

# 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**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 24 JULY 2022**

## Reflection

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

**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 5.00 pm

Confession on Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass



## **MASK-WEARING STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**

**Due to the high numbers of COVID and Flu cases in Victoria, the Government and the Archdiocese are strongly encouraging us to wear masks indoors and in crowded settings.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, WHO WERE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP TONY IRELAND ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY 2022.**

## **MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS ON THIS SUNDAY, 24TH JULY, THE 2ND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**



Pope Francis established the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, to emphasize the pastoral care of the elderly as a priority. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

Pope Francis urged all Catholics to pray for those living through old age.

*"Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."*

THEME: 'IN OLD AGE THEY WILL STILL BEAR FRUIT (PS 92:15)

## PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in  
You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.

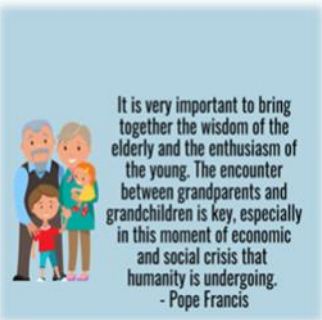
Make me a tender craftsman  
Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my  
grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek  
shelter in You.

Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,  
But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
And grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from  
loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of  
peace.

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without  
end.

Amen.



### WINTER FIESTA & LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

#### Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch at St Patrick's Cathedral

Join **Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli** for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.



#### Reflection: Jesus in the Eucharist. Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

An afternoon to be inspired by our guest speakers and then guided in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament as we learn to open ourselves to the presence and love of God. **1:45pm arrive for**

**2.00pm start. Finish at 5:00pm.** Holy Eucharist Church, 1241 Dandenong Road, Malvern East. **For more details please refer to flyer on church noticeboard.**



#### 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 Murrumbene)

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:

Kurt Siegermeier, 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).



#### PRAY FOR THE SICK LET US ALSO PRAY FOR THE SICK



Helmut Grosser (Father of Dr Olivia Grosser-Ljubanovic); Gabrielle and Denis (Sister and Brother of Patrick Leech); Will Branagan (Grand-Nephew of Julie and Michael Stapleton); Rodney Gardner, Margaret McGill, Joan Egan, Maria Sheila P Mangubat, Yvonne Maher, Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Coleen Perris and Ernest Perris.

### ROSTER



#### CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 31st July 2022

9.00 am: Jill & John Murtagh

5.00 pm: Teresa and Patrick Leech

### ROSTER



#### READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 30th/Sunday 31st July 2022

#### St Kevin's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Trish Dargan & Rosemary McGeoch

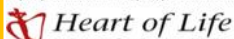
Sun. 10.30am - Caroline Gojak

#### St Patrick's

Sun. 9.00am - Joan Krutli & Marianne Somerville

Sun. 5.00pm – Pious Joseph

I acknowledge the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live and work. I pay my respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to the First Nations Peoples of other communities with whom I connect.



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**Mindfulness & Meditation, Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm** online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within one self. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25/7/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.



**Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD**  
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**22 Woodvale Road,**  
**Boronia, Victoria 3155.**  
**RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or**  
**Email: [gilbertcarlo@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertcarlo@gmail.com)**

**Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of August and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of August.**  
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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**  
**An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.**

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 we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details.**  
 We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie.  
 (Book early to avoid disappointment)  
 Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or  
 Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

**Communion Ministry**

**All Volunteer Communion Ministers please check notice board for new rosters June-December 2022. Please fill in your record book following each visit.**

**Note: There are now 4 Aged Care Communion Services at Arcare, Claremont (TBA), Brimlea and Bupa (TBA).**

**Thank you.**

Parish Offerings 16/17 July	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church	\$591.70	\$696.40
Presbytery	\$347.60	\$462.95



**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CLUBS AND CHAPLAINS**

Focus Fridays (with uDisciple) - Friday 29 July, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Check out the details at [udisciple.melbournecatholic.org](http://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org)**

University students across Melbourne are invited to join the uDisciple Team for a time of study, fraternity and prayer. Timetable 9:00 am - Mass at St Michael's Church, 9:30 am - Coffee and Catch-up, 10:00 am - Study Block I 12:00 md - Angelus and Rosary, 12:20 pm - Lunch...





**Sacred Heart Girls' College**

**Open mornings:**  
**9.30 - 10.50am**

*We invite you to our Open Mornings*

**Thurs 21 Jul    Thurs 4 Aug**  
**Wed 17 Aug    Wed 14 Sep**

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**  
 Applications for Year 7, 2024 close Friday 19 August 2022

[www.shgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.shgc.vic.edu.au)  
 > Enrolments > Book A Tour



**Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

**First Reading: Gen 18:20-32**

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 137:1-3, 6-8**

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

**Second Reading: Col 2:12-14**

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

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Lk 11:1-13**

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

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."'

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you," I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**



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 next 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

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION AT ST KEVIN'S CHURCH**

**There will be Holy Mass at 7.00 pm on Friday, 5th August (First Friday of the month) at St Kevin's Church followed by Adoration.**