

# 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**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 31 JULY 2022**

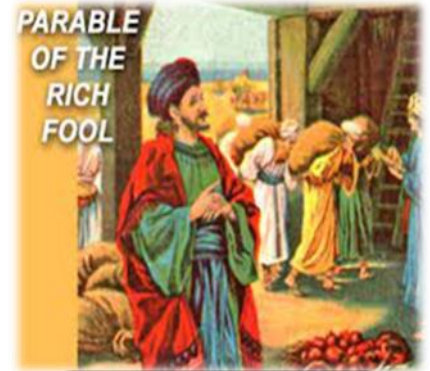
## Reflection

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

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

**There will be NO morning Mass at St Patrick's on Saturday 6th August.**

### 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



## **MASK-WEARING IS 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.**



**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal is on Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th August**

As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Archbishop Peter Comensoli is encouraging us to promote opportunities for individuals to engage in a Palms Global Mission.

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also Register for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

Those considering a global mission placement abroad can be advised of the following support:

1. The Archdiocese will support the preparation costs of participants at Palms' Orientation Course and a re-entry weekend on their return from mission placement.
2. Catholic Bishops support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides a payment of \$2,500 for each year one is on this mission.
3. Palms negotiations with Catholic schools assures great support and benefits for teachers giving up to two years for this mission. Teachers should talk with Palms about the details.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE'S INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information:

A new Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. In addition, the links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTSO>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

## National Vocations Awareness Week: 7—14 August 2022



Each year in August, the Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW).



This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God.



**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 Murrumbeena)  
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:

Brian Francis Caulfield; Kurt Siegermeier,  
Frank Jackson (Father of Bernadette & 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.



## 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.

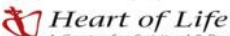
**Please check our website for more details.**

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)

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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**Gently Integrating our Shadow-side Toward Wholeness, Saturday 6 Aug 2022, 1pm-4.30pm** attend via Zoom or in-person. Our shadow-side is not some deep, dark pathology within us to be feared. Although we are unaware of our shadow-side operating within us, it nevertheless shapes our living, in that our shadow-side expresses itself through distorted and unhealthy means. If our shadow-side is unknown to us, how can it be recognised and integrated? Also, how can wholeness and true self be experienced? This reflection event, led by Kaye Twining, BTheol, Grad Dip Spir Dir, MA, will offer an understanding of wholeness, true self and shadow-side and includes a reflective practice for gently integrating our shadow-side toward wholeness. Cost \$50. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC, email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne); tel (03) 9890 1101

## 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.

**Thursday 4 August**

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

More information:

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>



**Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD**  
Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre,  
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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## COMMUNION MINISTRY

An important Meeting for Communion Ministers, Ministers who need training



or  
those who may be interested in this ministry, will be held on:  
**Wednesday, 10th August 2022**  
**At 7.30 pm at Rovira House**

Attendance is important.

Please notify Teresa on 0422 923 501 if you are unable to attend.

There are four Aged Care facilities now requiring our services, plus parishioners who are housebound and sick, therefore, please respond if you can.



**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.

## ROSTER



### CUPPA'S ROSTER — Sunday 7th August 2022

9.00 am: Celina and Philip de Rose

5.00 pm: Teresa and Patrick Leech

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### READER'S ROSTER — Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th August 2022

#### St Kevin's

Sat. 6pm Vigil – Yasmin Miranda

Sun. 10.30am - Vince Aquende

#### St Patrick's

Sun. 9.00am - Joan Krutli

Sun. 5.00pm – Kirsten Warboys and Maureen Medaris

Parish Offerings 23/24 July

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Church

\$512.90

\$629.75

Presbytery

\$430.70

\$610.35

**Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

**First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23**

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R.v.1**

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11**

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Lk 12:13-21**

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

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land,

thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

**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.**

**There will be NO morning Mass at St Patrick's on Saturday 6th August.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CANCELLED**

**Since we have not had any registrations of children from non-Catholic Schools for First Reconciliation, we have had to cancel the First Reconciliation sessions.**