their community to make a change. Through the expansion of the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, their vision continues beyond providing nutritious milk to families in need to include agricultural skills training and employment – opportunities that will allow families to provide for themselves.





Happy Birthday Salome!



Thank you, Salome, for all that you do for our parish of St Kevin's Ormond!

May God Bless you abundantly!

With Best Wishes!
Fr Siby, Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott,
The Leadership Team, Parish Staff and
All Parishioners.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Looking to bring some Christmas joy to our House bound and aged care parishioners.

Donations of chocolates, biscuits, and Christmas fare items are most welcome.

Items can be left in the baskets in the front foyer of the Church over the next 5 weeks until the 4th December.

Teresa Leech and Jane Lama
(Coordinators)



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

Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin,
Sheila Clark (Aunt of Jennifer Bastian),
Rocco Coluccio (Husband of Rosa Coluccio and Father of Gregory and Lisa),
Gerald Murphy (Uncle of Dean Parkinson),
Regina Bowling (Cousin of Melissa Parkinson),
Simon King (Son of Annette and Michael King),



DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Gervasia Cristelo and Louie Bapilar (Cousins of Salome Wiley);
Maria Reitano (Wife of Antonino)



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Julie and Michael Stapleton, Bill Lusby,
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



ST PATRICK'S CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 30th October

9.00 am: Jane Lama

5.00 pm: Danielle Flores

ROSTER



READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th October 2022

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Trish Dargan and Rosemary McGeoch

Sun. 9.00am - Kathleen Thompson and Marianne Somerville

Sun. 10.30am - Caroline Gojak

Sun. 5.00pm - Leena and Pious Joseph

Parish Offerings 15th/16th Oct	St Kevin's	Patrick's
Church	\$715.60	\$526.90
Presbytery	\$488.65	\$517.70



Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to **journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023.**

This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world.

There are six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.

To find out more, please click on this link <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

You Are Invited To attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

Featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: ***"The Future of Humanity passes by way of the family"***. The conversation will be held on **Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm** at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne.

Tickets are free, however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided.

Tickets can be booked via www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

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LEGION OF MARY
MELBOURNE SENATUS

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let us endeavour to pray the Holy Rosary as often as we can to spread Our Lady's message that the world needs Her powerful prayer.

The Archdiocese of Melbourne celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese and the 125th Anniversary of St Patrick's Cathedral

To celebrate these significant milestones, there will be Holy Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday, 27th October at 1.00pm. You are encouraged to participate in this Mass.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Ormond or Murrumbena)
If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330 If you know someone who needs help give them this number.

BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S
Please contact the parish office for information on Tel: (03) 9568 7365.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

PSALM: 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not

grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED ONES ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On the first Sunday in November, we will remember our loved ones who died in the last year (from November 2021 to October 2022).

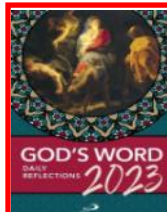
Please add the names of your loved ones into the Remembrance Book which is in the church foyer or email the names to:
ormond@cam.org.au or
murrumbeena@cam.org.au so that we can write them into the Remembrance Book.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2022

A Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



GOD'S WORD "DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023"
Cost \$19.95

We encourage you to order this book. Please write your name, contact number and the number of copies required on the list in the church foyer.