

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C — 13 February 2022

REFLECTION



Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world. The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in Christ.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick's: Fr Barry Tobin will celebrate Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.15 (Confessions after the Saturday 9.15 am Mass only).

In case of an emergency, please contact Fr Barry on (03) 9555 0460

Weekends

St Kevin's: Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sunday 8.30 am and Sunday 5.00 pm

Effective last Sunday, 6th February 2022, the Sunday morning Masses at St Patrick's are now at 9.00 am.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN IN WITH THE QR CODE AND MASK IS MANDATORY FOR INDOORS

Is there more to life than this

Alpha

Our inaugural Alpha program is commencing online on **Thursday, 10 March** with a "Come and See" session. 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 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 marialusby4@gmail.com or text/call Maria on 0438 088 681



Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes that are in the pews in the church or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

This Sunday we welcome the children who will be receiving Baptism on the 27th of February. Let us pray for them and their parents as they prepare for this Sacrament.



- Alexandra Young
- Daithi Harding
- Sophie Corrigan
- Harry Corrigan



Scan the QR code to donate online.
Or visit: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/chaplaincy-appeal
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Distribution of Parish Newsletters

Each Volunteer has been allocated a housebound or former parishioner in Aged Care to distribute the parish Newsletter. If an aged care facility is in lockdown, it can be left with staff at front door. **Note:** Details re addresses/location of newsletter on noticeboards at both churches. Thank you to those

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-May 2022

Please check the [St Patrick's](#) and [St Kevin's](#) Notice Boards for the Communion Volunteers roster. Each volunteer who has been trained is assigned a parishioner in aged care or is housebound. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to contact the parishioner, to keep a record in their record folder of when communion was given and then to notify the coordinators. Thank you to those volunteers who have offered to visit Arcare and Claremont Terrace for a communion service. Thank you to Melissa and Dean for offering to sing at the latter. A new training session for about 8 volunteers will be offered when Fr Siby returns from India.

Emergency Coordinator for both Parishes

Jane Biasuzzo 0411 283 200;
St Kevin's (April-May) Main Coordinator:
Yasmin Miranda 0433 336 483

PATCARE

Patcare is an emergency short term service in the areas of visitation to the sick and housebound, providing limited transport and also providing food according to the needs of the parishioner. Currently, we have 8 enthusiastic volunteers and if you feel you may be interested, your service would be much appreciated. The roster allows for flexibility and not too great a demand on your time. Please contact the main or emergency coordinator if you are interested in helping others especially at this difficult period of Covid.

Main Coordinator: Maria Fernandez 0405 327 041
Emergency Coordinator (Feb-April): Cathie Nankervis 0409 140 332.

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased:

John MacDonnell (husband of Pat MacDonnell), Ray Blanchfield (relative of Mary Blanchfield), Giovanna Matarazzo (wife of late Giuseppe Matarazzo), Bozidar Kostic (uncle of Marianne Somerville) and Rosalind Nicholls (wife of Terry Nicholls).
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE, AMEN.

Let's also pray for the Sick:

Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Rosemary McGeoch, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan & Les Egan, Yvonne Maher, Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's sister), Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Rodney Gardner (grandson of Pat Gardner), Arnold Briones (brother-in-law of Mercy Patwaran)

Readers if you are unable to keep to your rostered Saturdays/Sundays, please notify the office a week beforehand. Thank you!

Reading Roster for Next Weekend 19th/20th February, 2022

St Kevin's		St Patrick's	
Sat 6.00 pm	- David Zammit	Sun 8.30am	- Philip De Rose and John Murtagh
Sun 10.30am	- Jube Kunnel	Sun 5.00pm	- Patrick Leech

"CUPPAS" ROSTER—ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2022: 9am: Celina & Philip de Rose;

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the

kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

There are still some "Thanksgiving" envelopes left at the back of the church. Please collect your envelopes and when looking through them, if you see an envelope addressed to someone whom you know or visit, can you please drop it off to them.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,
The next batch of Thanksgiving envelopes starting Jan 2022 are now available for collection from the church foyer. The 'TAP & GO' donation machines in the Parishes are active for your convenience.

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 Murrumbeena 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
St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969

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St Vincent de Paul Society
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good works

The Murrumbeena Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society provide emergency food and assistance to families and people doing it tough in the Ormond and Murrumbeena Areas. For assistance Ph: 1800 305 330 If you know someone who needs help give them this number. Also the Conference is looking for Volunteers to ensure this good work continues. If you have some spare time and feel you would like to help in this area please contact us on svdp3163@hotmail.com