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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Year C — 08 May 2022

REFLECTION

This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. However, the readings for today focus more on the flock than on the shepherd. The overarching theme appears to be unity in diversity. Placing this theme within the context of the Easter season, we might refocus it slightly and suggest that today we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in communities of difference.

Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Not everyone is happy with diversity. Some within the early community resented the success of Paul and Barnabas and they tried to turn the people against them. This sounds strangely familiar to us. Religious groups born out of struggle and hard work, that were lovingly nurtured and that grew strong, often resist what they perceived to be the invasion of foreigners. If these people could only take as their model the company of the blessed revealed in John's vision, they would see that those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb come from every nation and race and people and tongue.

Dianne Bergant CSA

**We wish All Mothers
God's Blessings on
this Mother's Day and
we thank them for
their dedication to
their families and to
our parishes.**



SECOND FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH ADORATION AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

7.30-8.00pm: Confessions

8.00-8.30pm: Mass

8.30-11.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH MASS COUNT

Over the next four weekends of 7-8 May, 14-15 May, 21-22 May and 28-29 May our Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's will carry out a Mass count.



St. Patricks' School Principal Selection Process

Dear Parishioners, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Principal Selection Process has begun. The process aims to ensure we have a most wonderful new Principal for our Parish school, St Patrick's beginning in Term 3 or by negotiation. As you would be aware our current Principal, Jenny Hawkins, will begin taking up her role as a MACS Regional Principal Consultant in Term 3.

The MACS Principal Selection Panel consists of:

- Parish Priest – Fr Siby John
- MACS Executive Director's Nominee – Maree Holmes
 - Regional Leadership Consultant
- an experienced, current Primary Principal – Nigel Rodriguez
 - Principal: Trinity Catholic Primary School Richmond North
- MACS Regional Leadership Consultant – Debbie Darvell
 - Former Principal: St Mark's Catholic Primary School Dingley
- 2 parent representatives:
 - Victoria Jones-Nguyen Chairperson School Advisory Council
 - Brendan Fitzpatrick formal member SAC and current parent

The panel works together during Term 2 to develop a deeper understanding of the role of a principal in a Catholic Parish Primary School. The position will be advertised: May 13/14 and May 20/21 in many places eg. The Australian Newspaper. It is not uncommon for the position to be readvertised if not enough applicants apply or applicants don't meet the system requirements.

St Patrick's Primary School staff and St Patrick's School Advisory Council have been consulted and have provided valuable insights into the charism, expertise and skills of a new Principal for our school. I do ask for your prayers throughout the process as the appointment of a new principal is a most vital and important decision to have strong and healthy relationship between parish and the school communities, St Patrick, pray for us.

BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

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

This Sunday we welcome the children who will be receiving Baptism and the end of this month.

**Grace Sinistaj, Faye Sinistaj, Eleanor Hammond
Patrick McWhirter, Eve Whiteman-Keecher and
Jianna Tamayo**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Let's pray for those who have died recently:

**Leslie Denis Egan (Husband of Joan Catherine Egan and Father of Timothy and Matthew Egan);
Edward Holt Jr. (Nephew of Mercy Patwaran); Margie Holt Briones (sister of Mercy Patwaran);
Jerald Elias (Uncle of Joe Elias); Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law);**

And for:

Marie Ellen Lusby on the 2nd Anniversary of her death (11th May).



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's also pray for the Sick

**Rosemary McGeoch; Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan Egan,
Yvonne Maher, Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's sister), Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee,
Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris.**



**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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St Kevin's:

**Tuesday 10 May: 9.15 am
Thursday 12 May: 9.15 am
Friday 13 May: 9.15 am**

St Patrick's:

**Wednesday 11 May: 9.15 am
Friday 13 May: 7.30 pm; **No Friday Morning Mass**
Saturday 14 May: 9.15 am**

"CUPPAS" ROSTER—SUN, 15th May 2022:

9am: Miriam and Will
5pm: Leena and Pious Joseph

Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 14th/15th May 2022

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Sat. 6pm Vigil— David Zammit

Sun. 9.00am - Philip De Rose and John Murtagh

Sun. 10.30am- Jube Kunnel

Sun. 5.00pm – Janet Curtis

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC



Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF> . The names will be placed in a book on the Sanctuary, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been committed to taking communion to the sick/housebound/aged care. Please keep records for us to revisit and discuss the needs of parishioners in late June when we will establish a new roster. Also,, there will be the necessary training June for new volunteers. If you wish to be added to the Communion Ministry, please ring the parish secretary, Jennifer Wed-Fri on 9568 7365. Any further queries, please contact: Yasmin (St Kevin's) on 0433 336 83 and Teresa (St Patrick's) on 0422 923 501.

Note: Communion Service at **Arcare** is on the First Wednesday of the month at 11.00 am.

Communion Service at **Claremont Terrace** is on the Second Sunday of the month at 10.30 am.

PATCARE RENEWAL

Patcare is a 3 month short term emergency ministry in our parishes. Thank you to those who have been assisting to this current time.

During the months of May/June, please consider volunteering in the general areas of good provision, visitation to the sick, welcoming new parishioners, transport assistance for those who need it, distribution of newsletters to housebound and the aged care.

The distribution of the newsletters will now become part of PATCARE and the volunteers committed to this will continue till late June when we reassess this ministry.

Regarding the other areas, you will be on a roster and NOT asked to do more than you feel comfortable with.

A clipboard will be available outside each parish during the months of May/June. Please write your full name, mobile/landline number and area(s) of preference if you have one.

A follow-up meeting will be held later in June to further elaborate your role. Thank you in anticipation! We have exciting new ideas regarding renewing this ministry which is so important. Should you have any queries, please contact Teresa on 0422 923 501.

Parish Offerings 30Apr/1 May	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$659.00	\$693.05
Presbytery	\$372.00	\$457.65

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving Contributions can be Direct Credited to the Parish Bank Accounts as follows. Please indicate your Thanksgiving Envelope number as your reference.

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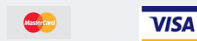
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Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 99:1-3. 5. R. v. 3

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: (Apocalypse) Rv 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd Has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep And willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Let us pray for vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life in the Church.**

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. 2022 marks the **59th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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