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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C — 20 February 2022

REFLECTION



Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch. Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

(By Fr Michael Tate, Hon Professor of Law, University of Tasmania)

This Sunday we welcome Godparents of the children who will be receiving Baptism on 27th February.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick's: Fr Barry Tobin will celebrate Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.15 (Confessions after the Saturday 9.15 am Mass only). **In case of an emergency, please contact Fr Barry on (03) 9555 0460**

Weekends: The Sunday morning Masses at St Patrick's are now at 9.00 am.

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

Reading Roster for Next Weekend 26th/27th February, 2022

St Kevin's		St Patrick's	
Sat 6.00 pm	- Maria O'Hagan	Sun 9.00am	- Stephen Poore
Sun 10.30am	- Caroline Gojak	Sun 5.00pm	- Janet Curtis

"CUPPAS" ROSTER—ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY 2022: 9am: Cathy Nankervis & Joan Krutli

From 6pm Tonight (Friday 18th Feb) QR Code Check-in for places of worship WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED. However, facemasks are still mandatory for indoors and please adhere to the 1.5 mtr social distancing rule.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading: 1Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23
A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.'

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased:

John MacDonnell (husband of Pat MacDonnell), Ray Blanchfield (relative of Mary Blanchfield), Giovanna Matarazzo (wife of late Giuseppe Matarazzo), Bozidar Kostic (uncle of Marianne Somerville) and Rosalind Nicholls (wife of Terry Nicholls).

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE, AMEN.

Let's also pray for the Sick:

Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Rosemary McGeoch, Dena Hooper (Joan Hooper's daughter-in-law), 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, Rodney Gardner, Arnold Briones (Brother-in-law of Mercy Patwaran)

Explore: life. faith. meaning
You are invited!

St. Patrick's Murrumbidgee & St. Kevin's Ormond Alpha

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

A series beginning Thursday, 10 March.
Where: online via Zoom @ 7:30pm - 9pm

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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!

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.



Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

Thank you! Last weekend, we conducted the annual Chaplaincy Appeal in our parish. The presence of Catholic chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. Thank you to those who have supported this Appeal.

If you still wish to donate or if you would like to have more information about the Chaplaincy Services, please visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

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