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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

Third Sunday of Lent — Year C — 20 March 2022

REFLECTION

For the people of Israel, the Exodus was understood to be the series of events that forged them as a people. When Moses is commissioned to go to the people and tell them what God is about to do for them, Moses asks for God's name. In reply, he is given the riddle of God's name in Hebrew that means 'I am who I am, I have been who I have been, I will be who I will be'.

Moses and the people are invited to enter into a mystery. On the journey towards the land of promise, they will discover who God is, and who they are as God's people.

Paul uses the example of Israel's time in the desert to lead his wayward converts of Corinth to partake in the celebration of the Eucharist in a fitting manner. Some of them felt that they could eat meat that had already been sacrificed to idols, while others were scandalising their brothers and sisters by being drunk when the poor arrived for the Eucharist. They are forcefully reminded that even the people of Israel in the desert who are the spiritual food and drink that God provided could be punished. In other words, there is no room for any complacency or arrogance that would justify us disregarding others.

In the Gospel too, Jesus challenges the complacency of his hearers. He makes use of contemporary events in Jerusalem to shock and unsettle. Ultimately, we are reminded of God's forbearance and mercy but are also called to make the most of the present opportunity to repent.

Fr Christopher Monaghan CP

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS CELEBRATIONS

St Patrick's Day Mass was celebrated at both our churches on Thursday, 17th March. The children of St Patrick's School, the Principal, Deputy Principal and all teachers attended the 9.15 am Mass which was celebrated by Fr Barry at St Patrick's church.



ST PATRICK'S DAY JOKE !!



It's Saint Patrick's Day and Paddy and Murphy are working on a building site. Paddy says to Murphy, "I want to take the afternoon off to celebrate St Pat's Day, so I'm gonna' pretend I've gone mad!" So Paddy climbs up the rafters, hangs upside down, and shouts "I'm a light bulb, I'm a light bulb!" while Murphy watches in amazement. The foreman shouts, "For God's sake Paddy, go home. You've gone mad." As Paddy leaves the site with a huge smile on his face, Murphy starts packing his kit up to leave as well. "Where do you think you're going?" asks the foreman. "Well, I can't work in the bloomin' dark!" said Murphy.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Celebrating Harmony Week 2022



How is Harmony Week related to Child Safeguarding?

Harmony Week (21-27 March) celebrates Australia's exciting and diverse cultural reality. Harmony Week is also an opportunity to reflect on how inclusive we really are when it comes to child safeguarding. The National Catholic Safeguarding Standards ask us to contemplate how the promotion of cultural safety for children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds occurs in parishes and entities.

Parents and carers are critical partners in promoting the safety of children and young people. By reaching out and engaging with families and children from diverse communities, in turn we are building culturally safe environments that foster trust and inclusion.

(Archdiocese of Melbourne)

Let's pray for those who have died recently

Fr Kevin Mogg AM, who passed away just shy of his 90th birthday, an outstanding leader and pastor in our community for more than 65 years, founding Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV);

Thomas (Fr Siby's dad)

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Frank Gagliardi and Domenico Gagliardi (father and grandfather of Rosemry, Daniela and Nadia Gagliardi);

Lilly D'Souza (mother of Ida Joby) on the First Anniversary of her death

and

Santa Sabato (mother of Stefano, Caterina, Antonietta and Rose) on the 6-month Anniversary of her death.



Let's also pray for the Sick:

Luis Patwaran (husband of Mercy Patwaran), Pat Gardner and Rodney Gardner, Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law) and Yasmin Slater (Joan Hooper's grand-daughter), Margaret McGill, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Joan & Les Egan, Yvonne Maher, Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's sister), Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris.

MASS SCHEDULE

A GREAT BIG THANKS to Fr Barry Tobin for helping out with Masses while Fr Siby has been overseas. "WELCOME BACK", Fr Siby!

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick's: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9.15 am

Weekends

St Kevin's: Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sunday 9.00 am and Sunday 5.00 pm

Reading Roster for Next Weekend 26th/27th March 2022

| St Kevin's | St Patrick's |
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| Sat 6.00 pm - Maria O'Hagan | Sun 9.00am - Stephen Poore |
| Sun 10.30am - Vince Aquende | Sun 5.00pm - Pious Joseph |

"CUPPAs" ROSTER—ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY, 27TH MARCH 2022: 9am: Jane Lama; 5pm: Nola and Russell Kenner

PATCARE

Patcare is an emergency short term service in the areas of visitation to the sick and housebound, providing limited transport and also providing food according to the needs of the parishioner. Currently, we have 8 enthusiastic volunteers and if you feel you may be interested, your service would be much appreciated. The roster allows for flexibility and not too great a demand on your time. Please contact the main or emergency coordinator if you are interested in helping others especially at this difficult period of Covid.

Main Coordinator: Maria Fernandez 0405 327 041

Emergency Coordinator (Feb-April): Cathie Nankervis 0409 140 332.

Distribution of Parish Newsletters

Each Volunteer has been allocated a housebound or former parishioner in Aged Care to distribute the parish Newsletter. If an aged care facility is in lockdown, it can be left with staff at front door. **Note:** Details re addresses/location of newsletter on noticeboards at both churches. Thank you!

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Please check the St Patrick's and St Kevin's Notice Boards for the Communion Volunteers roster. Each volunteer who has been trained is assigned a parishioner in aged care or is housebound. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to contact the parishioner, to keep a record in their record folder of when communion was given and then to notify the coordinators. Thank you to those volunteers who have offered to visit Arcare and Claremont Terrace for a communion service.

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.

Emergency Coordinator for both Parishes:

Until end March: Jane Biasuzo 0411 283 200;

April-May-June: Teresa Leech 0422 923 501 (when calling Teresa, please keep in mind that Perth is 2 hours behind us)

St Kevin's (April-May-June) Main Coordinator:

Yasmin Miranda 0433 336 483

**Today we welcome the
Godparents of the children who
will be receiving the Sacrament of
Baptism on 27th March.**



Appeal for the people of Ukraine Emergency Relief to aid Refugees

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid our Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB's) in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To help support refugees you may wish to donate to the Salesian Missions Australia via:

Mail: Salesian Missions Australia, P. O. Box 264, Ascot Vale, Vic 3032

Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

Phone: (03) 9377 6060 (Mon-Thur 9am – 3pm)

Email: salmiss@salesians.org.au

Donations are tax deductible.



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched emergency flood appeals to assist residents in Queensland and New South Wales with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery.

Donations to the Vinnies Queensland Flood Appeal will allow Vinnies' volunteer members to provide flood-impacted families with emergency food, clothing and material aid to keep them going through this extraordinarily difficult time, he said in an email to Vinnies' donors.

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Stations of the Cross will be held at
St Kevin's AND St Patrick's on Fridays after
the 9.15 am Mass.**

**Meditation on Jesus
For Healing and Wellbeing Of Body & Soul
(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)**

John 15:4; "Abide in me and I in you".

Saturday 19th March, from 10am – 1pm.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD
At: Janssen Spirituality Centre,
22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.

RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or

Email: enquiries@janssencentre.org

Or

gilbertcarlo@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

If you have not yet collected your "Thanksgiving" envelopes, please contact the parish office. The 'TAP & GO' donation machines in the Parishes are active for your convenience.

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

St Patrick's Church Murrumbena BSB: 083 347 A/c: 66364 4763

St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271

St Kevin's Church Ormond BSB: 083 347 A/c: 64473 7358

St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969

Support Our Parishes by giving with CDF Pay. Simply scan the QR code with your mobile phone and in a few easy steps you can quickly and securely give to your parish. QR code can be found on Church Notice Board.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to Him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked, there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' he said, 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11. R. v. 8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning and it was written

down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord: the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir", the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year: if not, then you can cut it down.'

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.

Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be saved from, what Pope Francis describes as, this 'unacceptable armed aggression' of Russia and the 'barbaric killing of children and unarmed civilians'.

Let us also continue to pray for those who have been affected by the floods in Queensland and New South Wales.



**Project Compassion Sunday
19 & 20 March 2022**



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help youngpeople succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, byvisiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

