

St Patrick's

MURRUMBEENA

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St Kevin's

ORMOND

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognize it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

By Dianne Bergant, CSA

MASSES HAVE RESUMED FROM THIS WEEKEND WITH LIMITED CAPACITY

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR WEEKEND MASSES

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINKS TO BOOK OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

St Patrick's

Sunday 8.30 am

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDFO>

Sunday 5.00 pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDGG>

St Kevin's

Saturday 6.00 pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDCZ>

Sunday 10.30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSDEZ>

Maximum Number allowed at each Mass : 50

Masks MUST be worn indoors and outdoors

(For booking assistance contact Vince on 0400 949 914)

QR CODE MANDATORY

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	No Mass	9.15 AM
Tuesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Wednesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Thursday	No Mass	9.15 AM
Friday	9.15 AM	9.15AM
Saturday	9.15 AM	6.00 PM

THE PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR
JUNE 13TH IS RE-SCHEDULED TO
FRIDAY, 25TH JUNE AT 6.30 PM

Communion to the Sick/Housebound

Please inform the parish office with contact information if you, or someone you know, is sick/housebound and wants to receive Holy Communion



Pope's Prayer intention for June 2021

"Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it's worth it!"

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Saturday		6.00 PM
Vigil		
Sunday	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	10.30 AM

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Fridays
after Mass.
Volunteers most welcome!



RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's: Saturdays after the 9.15 am Mass
St Kevin's: Saturdays after the 5.30 pm Mass

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL



There will be a collection to help the Catholic Mission with their Appeal.
There are envelopes placed in the pews as well as at the entrance of the church OR donations can be made via www.catholicmission.org.au/parishes
Please respond to the call to help those in need and help bring hope to the vulnerable.

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

Vernon Moses, Mary Skillern, Marie Leahy, Ingrid Fastner, Randolph Rodrigo, Vanessa Haskett.
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM,

Let's also pray for the Sick:

Maria Gagliardi, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Denis and Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's siblings), Michael Stapleton and Tessa Keane

Reading Roster for Next Weekend- 19th/20th June, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil- Rosemary McGeoch & David Zammit	Sun. 8.30am - Philip De Rose & JohnMurtagh
Sun. 10.30am- Margaret McGill	Sun. 5.00pm - Maree Nailon & Elena Perrotta



“When Parishioners give to the Church, they are giving to the Community making his kingdom a better place for all”

TAP & GIVE Donation Terminals have arrived in our Churches.

You can Tap your Credit or Debit Card once on the Terminal and a \$10 Donation will be automatically credited to the Church bank account.

A Prayer to St Joseph

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our

local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God’s plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:

may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen.



BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK’S AND ST KEVIN’S

Please contact the parish office for information.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 29-30 May 2021

St Kevin’s

St Patrick’s

Church Upkeep Offerings	\$	\$
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$	\$



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Age group: _____

RETURN TO:

St Patrick’s Murrumbeena
St Kevin’s Ormond
6 Dalny Road
Murrumbeena VIC 3163

Envelopes : My Pledge will be \$ _____

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

Every: week ; month ; quarter ; Annually

CDFpay for Parishes

This is an easy way of making your offering via the CDFpay for Parishes on-line Portal.: Please Google the following and you can access the Portal.

“CDFpay for St Patrick’s Parish, Murrumbeena”

“CDFpay for St Kevin’s Parish, Ormond”

Or... Credit Card

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

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

Every: month/ quarterly/ annually

Name on Card: _____ Mastercard/Visa

Credit Card number: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entrance Procession

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ez 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am
the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones
grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered
green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Psalm: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the

harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Communion Antiphon

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

RCIA



Journey in Faith

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Are you or someone you know an adult Catholic who has not been confirmed or received the Eucharist?

Our next session for RCIA begins in Mid-August.

The initial classes are a time for asking questions and deciding whether you want to become Catholic. You will learn about the Catholic faith and discern what the Lord is calling you to.

Please contact the Parish Office on (03) 9568 7365 to register your interest.