

# St Patrick's

## MURRUMBEENA

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# St Kevin's

## ORMOND

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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

#### **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD—READING THE SIGNS**

One of the major themes of the first half of John's gospel is whether people have the capacity to understand the meaning of the signs that Jesus worked. Time and again, a sign is worked but only partially comprehended. In the coming weeks the true meaning of the feeding of the multitude will be our focus. The ministry of Jesus was having enormous success. His healing of the sick had attracted such a crowd that 200 denarii (over half a year's wages for a labourer) would only be sufficient to give them a small piece of bread each. Like Elisha before him, Jesus will work with what is at hand so that the people will not go hungry. In both cases what is at hand is minimal, but the resulting surplus is a powerful sign of what can happen when the Lord is given room to work with what we have to offer. When Jesus is at work there is always more than is needed, just as the fullness of his identity and mission cannot be exhausted by the crowd's perception that he is a prophet and king. Paul knew that the abundance of the life that we have received in baptism is meant to be shared. If we have understood the gift we have been given then we will understand that we too are called to be a sign for the world. Our unity and charity towards one another are a sign of the life we share in Jesus, the living bread and source of our lives.

#### **UPDATE ON ST KEVIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ORMOND**

Dear Parishioners, I am sure you have been waiting to hear about the future of our school. I, along with the Parish Finance Committee and Archdiocesan Property and Infrastructure advisors have reviewed options of the premises in line with the Parish's mission and ongoing needs. We have further considered the option to retain the ownership of the premises with the possibility of entering into a short to medium term lease with a third party. In doing so, the Parish sought 'request for proposal' from commercial leasing agents to act as agent on behalf of the Parish. Following review of the requests and further discussion, **Testacarson** has been engaged as the leasing agent for the premises. The premises will be advertised 'for lease by expressions of interest' with the campaign to commence in the coming weeks over a 12-week period. The intention of the EOI is to seek the interest from the market for a short to medium term lease for educational purposes. Following the EOI campaign, the Parish will assess the submissions and select a suitable tenant and enter into a lease for the premises. This allows the Parish to maintain ownership of the premises while receiving a stable income for the term of the lease.

**Fr Siby John**

#### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, MURRUMBEENA**

Let's continue praying for God's blessings upon Staff, Students and Parents of St Patrick's School at this most difficult time. Let's pray for healing, recovery and wellbeing of those infected with COVID-19.

## 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

## 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

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT BOTH CHURCHES DURING LOCKDOWN.**

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



### National Vocations Awareness Week 2021 1 – 8 August

NVAW Week - 1 August National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



### 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, 14th August 10.00am-11.45am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more 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 Ph: 03 9412 335  
(Email) [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

### "CUPPAS" ROSTER

SUNDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2021

Marianne Somerville & Kathleen Thompson

### 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 Communion.

**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), Vernon Moses, Patricia Dowsing, Mary Skillern, Marie Leahy, Ingrid Fastner, Randolph Rodrigo, Vanessa Haskett.

*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:

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

### Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 31st July/1st August, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Ashani Miranda & Yasmin Miranda	Sun. 8.30am - Francis De Marte & Joan Krutli
Sun. 10.30am- Vince Aquende	Sun. 5.00pm – Kirsten Warboys & Maureen Medaris



### Pope's Prayer intention for July 2021

"I would like to invite everyone to go beyond their groups of friends and build social friendship, which is so necessary for living together well. We especially need to have a renewed encounter with the most impoverished and vulnerable, those on the peripheries. And we need to distance ourselves from populisms that exploit the anguish of the people without providing solutions, proposing a mystique that solves nothing. We must flee from social enmity which only destroys, and leave "polarization" behind.

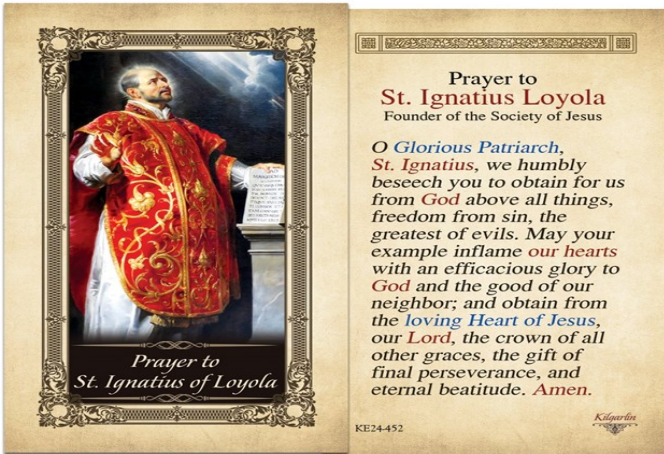
## Journey in Faith



**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 and not received the Eucharist?**

Our next session for RCIA begins in Mid-August 2021. 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.



**Prayer to St. Ignatius Loyola**  
Founder of the Society of Jesus

*O Glorious Patriarch, St. Ignatius, we humbly beseech you to obtain for us from God above all things, freedom from sin, the greatest of evils. May your example inflame our hearts with an efficacious glory to God and the good of our neighbor; and obtain from the loving Heart of Jesus, our Lord, the crown of all other graces, the gift of final perseverance, and eternal beatitude. Amen.*

### BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

*Please contact the parish office for information.*

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 17 - 18 July 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.

**The New Tap & Go \$10 Donation Point Units are in the Foyer of both Parishes.**

### 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** 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**

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: ...../.....

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Entrance Procession

**God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18 R. v. 16**

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### Second Reading: Eph 4: 1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—or of Tiberias—and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left

over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon: .

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**

**THE PARISH FELLOWSHIP EVENT THAT WAS TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021 AT ROVIRA HOUSE HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY DUE TO THE LOCKDOWN.**

**Marita and Geoff Bolling**



### WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Catholic Church celebrates Elders and Grandparents' day. Due to lockdown we can't gather in our parishes to celebrate. However, I encourage you to celebrate your Grandparents and elder's life and their valuable contributions in your family, parish and communities. If they are away please make a phone call, or get some gifts delivered via online purchase etc. More than that pray for them. Grandparents Day prayer by Pope Benedict XVI is given below as a sample to pray. My best wishes and gratitude to every grandparent and elderly person in our parish communities for your many years of selfless and dedicated service to God's works and mission. God Bless You. **Fr Siby John.**

**“Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the  
ruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.  
Lord Jesus,  
Help families and society  
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
Keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families may  
one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity for the great  
embrace of life without end. Amen!”  
Pope Benedict XVI**