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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C — 26 June 2022

REFLECTION

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Dianne Bergant CSA

FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNY HAWKINS

As you know, Jenny Hawkins, our School Principal at St. Patrick's Murrumbeena, will shortly be commencing her new position at the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Southern Region. On behalf of the Parish, I would like to express my deep gratitude to Jenny for her wonderful support, and for her tireless commitment to the wellbeing and lifelong learning of our school children at St. Patrick's. Jenny's promotion is a fitting recognition of her many years of service to primary education and we wish her every success and blessing in her future role.

Fr Siby John SAC

A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM JENNY HAWKINS

Thank you for your ongoing belief, support and prayers in all of us especially during the challenges of the pandemic. Thank you to the parishioners who are working hard with new initiatives to build positive relationships with our school community. Your actions together with our staff and children are making a difference to strengthen the Catholic identity of our school. I look forward to coming and visiting you, checking how your learning is going, meeting the new principal and most of all, going for a run around the Michelle Barclay running track with you too.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—NEXT SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022

Next Sunday, 3rd July we will have a special collection for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways.

- Makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication,
- Contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS
WEEKEND**



Veronica Marilyn O'Donnell Coote
Charlie Alexander Leask
Kawai Zeki Cavagna



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
TIMOTHY DE ROSE AND CHENGATAI
WHO WERE MARRIED AT ST PATRICK'S
CHURCH ON THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE 2022**
We pray for them as they begin their married life.

NEXT SUNDAY, 3RD JULY IS "ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY"

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Children from both our parishes (St Patrick's and St Kevin's) attending non-Catholic Schools, and who wish to make their First Reconciliation need to register with the Parish. Registration starts on Wednesday 22nd June and ends on Friday 22nd July.

Please note, no registrations will be accepted after 20th July. Preparations sessions will begin on Sunday 7th August.

Please contact the Parish Office on (03) 9568 7365 for more details.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Mon to Fri at 9.15 am.

St Patrick's: Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat at 9.15 am

Weekends

St Kevin's: Sat 6.00 pm and Sun 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sun 9.00 am and Sun 5.00 pm

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 Murrumbena)

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:

Michael Chew;

Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (Uncle of Kitty O'Sullivan); Margaret Maher (Wife of the late Noel Stanislaus);
Lionel Winton-Smith (Husband of Maria Winton-Smith); Leslie Denis Egan (Husband of Joan Egan).



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's also pray for the Sick

Gabrielle and Denis (Sister and Brother of Patrick Leech);
Will Branagan (Grand-Nephew of Julie and Michael Stapleton);
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, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris.



"CUPPAs" ROSTER—SUN, 3rd July June 2022:

9.00 am: Marita and Geoff Bolling

5.00 pm: Teresa and Patrick Leech

Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 2nd/3rd July 2022

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil – Rosemary McGeoch	Sun. 9.00am - Joan Krutli
Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende	Sun. 5.00pm – Maureen Medaris



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

This weekend we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne! It's a little known fact that the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne shares its birthday with the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, and so to mark this 175th year, a specially-commissioned "Melbourne Mass setting" will be launched at both cathedrals this Sunday, 26 June at the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.

10th World Meeting of Families 23-26 June 2022

*Family Love:
A vocation and a path to holiness*



Meal Time = Prime-Time

Meals are prime time for family, where life is shared and values are formed.

Some tips:

- Turn off the TV & smart phones so that you can be present to each other.
- Say a prayer of thanks for the meal: gratitude reminds us of our blessings.
- Don't rush it. Allow time to enjoy the food AND the conversation.
- Listen. Catch up on each other's day. It can be helpful to have a standard question:

Three Magic Expressions From Pope Francis

Please
before doing anything in your family, ask "Do you mind if I do this?"

Sorry
Not always easy to say but such a precious word. Don't let the sun go down on your family without having made your peace.

Thank you
This is the very "language" of God – something beautiful.



We need to say these daily to each other: Prepared by Ron & Mavis Pirola for **CathFamily.org**. is handout may be reproduced or for non-commercial purposes.



One might well say, **"You don't know my family; it's a path to messiness (or worse)!"**

Yet it is in the inevitable times of stress that we can be most open to God's mercy. In fact, wherever family members choose to hope, love, persevere, trust or courageously try again, the present of Jesus is felt and the Spirit is moving, the Gospel is alive.

These families are all around us and they provide our greatest grounding in love.

Pope Francis has asked that this international meeting be celebrated locally around the world (instead of the previous practice of holding one huge gathering in one city). Here in Australia we can all participate by:

- a) joining in local diocesan or parish events or
- B) downloading online materials and following talks, meditations and sharings with our family or friends at home.

Parish Offerings	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$	\$
Presbytery	\$	\$

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Dear Parishioners, Thanksgiving Contributions can be Direct Credited to the Parish Bank Accounts as stated below. Please indicate your Thanksgiving Envelope number as your reference.

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Envelopes : My Pledge will be \$ _____
 (Parish: \$..... / Presbytery: \$.....)

Direct Credit to Bank Account
St Patrick's Church BSB: 083 347 A/c: 66364 4763
St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271
St Kevin's Church BSB: 083 347 A/c: 64473 7358
St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969

We have "Tap and Go" devices at each Church where you can scan your Credit or Debit Card and contribute \$10 per TAP to the Presbytery Account.

RETURN TO:
 St Patrick's Murrumbena
 St Kevin's Ormond
 6 Dalny Road

Or... Credit Card

Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ _____

Allocation : (Parish \$...../ Presbytery \$.....)

Every: month quarterly half-year year

Name on Card: _____

Mastercard Expiry: _____

Credit Car Number: _____

I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing at my option.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the

air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION AT ST KEVIN'S CHURCH



There will be Holy Mass at 7.00 pm on Friday, 1st July (First Friday of the month) at St Kevin's Church followed by Adoration.

Important Meeting, Tuesday, 28th June, Rovira House, 7.00pm Patcare Ministry and Communion Ministry- Going Forward, the next 6 months.

An invitation is extended to current Patcare volunteers and any further parishioners who may be interested in this ministry.

In addition, current extraordinary Communion Ministers to the housebound/aged care as well as further parishioners who may wish to take up this role are very welcome.

The agenda will involve reviewing the last 6 months as well as planning priorities/roster for the next 6 months.

Please bring any records you may have been keeping. A plate of food would be appreciated.

Please contact Teresa 0422923501 by text /or phone to let me know if :

(a) you are attending or (b) you cannot attend.

Minutes can then be forwarded.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Application Forms are available on our website

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Closing Date 29 July 2022