

St Patrick's MURRUMBEENA

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY—4 JULY 2021



The Church in Australia commemorates National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on 4 July 2021. The theme for this year is **"Heal Country"**. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has asked that this day be observed in our dioceses throughout Australia. There are close to 140,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia.

As St Pope John Paul II said on his visit to Australia in 1986:

"And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."

We are encouraged to reflect on this message as we journey together in a spirit of hope and reconciliation.

Let's pray for all our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters.

St Patrick's and St Kevin's Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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

MAXIMUM NUMBER WHO CAN ATTEND MASS IN OUR CHURCHES ARE 100 FROM THIS WEEKEND. THIS IS DUE TO THE 4 SQUARE METER PER PERSON RULE.

QR CODE MANDATORY

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BOOK FOR WEEKEND MASSES PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINKS TO BOOK OR CALL Vince on 0400 949 914 for assistance

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 100

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE FOR THE NEXT PARISH FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHER TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021 AT ROVIRA HOUSE.

RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's: Saturdays at 9.15 am

St Kevin's: Saturdays at 5.30 pm

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Fridays after Mass.

Volunteers most welcome!



CANDIDATES FOR THE FIRST EUCHARIST THIS SUNDAY, 4TH JULY 2021, 5.00PM

Lets pray for these candidates who will receive their First Eucharist on 4th July at 5.00pm at St Patrick's Church:



SOPHIA RUISIN

GRACE GEORGE

ARIELLE REES

ANDREW TOMASKOVIC

ALANA TOMASKOVIC

NICHOLAS TOMASKOVIC

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is this weekend, the 3rd/4th July 2021. Your generous donations will help children without food.

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

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:

Ross McGeoch, Jack Mack, Maria Gagliardi, 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- 10th/11th July, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil- Jim Dargan and children	Sun. 8.30am - Kathleen Thompson & Marianne Somerville
Sun. 10.30am- Jube Kunnel & Stephanie Kunnel	Sun. 5.00pm - Kevin Pious & Giovanna Mirabito

THIS SUNDAY, 4TH JULY 2021

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN
WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM ON SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021:**



**SOPHIE LOUISE MULDER;
RUBY TRANTER;
DANIEL DEYSSING;
LENNY WATFORD;
JACK WATFORD.**



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.

**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.

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.

**PARISH FINANCIAL
INFORMATION
27-28 June 2021**

	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$1,182	\$1,265
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$ 257	\$ 427

**NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE
CHURCH.**

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: _____

Expiry:/.....

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entrance Procession

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Psalm: Ps 122. R.v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-0

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he has sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 6: 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of

Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us? And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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.

"CUPPAs" ROSTER
SUNDAY, 11th JULY 2021
Monica and Nicholas

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY
PATRICK CARE
"CONCERN SERVICE HELPING OTHERS"

Pastoral Care Ministry at St Patrick's Murrumbeena has initiated this program to Care for Parishioners who need help during this difficult period where all of us are affected by the Covid Crisis.

This program will be managed by Parishioners who volunteer their time to help those Parishioners who need urgent help and this will initially be for a three month period.

We need two Co-ordinators in each of the following areas who will be contacted directly by those needing assistance.

1. Emergency Meals
2. Transport
3. Visitation to the Aged and Housebound

We need around 6 Volunteers to assist the Co - coordinators in providing the required services to the Parishioners needing help in the areas listed above. There will be a Folder in the Church Foyer where you can write your name and contact details along with the area in which you can assist.

We will be having an important meeting in August to discuss the project and it's implementation and you are invited to attend. (date will be informed). For initial inquiries please contact Teresa Leech on **0422 923 501** or email: **tessleech@gmail.com**