

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

Second Sunday of Easter—Year C — 24 April 2022

REFLECTION

The readings for the Sundays after Easter all provide mystagogical catechesis for the entire church, with a special emphasis for the newly baptised. This instruction is meant to help us recognise the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. The overarching theme for the Second Sunday of Easter is the celebration of this presence in several manifestations.

While we might seek some obvious, tangible manifestation, each reading speaks of the presence of Christ in a way that we would not expect Christ to be present. He is there in the very throes of sickness, in fear and doubt, in the celebration of the liturgy. These presences challenge us to go beneath appearances, beneath the mundane and banal of life, and there discover the risen Lord in personal mystical experience, in the ministry of the believing community, and in the transformative possibilities of the liturgy.

Experiences of the Risen Lord are not reserved for extraordinarily holy people. Any one of us can be invited into a deep personal encounter when we least expect it, in the most unlikely places, with effects that overwhelm us. In fact, the Risen Christ is always just around the next corner, eager to enter our lives with the transforming power of the resurrection. Being part of a community of believers in prayer can be one of the most profound religious experiences. It not only transforms the present, but it also entrusts us with a vision of what is yet to be, an eschatological hope for a glorious future.

Dianne Bergant CSA



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (24TH APRIL 2022) AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

2.00 PM: Adoration, Rosary and Reconciliation

3.00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass

PLEASE NOTE: NO 5.00 PM MASS.

ANZAC Day Prayer



Anzac Day
LEST WE FORGET
"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them"

God of love and liberty, We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country.

We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.

Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

There will be Holy Mass at 7.00 pm on Friday, 6th May (First Friday of the month) at St Kevin's Church followed by Adoration until 9.00 pm..

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Let's pray for those who have died recently:



Jerald Elias (Uncle of Joe Elias);
Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law);
Patricia Dwyer (Mother of Denise Dwyer);
Margie Holt Briones (sister of Mercy Patwaran);
Vi Vandersluys; Pat Gardner (mother of Phillip Gardner);
Patricia Dwyer; Thomas John (Fr Siby's dad).



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's also pray for the Sick:

Rosemary McGeoch;
Rodney Gardner, 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.

Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 30thApril/1st May 2022

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Yasmin Miranda	Sun. 9.00am - Joan Krutli
Sun. 10.30am- Caroline Gojak	Sun. 5.00pm – Maureen Medaris

“CUPPAs” ROSTER—SUN, 1st May 2022:

9am: Jill and John Murtagh
5pm: Janet Curtis

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am
St Patrick's: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday at 9.15 am

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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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

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Murrumbeena VIC 3163

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Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long
For the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to
salvation, alleluia!

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading (Apocalypse) Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the

disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

CONFIRMATIONS



**THE COMBINED PARISHES CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY 2022 AT 5.30PM
AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

**PREPARATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON THE
FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY AT ROVIRA HOUSE
FROM 3.00PM TO 4.50 PM.**

**(Dates of Preparation Sessions: S
un 1 May, Sun 8 May,**

**Sun 15 May, Sun 22 May, Sun 29 May, Sun 5 June,
Sun 12 June, Sun 19 June, Sun 26 June, Sun 3 July,
Sun 10 July, 17 July)**

**Parents of children who attend Non-Catholic schools are
advised to contact the Parish Office by 28th April
on (03) 9568 7365 to register for these classes.**



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

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330

If you know someone who needs help give them this
number.

PATCARE:

**As a short-term Emergency Contact for May-June,
please contact the Parish Office on (03) 9568 7365**

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-June 2022

Please check the [St Patrick's](#) and [St Kevin's](#) Notice Boards for the Communion Volunteers roster. 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 Sec-
ond Sunday of the month at 10.30 am.**

**Main Coordinators: Teresa Leech 0422 923 501
Yasmin Miranda 0433 335 483**

BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

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