

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 16 OCTOBER 2022

Reflection

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

Dianne Bergant CSA



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's:
Tues 9.15 am and
Thurs 9.15am Mass followed by
Adoration and Reconciliation.

**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**

Congratulations to the children who were baptised this weekend!

We congratulate their family too!



Ava-Scarlett PRZYBYSZEWSKI

and

Michael William PRZYBYSZEWSKI



**You are welcome to attend
St Patrick's and St Kevin's
"Share Get-Together" lunch
At Rovira House
Next Sunday,
23rd October 2022
At 12.30 pm**

**Everyone is welcome including guests and children.
A share lunch is where you come along and provide a
shared prepared meal. For example, a pasta dish, rice,
casserole, cold meats, salads (hot foods to be pre-cooked),
desserts.**

**If you are able to attend, please write your name on the
list provided in the church foyer, with your choice of share
food.**

Looking forward to sharing!

Marianne Somerville, Coordinator

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

**Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin,
Sheila Clark (Aunt of Jennifer Bastian),
Rocco Coluccio (Husband of Rosa Coluccio and Father of Gregory and Lisa),
Gerald Murphy (Uncle of Dean Parkinson),
Regina Bowling (Cousin of Melissa Parkinson),
Simon King (Son of Annette and Michael King),
Ernest Perris (Husband of Colleen Perris).**



***PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :***

8th Anniversary of: Gervasia Cristelo and Louie Bapilar (Cousins of Salome Wiley);
6th Anniversary of: Maria Reitano (Wife of Antonino, Mother of Andrew Reitano,
Mother-in-Law of Pauline, Grandmother of Anthony and Sister of Olivia Molino)



PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Julie and Michael Stapleton, Mr Bill Lusby,
John Harper (Friend of Marian and 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 23rd October 2022

9.00 am: Cathie Nankervis and Joan Krutli

5.00 pm: Nola and Russell Kenner

ROSTER



READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th September 2022

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Maria O'Hagan

Sun. 9.00am - Stephen Poore

Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende

Sun. 5.00pm - Janet Curtis

Parish Offerings 22nd/23rd Oct

St Kevin's

Patrick's

Church

\$801.70

\$787.10

Presbytery

\$547.50

\$335.45



Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to **journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023.**

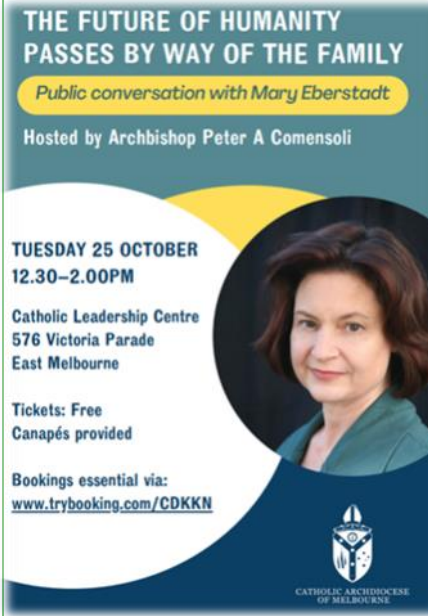
This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world.

There are six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.

To find out more, please click on this link <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

You Are Invited To attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

Featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: **"The Future of Humanity passes by way of the family"**. The conversation will be held on **Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm** at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne.



Tickets are free, however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided.

Tickets can be booked via www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
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This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.
22- 23 October 2022 at St John Bosco, Niddrie
(Book early to avoid disappointment)
Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James** on 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website: wwme.org.au

Holy Trinity Parish invites you to an evening of Prayer and worship

with **Gen Bryant & her team** at **St Peter's Church**
844 Centre Road, Bentleigh East
Wed 19th Oct 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Please join us with your family and friends to enjoy an evening with plenty of wonderful music



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.



BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S
Please contact the parish office for information on Tel: (03) 9568 7365.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear My words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

PSALM: 120. R. v.2

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and

saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



**Next weekend Saturday
22nd and
Sunday 23rd October we
will have the
Catholic Mission Appeal**

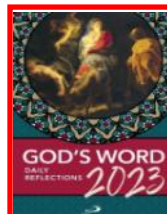
In a community where opportunities for skills training and employment are scarce, Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia are coming alongside their community to make a change. Through the expansion of the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, their vision continues beyond providing nutritious milk to families in need to include agricultural skills training and employment – opportunities that will allow families to provide for themselves.



**POPE FRANCIS'
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 2022**

A Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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required on the list in the church foyer.**