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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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP, AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT



Mary Helen MacKillop was born on January 15, 1842 in what is now a suburb of Melbourne, Australia. Her parents, Alexander and Flora MacKillop, had emigrated from Scotland to Australia separately and then married each other there in 1840, very shortly after they each arrived. Mary eventually became the eldest of eight children born to Alexander and Flora: her siblings were Margaret, John, Annie, Alexandrina (who later became a Josephite nun), Donald (who became a Jesuit priest and worked among Aborigines), Alick and Peter. It is emblematic of the importance of the Catholic faith in the MacKillop household that several of the children felt themselves called to religious vocations when they reached adulthood. It is likely that the devotion to the faith passed largely from Alexander, who himself had been studying for the priesthood for years in Scotland. Although he chose to leave the seminary shortly before his ordination and pursue the vocation of marriage instead, he remained faithful to the Church himself and worked to truly pass on the faith to his children and family. Despite the religious fervour in the MacKillop family, their lives were difficult otherwise. Alexander struggled to work consistently and did not find success. So it was that Mary was thrust into a position of great responsibility from an early age, as she became one of the main providers for her family by the young age of 16.

In 1860, Mary took a job as a governess for her aunt and uncle and became a teacher and caregiver to their children. This position seemed to have sparked a longing in her to care for children and brought Mary into contact with a local parish priest by the name of Fr. Woods. He encouraged her to focus on general Catholic education in Australia, so Mary and her sisters Annie and Alexandrina began teaching over 50 children in 1866. At this time, Mary dedicated herself to God and began wearing a simple habit. Joined by her sister Alexandrina and several other women, they began to call themselves the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. These Josephite sisters went on to found the first religious institute in Australia at the request of Bishop Laurence Sheil.

By the year 1869, over 70 Josephite sisters were teaching at 21 schools across the country. They also focused on caring for orphans or neglected children, the elderly, those who suffered from incurable illnesses, the poor, and young girls in danger. The Josephite order continued to expand, and by 1871, there were 130 sisters teaching and working across Australia. Later on in 1871, Mary became the subject of a campaign that sought to discredit the Josephite sisters. She was accused of conducting herself poorly in a number of ways, and was thus excommunicated by Bishop Sheil. Mary's excommunication caused many of the Josephite schools to close. There was some turbulence surrounding the order until Bishop Sheil, realizing the error of his ways, lifted Mary's excommunication in 1872 and allowed her to resume her normal work. The order once again began to thrive as the sisters worked throughout Australia. A monumental event in 1873 was Mary's journey to Rome to seek papal approval of the Josephite order. She was encouraged by Pope Pius IX and some years later in 1888, Pope Leo XIII gave the final approval to the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. She had suffered a stroke and despite her declining physical health, she continued to serve the society. She died on August 8, 1909 and was canonized in October 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. Mary's feast is celebrated on August 8.

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

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



National Vocations Awareness Week 2021 1 – 8 August

NVAW Week - 8 August— Today is the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australian Saint. Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

"CUPPAS" ROSTER SUNDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2021 Celina & Philip De Rose

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!



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

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

Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 14th/15th August, 2021

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

Next Weekend 14th/15th August is the Feast of the Assumption



Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, who hast taken up into the glory of Heaven, with body and soul, the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son: grant us, we pray, that we may always strive after heavenly things and thus merit to share in her glory.
Amen.

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."

Charismatic Healing Mass

On Friday 20th August at 7.00 pm
Fr Michael Payyappilly will lead this Charismatic Healing Mass and Adoration at St Patrick's Church. This is a special Mass for all, especially for those who are going through sickness and many other issues.

This weekend 7th/8th August, we will take around a special collection for the Catholic Care Victoria Appeal

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 31 July - 1 Aug 2021	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,441
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$ 311	\$ 426

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: _____

Entrance Procession

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:

I was sick, and you visited me.

Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

A reading from the first book of Kings.

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her, 'Please', he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

Jar of meal shall not be spent,
Jug of oil shall not be emptied,
Before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth.'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Ps 63: 1-8. R.v.8

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading: Col 3: 12-17

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

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, put on love, the perfect bond. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together in one body. Always be thankful. Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew..

I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown in the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon:

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

St Mary MacKillop Prayer

**Ever-generous God,
You inspired St Mary MacKillop
to live her life faithful
to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope
and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely, or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and joining with St Mary MacKillop, we ask that you
grant our request...(name your request).
We ask that our faith and hope
be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like
Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and
openness.
Ever-generous God, hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ.
Amen.**