

# 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 St Patrick's and St Kevin's

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B — 15th August 2021**

### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



A mother carries her child in her womb, giving that child a share in her own life. What if a child were able to share its life with its mother? This is what we believe happened between our Risen Lord and his mother, Mary.

It is our faith that our Lord nourishes Mary with His Resurrection life, meaning that her "bodysoul", her total humanity, is suffused with His Divine glory.

Mary grace-fully made the transition from earthly to heavenly existence without the wrenching apart of body and soul which we may expect. This is what we mean by 'The Assumption'.

This has been believed and celebrated since the early centuries of the church. Why was it only proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950? I think because in the first half of the 20th century tens of millions were killed in wars, death camps and in the Russian and China Communist dictatorships.

The Holy Spirit needed to remind the world that human beings are "bodysouls" made for transfiguration, not disfiguration by starvation, torture, massacre and disposal like animal carcasses.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we may share in the gift of transfigured bodies at the end of history.

**Fr Michael Tate**

### Holy Mass via Zoom

Due to the ongoing lockdown, Fr Siby is inviting parishioners to join in Holy Mass via Zoom starting on Sunday 15 August at 9am. Holy Mass via Zoom will continue everyday, starting from 15 August at 9am until the lockdown eases.

Please use the following link.

Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87466214949pwd=WGhaMHJ4cjdTNFltMVVBUjcrZzZnZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 6621 4949

Passcode: 497844

### New to St Patrick's and St Kevin's? Connect with Us

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Siby John SAC ([siby.john@cam.org.au](mailto:siby.john@cam.org.au))

Bishop in Residence: Most Rev Peter Elliott

Deacon: Rev Pselio (Leo) Lemalu

Parish Secretary: Jennifer Bastian (Wed, Thu, Fri),

Finance: Nihal Lawrence (Tue, Wed, Fri)

Principal— St Patrick's Primary School: Jenny Hawkins

Email: [principal@spmurrumbeena.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@spmurrumbeena.catholic.edu.au)

**THERE WILL BE NO MASSES THIS WEEKEND AT BOTH CHURCHES DUE TO THE LOCKDOWN**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE			WEEKEND MASS TIMES		
DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S	DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	No Mass	9.15 AM	Saturday Vigil		6.00 PM
Tuesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM			
Wednesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM			
Thursday	No Mass	9.15 AM			
Friday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM	Sunday	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	10.30 am
Saturday	9.15 AM				

## Charismatic Healing Mass

Due to the lockdown, the Charismatic Healing Mass and Adoration which was originally scheduled for Friday 20th August at St Patrick's is re-scheduled for a later date.

Date to be notified.



## Child Safety is Everybody's Responsibility

For information and Child Safety matters you can contact the Parish Child Safety Committee via this email [celticparishes@gmail.com](mailto:celticparishes@gmail.com)

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Fridays after Mass.

Volunteers most welcome!



## Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest; keep all your Priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood. Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labours with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they have ministered to, be their joy and consolation and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

O Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us; Obtain for us many holy priests. Amen.

## RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's: Saturdays at 9.15 am  
St Kevin's: Saturdays at 5.30 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

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Maria Gagliardi (children: Nadia, Daniela and Rosemary Gagliardi), John Currie (father of Caroline Gojak),

*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM,  
MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE, AMEN.  
MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE. AMEN*



## Let's also pray for the Sick:

Vera Oberzing, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Denis and Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's siblings), Tessa Keane, Rodney Gardner (grandson of Pat Gardner).

## READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 21ST/22ND AUGUST, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil – Maria O'Hagan	Sun. 8.30am - Helena Adamsons and Stephen Poore
Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende	Sun. 5.00pm – Teresa Leech

# Jamberoo Abbey Online Retreat

a retreat about Hope

## Meet Me in the Middle

**About:** This retreat is based on Charles Peguy's Little Girl Hope from the book, "The Portal of the Mystery of Hope" Hope is both a virtue and a mystery. It is desirable yet elusive. Many dismiss it, misunderstand it, shrug it off and turn their backs on it, extolling faith and charity instead. Whilst faith and charity are absolutely critical in these times of uncertainty and fear in society, there is now a need for hope as never before since World War II.

**Date:** Retreat begins Sunday, September 5, 2021. All videos and texts will be available on our website for as long as you need access.

**Details:** There are 6 conferences with two being uploaded each week. There are also questions for reflection. Take your time as there is no need to complete the two conferences within the one week.

**Cost:** The cost of the retreat is \$250. Pensioners can apply for a reduced price. See website for details.

**Contact:** Register online at:  
jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats

### BAPTISMS AT

### ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

Please contact the parish office for information



**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.



### Pope's Prayer intention for August 2021

"Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."



### PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE FOR THE 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, 4th September at 10.00am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more information:

**Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons:

<https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTSO>

**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 Ph: 03 9412 335 (Email) [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 7 - 8 Aug 2021

St Kevin's

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Church Upkeep Offerings

Presbytery Upkeep Offerings

### STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

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#### RETURN TO:

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**Envelopes** : My Pledge will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Every: week ; month ; quarter ; Annually

**CDFpay for Parishes** Please Google the following to Pay.

"CDFpay for St Patrick's Parish, Murrumbeena"

"CDFpay for St Kevin's Parish, Ormond"

**Contributions to the Presbytery can be Direct Credited to;**

**St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271**

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

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**Entrance Procession**

**A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet.**

**First Reading: Apoc 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10**

A reading from the first book of the Apocalypse.

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the convenient could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven; a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: Ps 44: 10-12, 16. R. v.10**

**R. The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold.**

**Second Reading: 1Cor 15:20-26**

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy—according to the promise he made to our ancestors—of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Communion Antiphon:**

**All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.**

**PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.