

# 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 the Combined Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 11 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## Reflection



The God who spoke to Moses is pained by the depravity of the people yet moved to show them mercy. Who could ever have imagined such a God? The God depicted in the gospel actually searches for what is lost. He seems to abandon the safe ones for the sake of the one who has strayed. She goes to great lengths to find one coin. As a spurned yet loving father, God patiently waits until we come to our senses. Who could ever have conceived of such a God?

Our God seems consumed with an insatiable desire to reestablish a relationship with us after we have turned our backs on God, have chosen to commit our loyalties elsewhere, have thoughtlessly wandered off into danger that threatens our well being, not God's. What is it about us that makes us so desirable? The answer has less to do with us than with the magnanimous character of God. It is almost as if unconditional love is not simply a characteristic of God, but God's very essence and no human frailty or depravity can change this.

Paul insists that it is through Christ that all of this is accomplished. It is through the sacrifice of Christ that the depraved are forgiven, that sinners are saved, that the lost are found. It is through Christ that we are sought by God, and Christ is the very gift of mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the celebration of our return.

Dianne Bergant CSA

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

St Kevin's:

Tues 9.15 am and

Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by Adoration.

St Patrick's: Wed and Fri 9.15am and Sat 9.15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Reconciliation.

### Weekends

St Kevin's: Sat 6.00 pm

Reconciliation on Sat at 5.30pm. Sun 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sun 9.00 am and 5.00 pm

Confession on Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass

## WE MOURN THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



We the parish communities of St. Patrick's and St. Kevin's express our deepest sympathies and prayers to the family, people of United Kingdom, Commonwealth and all those mourn the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. In the words of Pope Francis we pay..."tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises." May the Queen enjoy eternal life with her King, Jesus!



**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE FATHERS DAY APPEAL LAST SUNDAY**

The amount collected was:  
**St Patrick's: \$575.40**  
**St Kevin's: \$261.10**



Caring for those who cared



## ST PETER CLAVER— MISSION FETE

**SATURDAY 8 October 9.00 AM to 2.30 PM**

**AT**

**154 Cotham Road, Kew VIC 3101**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT THE MISSIONS.**

**For further information please telephone: 9817 3715**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fete on Saturday, 8th October from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sr Sol Meda B Pomoy, OSA Delegate Superior for financial aid to construct a wall needed for landslide prevention and the safety of their Chapel.



**Is there more to life than this**

**Alpha**

[Alpha at St. Patrick's and St. Kevin's](#)

**Commencing on Thursday, 6 October at 7pm at Rovira House**

Alpha is back! Our second program for this year is commencing on **Thursday, 6 October** with a "Come and See" session at Rovira House, 5 Dalny Road, Murrumbeena. This is a significant event for our parish, and we would love you to consider registering for our first session.

What is Alpha? It's an opportunity to take some time out from the fever of modern life and explore more about life, faith and meaning. It's also a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and new people. Even if you have never considered something like this before, we encourage you to give it a try. We really hope you can join us. To register or to find out more email: [alphamurrumbeena@gmail.com](mailto:alphamurrumbeena@gmail.com) or text/call **Maria on 0438 088 681.**

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CLUBS AND CHAPLAINS

Are you a tertiary student in Melbourne? If so, you may be interested to know that each university campus across Melbourne has a Catholic Club and a Catholic Chaplain who support Catholic students.

Check out the details at [udiscile.melbournecatholic.org](http://udiscile.melbournecatholic.org)



I acknowledge the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live and work. I pay my respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to the First Nations Peoples of other communities with whom I connect.

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**Understanding Your Personality: Gifts Differing', Saturday 1 October 2022, 10am-3.30pm.** Our popular Myers Briggs reflection day, led by Peter Malone msc (BA(Hons), STL, DTheol (Honoris Causa)). Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Held at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.



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

Please contact the parish office for information on Tel: (03) 9568 7365.



**St Vincent de Paul Society (Ormond or Murrumbeena)**

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330 If you know





**Music Festival Weekend  
St Patrick's Cathedral  
Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September 2022**

**Friday 16th: 8pm:** 'French Choral Classics', including *Requiem* by Maurice Durufle', directed by Christopher Watson.

**Saturday 17th: 8pm:** 'This Land' concert with David Leha, Shauntai Batzke and Mia Sorella, Troy Kuhl, St Patrick's Cathedral Schola and Gregorian Schola.

**Closing events on Sunday 18th September:  
11 am:** Festival Mass featuring 40-voice choir.

3.30-00pm: Free organ recital of grand organ masterpieces such as Bach's *Fugue in G minor* and Widor's 'Toccata' from *Symphony for Organ No. 5* featuring Oscar Herrick.

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au 0481 706 666

Ticket prices vary across events from \$0 to \$50. Children under 15 years are admitted free.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
PHILP AND CELINA DE ROSE ON THEIR  
FORTHCOMING 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
ON TUESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER**



We are grateful to God for all our blessings over the last 35 years and pray for ongoing protection and guidance in the years to come.



***PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY***  
*In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of ...*

Ernest Perris (Husband of Colleen Perris); Regina Rowling (Cousin of Melissa Parkinson); Alan Patrick Murtagh (Brother of John Murtagh);



***PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME...***

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY Of** John Bowen (Brother of Bernadette Gunasekara)

***PRAY FOR THE SICK***



Roy Bowry (Nephew of Salome Wiley); John Harper (Friend of Marian an Stephen Poore); Lizzy Stanley (daughter of Karly & Patrick Stanley); Earl Edwards (Husband of Dorothy); Helmut and Cheryl Grosser (Parents of Dr Olivia Grosser-Ljubanovic); Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Joan Egan, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack.

**ROSTER**



**CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 18th September 2022**

9.00 am: Jane Lama

5.00 pm: Janet Curtis

**ROSTER**



**READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September 2022**

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil – Rosemary McGeoch	Sun. 9.00am - Philip De Rose and John Murtagh
Sun. 10.30am - Nicole Vine	Sun. 5.00pm - Teresa and Patrick Leech

Parish Offerings 3rd/4th Sept	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$412.40	\$547.30
Presbytery	\$424.00	\$407.55
Priests Retirement Fund	\$261.10	\$575.40

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14**  
*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God!**

PSALM: 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15: 18  
**I will rise and go to my father.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Lk 15:1-32**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they

said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

**The Gospel of the Lord!**  
**R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

**Thank you to all our Volunteers and Parishioners who contributed towards the Father's Day celebrations last weekend.**

**Your generosity and time is much appreciated!**

