

# St Patrick's

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# St Kevin'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**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 10 JULY 2022**

## Reflection

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

Dianne Bergant CSA



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

St Kevin's: Mon to Fri 9.15 am  
Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by Adoration.

St Patrick's: Tues, Wed, Fri 9.15am  
Sat at 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  
Sun 5.00 pm

Confession on  
Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass

## A "WELCOME BACK" MESSAGE, TO OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN

**We welcome back our School Children to the start of Term 3.  
We hope you had a good vacation and have returned feeling  
refreshed and energised for another term at school.**

Fr Siby John

# NOTICES

## Pope's Request To Pray for Seniors In The Month of July



Pope Francis visits the San Raffaele Borona assisted living home in Rieti, Italy

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church to pray in a special way for seniors during the month of July. Source: *National Catholic Register*

## Communications & Relationships



23 July 2022  
12.30—5.00 pm

(In-person or via Zoom according to personal circumstances or if Covid restrictions are in place)

Facilitator: James Areechira svd

A fundamental aspect of any relationship—with God or with people—is Communication.

This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch) Book & Pay at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) by 19 July 2022



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Children from both our parishes (St Patrick's and St Kevin's) attending non-Catholic Schools, and who wish to make their First Reconciliation need to register with the Parish. Registration starts on Wednesday 22nd June and ends on Friday 22nd July.

Please note, no registrations will be accepted after 20th July. Preparations sessions will begin on Sunday 7th August.

Please contact the Parish Office on (03) 9568 7365 for more details.



## 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 Murrumbena)

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330 If you know someone who needs help give them this number.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Frank Jackson (Father of Bernadette and Paul Jackson);  
Michael Chew; Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (Uncle of Kitty O'Sullivan);  
Margaret Maher (Wife of the late Noel Stanislaus); Lionel Winton-Smith (Husband of Maria Winton-Smith);  
Leslie Denis Egan (Husband of Joan Egan).

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY (14th July):** Halina McCosh (Mother of Marlene McCosh)



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LET US ALSO PRAY FOR THE SICK



Gabrielle and Denis (Sister and Brother of Patrick Leech);  
Will Branagan (Grand-Nephew of Julie and Michael Stapleton);  
Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan Egan, Yvonne Maher,  
Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris.

## ROSTER



CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 17th July 2022

9.00 am: Monica and Frank

5.00 pm: Janet Curtis

## ROSTER



READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th July 2022

### St Kevin's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Rosemary McGeoch and David Zammit

Sun. 10.30am - Caroline Gojak

### St Patrick's

Sun. 9.00am - Philip De Rose and John Murtagh

Sun. 5.00pm – Teresa and Patrick Leech



## Archbishop Costelloe Delivers Opening Address to Assembly of the Plenary Council

As president of the Plenary Council, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB opened the first day of deliberations with an address to its Members, acknowledging the failure of the Church to live up to this calling.

“This week we will acknowledge again, in sorrow and in shame, the damage our failures have caused in the lives of many people,” he said. The challenge ahead means ensuring “that when people engage with the Church they experience healing, hope and safety: that they experience the compassion and mercy of God”. Looking ahead to the deliberations, during which Members will discuss and vote on more than 30 motions from the Motions and Amendments document, he admitted that things may not turn out as people planned.

“We should not doubt that the Spirit, in spite of our weakness and frailty, has responded to our prayer over the course of our journey so far.”

Archbishop Costelloe also welcomed those attending the Council as observers: Archbishop Charles Balvo, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia; Cardinal Charles Bo SDB, Archbishop of Yangon; Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington; Rev. John Gilmore, President of the National Council of Churches in Australia; and Ross Castle from Catholic Church Insurance.

The opening session included a Welcome to Country and a traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony, followed by a time of prayer and worship.

Parish Offerings 2/3 July	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$611.70	\$441.00
Peter's Pence	\$168.60	\$372.80
Presbytery	\$404.95	\$365.69



### 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 [udisciple.melbournecatholic.org](http://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org)

**Stella Maris Melbourne invites you to an OPEN DAY on Sunday 10th July 2022 Between 2pm and 5pm 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Did you know that the Port of Melbourne is the largest container & cargo port in Australasia? Do you ever wonder about the crew on large vessels transporting our goods? Seafarers needed assistance during the pandemic as they were confined to their ships!

Stella Maris is a missionary work of the Church which looks after seafarers. Come and see our Centre and speak with volunteers about the work

**FREE BUS TOURS TO THE PORT OF MELBOURNE**  
The tours will be followed by afternoon tea.  
We look forward to welcoming you!



The Parish of Holy Eucharist & St Mary's Malvern East is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Eucharist Church (Chadstone/Malvern East)

In recognition of the contribution of the Italian Community the parish will be celebrating an Italian Mass on Sunday, 31 July 2022 at 3pm, in the newly renovated Holy Eucharist Church, followed by afternoon tea.

The parish warmly invites our Italian neighbours.

Address: 1241 Dandenong Rd Malvern East

Celebrant: Fr Jake Mudge



**Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**First Reading: Deut 30:10-14**

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. v.33**

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

**Second Reading: Col 1:15-20**

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Lk 10:25-37**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and

your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**



# DESIGNING OUR FUTURE

**MONDAY TOURS**

Our weekly Monday tours of the College continue in Term 3. Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, Monday Tours provide families an opportunity to learn about our facilities, curriculum, programs, and the brand new College Masterplan that's designing our future.



[salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)

**OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our Strategic Plan outlines the direction of Salesian College to 2026. Working in collaboration with the community, including students, parents, staff, past pupils, Board Directors and the Salesians of Don Bosco, we have formulated our strategic intentions for our College community. Watch the video and read about our future at:

[salesian.vic.edu.au](http://salesian.vic.edu.au)

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR 2023**

We're mindful of how the last two years have impacted families in our community. If you're still considering your 2023 options, approach our Registrar Michelle Collins, [mcollins@salesian.vic.edu](mailto:mcollins@salesian.vic.edu) to chat about your son's place at Salesian.

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES**

We invite all prospective families, regardless of where you are on your enrolment journey, to our in-person August Information Evening for Future Families event. This night provides key educational material that unpacks the identity of the College. Register your attendance for Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at:

[salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour)

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Step into the enchanted world of a Broadway classic with Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College's co-production of *Beauty and the Beast*, August 12 & 13th at Monash University's Alexander Theatre. Tickets are on sale from July 18 - keep an eye on our social media for the link!

**2024 APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE 19TH AUGUST**

Our Catholic, Salesian education provides our boys with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become fine young men. The enrolment closing date for Year 7, 2024 applications is Friday 19 August 2022. Apply at:

[salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment)

**Please chat to our friendly Registrar Michelle Collins via 9807 2644 if you have any queries.**

Book your in-person Monday Tour at [salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour](http://salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour)