

# St Patrick's

## MURRUMBEENA

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# St Kevin's

## ORMOND

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## Corpus Christi Sunday



The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving.

Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognized as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (*eucharistia*). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

## HOLY MASS VIA ZOOM

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you asked me if you could in any way attend Holy Mass. Since our Churches are closed and we are in the second week of lockdown, I thought of celebrating **Holy Mass via ZOOM from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 9.15 A.M every day**. You are most welcome to join from wherever you are. You can Zoom in every day at 9.00am for 9.15 A.M to start. Please find Zoom details below:

**Topic: Holy Eucharist**

Time: Jun 6, 2021 09:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne , Sydney

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84135693197?pwd=alJjbGQzakxrSW9UQ2c2M3R6aFlkZz09>

**Meeting ID: 841 3569 3197**

**Passcode: iprqE6**

### Rosary via Zoom

Dear Friends, let's take advantage of this lockdown to be connected spiritually by praying the Holy Rosary for one another and for the world. So I would like to invite you to join **the Holy Rosary via Zoom from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June between 1.00 PM - 1.30 PM, until Thursday 10 June**. You can Zoom in at 12.45 PM for 1.00 PM start and can join from anywhere.

**Topic: Holy Rosary**

Time: Jun 7, 2021 12:45 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Every day, until Jun 10, 2021 **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89428391895?pwd=eFppeFFOYzdrWDZOd3hLVzNEMS8vUT09>

**Meeting ID: 894 2839 1895**

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE via ZOOM

| DAY       | ST PATRICK'S | ST KEVIN'S |
|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Monday    | 9.15 am      | -          |
| Tuesday   | 9.15 am      | -          |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am      | -          |
| Thursday  | 9.15 am      | -          |
| Friday    | 9.15 am      |            |
| Saturday  | 9.15 am      |            |

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

| DAY        | ST PATRICK'S | ST KEVIN'S |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Saturday   |              |            |
| Vigil      |              |            |
| Sunday     | 9.00 AM      |            |
| 6th Jun 21 | Via Zoom     |            |

### NEXT PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Sunday Evening Fellowship  
13th June - Queen's Birthday long weekend.  
Book early!!

If you are not going away, but in fact are less rushed than usual join parishioners at the Rovira Centre for a shared meal, short film and fellowship.  
From 6pm onwards (Following the 5pm Mass.)

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

Let us pray for  
Wilma Silk

On the Anniversary of her Death  
*MAY HER SOULS REST IN PEACE. AMEN*

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,  
MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE. AMEN*

Let's also pray for the Sick:

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- 12th/13th June, 2021

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

### 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

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

Please contact the parish office for information.

**“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.

If you want to donate more than \$10, you can Tap the Terminal again. \$10 will be paid to the Church for each Tap.

Thank you!



### St Vincent de Paul Society

(Ormond or Murrumbena)

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330

If you know someone who needs help give them this number.

### 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.

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 29-30 May 2021

|                             | St Kevin's | St Patrick's |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Church Upkeep Offerings     | Nil        | Nil          |
| Presbytery Upkeep Offerings | Nil        | Nil          |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

### STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age group: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN TO:

St Patrick's Murrumbena  
St Kevin's Ormond  
6 Dalny Road  
Murrumbena 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, Murrumbena”

“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

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

## Psalm: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

## Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

## Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

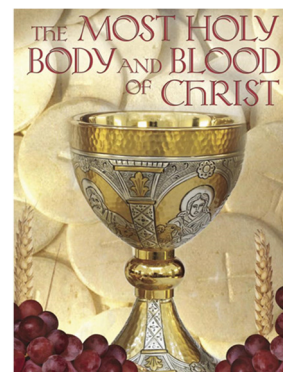
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

## Communion Antiphon

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**



### 2021 National Count of Attendance at Mass

Every year we undertake a count of people attending Mass to gather information that will be used to assist in pastoral planning both in our parish and in the Archdiocese.

Every five years, coinciding with the Australian Government Census, this count is done on a national basis so that the Mass attendance data gathered can be used, in conjunction with the Census data, to better understand and plan for the pastoral needs of the wider community.

This count will take place at St Patrick's and St Kevin's over the four weekends starting 8th May. It will be a simple headcount, however, this year parishes will also be asked to provide information on the age and sex of those who attend Mass: No other information about individual attenders will be collected.