

St Patrick's

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St Kevin'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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 7 AUGUST 2022

Reflection

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.

Dianne Bergant CSA



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Mon to Fri 9.15 am
Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by Adoration.

St Patrick's: Tues, Wed, Fri
9.15am
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

Confession on Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass



MASK-WEARING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Due to the high numbers of COVID and Flu cases in Victoria, the Government and the Archdiocese are strongly encouraging us to wear masks indoors and in crowded settings.



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal is on Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th August

As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2020

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church to pray for small businesses during the month of August.

"As a consequence of the pandemic and the wars, the world is facing a grave socio-economic crisis," the pope said in a video message released Aug. 2. "And among those most affected are small and medium-sized businesses."

He added that "despite the difficulties, they create jobs, fulfilling their social responsibility."

Among those hit the hardest, the pope mentions stores, workshops, cleaning businesses, transport businesses, and others "that don't appear on the world's richest and most powerful lists."



Pope Francis delivers the Angelus address in St. Peter's Square, July 31, 2022. | Vatican Media

The Holy Father applauded the dedication of small businesses to change things from the bottom up through "an immense creative capacity."

"With courage, with effort, with sacrifice, they invest in life, creating wellbeing, opportunities, and work," Pope Francis said.

"Let us pray for small and medium-sized businesses, hard hit by the economic and social crisis, so that they may find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities," he concluded.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE'S INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information:

A new Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. In addition, the links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au



National Vocations Awareness Week: 7—14 August 2022

Each year in August, the Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW).



This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God.



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 them this number.

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



Alan Patrick Murtagh (Brother of John Murtagh);
Brian Francis Caulfield; Kurt Siegermeier,
Frank Jackson (Father of Bernadette & Paul Jackson).

PRAY FOR THE SICK



18-month-old Lizzy Stanley (daughter of Karly & Patrick Stanley);
Helmut Grosser (Father of Dr Olivia Grosser-Ljubanovic); Gabrielle and Denis (Sister and Brother of Patrick Leech);
Will Branagan (Grand-Nephew of Julie and Michael Stapleton); Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Joan Egan,
Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Coleen Perris and Ernest Perris.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

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 we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

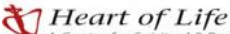
Please check our website for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend:

19 -21 August 2022 in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie. (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: 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.



A Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

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Treasuring Our Later Years, Saturday 20 Aug 2022, 10am-4pm, an in-person event. Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. During our time together, we will consider themes that have special significance in our later years: awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death – mystery; intimacy and delight in God's presence. This popular reflection day is led by Nicole Rotaru rsm (BA, GDEd, CPE, B Social Work, GD Arts Therapy, M Supervision (MIECAT), Cert Supervision (UD)). Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 12/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne [Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel \(03\) 9890 1101](http://Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101)



COMMUNION MINISTRY

An important Meeting for Communion Ministers, Ministers who need training



or those who may be interested in this ministry, will be held on: **Wednesday, 10th August 2022 At 7.30 pm at Rovira House**

Attendance is important.

Please notify Teresa Leech on 0422 923 501 if you are unable to attend.

There are four Aged Care facilities now requiring our services, plus parishioners who are housebound and sick, therefore, please respond if you can.

Life of Grace and Mercy Program A NEW WOMAN

Improve your relationships

"A New Woman" course is an 11 week group support program consisting of group discussion, informative multimedia material and time for reflection and personal prayer.

The sessions will provide mutual support to each other whilst also developing strategies to deal with:

- Relationships with others
- Improving coping strategies and boundaries,
- Becoming true to yourself,
- Rebuilding your life after grief, loss, or rejection,
- Understanding denial and anger.

All of these within an environment of trust, Christian principles and confidentiality.

This program will assist to gain healing, better knowledge and stronger faith.

Assisting Priests: Fr Mark O'Brien OP
Fr Kevin Toomey, OP



Tuesdays (11 sessions)
16 August—25 October 2022
6.30pm—9.30 pm

Applications close: Tuesday, 9 August
Fee: \$50 or \$35 (concession card holder)

St Dominic's Parish, 816 Riversdale Road, Camberwell
East Phone: 9912 6870
Enquiries and bookings: M: 0412 035 685
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Australia Unites In Prayer Inc. RN A0051350A



Reflection: Jesus in the Eucharist.
Sun 14th August 2022

An afternoon to be inspired by our guest speakers and then guided in prayer and adoration before the

Blessed Sacrament as we learn to open ourselves to the presence and love of God.

1:45pm arrive for 2.00pm start. Finish at 5:00pm.
Holy Eucharist Church, 1241 Dandenong Road, Malvern East. For more details please refer to flyer on church

ROSTER



CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 14th August 2022

9.00 am: Marianne Somerville and Kathleen Thompson

5.00 pm: Leena and Pious Joseph

ROSTER



READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th August 2022

St Kevin's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Jim Dargan and family

Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende

St Patrick's

Sun. 9.00am - Kathleen Thompson and Marianne Somerville

Sun. 5.00pm – Maureen Medaris

Parish Offerings 30/31 July

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Church

\$757.30

\$852.10

Presbytery

\$456.35

\$421.20

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord:

that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalms: 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v. 12

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat..



SECOND FRIDAY (12/08/2022)
MASS AND ADORATION
AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

7.00pm: Mass

**7.30pm: Adoration and
Confessions until 10.30pm**

FIRST RECONCILIATION CANCELLED

Since we have not had any registrations of children from non-Catholic Schools for First Reconciliation, we have had to cancel the First Reconciliation sessions.