

St Patrick's

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Second Sunday of Lent

Today marks the beginning of the second week of our Journey with Christ in Lent. Today Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. The only thing that God demands from us is: "Listen to him!" If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season.

In our first reading from Genesis, Abraham was put to test and he remained faithful to God. God did not require him to do anything that He Himself would not do. In fact, the command to Abraham to offer his only son prefigures how God would later offer his own son for our salvation. God prevented the sacrifice of Isaac because, Abraham's faith was firm.

What do we learn from Abraham today? The first is that he was attentive to the word of God and obeyed God's command. The second is his trust in God. The third is, his generosity towards God. This is a season to pause, and to ask God: "Please Lord, what must I do to make you happy? The answer is simple. We must be ready to listen to God and, to do what he asks us to do as Abraham did.

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the church teaches us every day.

So, Christ speaks to us through the poor and the marginalized; through the defenceless, through the sick; through the abandoned old people; through the abandoned children in our streets; through the millions of aborted babies all over the world. Christ speaks to us through our lonely neighbours who need some care. Christ speaks to us through families and communities in difficulties. Christ speaks to us through the ministries and mission of the Church.

Finally, if we respond to these quickly, rather than being indifferent, then we have listened to Jesus Christ, the beloved son of God.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL JOURNEY 2021

With Fr Pat Jackson, SAC

A series of Sessions for our Parishes

Please make best use of these opportunities for Easter preparation

Wednesday, 3 March, 7.00pm— St Patrick's

Tuesday, 9 March, 7.00pm— St Kevin's

Wednesday, 17 March, 7.00pm— St Patrick's

Tuesday, 23 March, 7.00pm— St Kevin's

Note: All evenings begin with 7.00pm Holy Mass followed by one hour session.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT

Please check the times are different everyday

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	8.00 AM	9.15 AM
Tuesday	9.15 AM	7.00 PM
Wednesday	7.00 PM	9.15 AM
Thursday	8.00 AM	9.15 AM
Friday	7.00 PM	9.15 AM
Saturday	9.15 AM	

Stations of the Cross

St. Kevin's, Ormond:

on Fridays of Lent, after 9.15am Mass

St. Patrick's, Murrumbeena:

on Fridays of Lent, after 7.00pm Mass





Second Sunday of Lent 28 February 2021



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.



Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia’s support, Margret’s school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

2021 Parish Sacramental Program

Registration is now open for Families with children who do not go to Catholic schools.

FIRST RECONCILIATION for Grade 3 and older

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Grade 4 and older

CONFIRMATION for Grade 6 and older

Please contact the Parish Office-9568 7365 to register

Registration starts Tuesday to Friday (11am to 3pm)

until 12 March 2021

COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion on tongue are requested to come last.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 6 pm Vigil Mass (St Kevin’s), Sun. 8.30am Family Mass (St Patrick’s)

Sun. 10:30am Family Mass (St Kevin’s), Sun. 5pm Mass (St Patrick’s)

A Prayer to St Joseph

You were receptive to God working in your life.

Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.

You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:

may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God’s plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:

may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen



ONLINE BOOKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Friends, just a reminder in order to get a place for Weekend Masses at St Patrick’s and St Kevin’s, **you need to book online (Trybooking details below) or use QR Code.**

You are required to come to church minimum of 15 minutes early and church doors will be shut once Holy Mass begins and no entry will be permitted.

For assistance, contact **Pious Joseph (0415343821)** for St Patrick’s and **Vince Aquende (0400949914)** for St Kevin’s.

St Patrick’s	St Kevin’s
8.30am Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFA	6.00pm Vigil Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQEQ
5.00pm Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFL	10.30am Mass- www.trybooking.com/BOQFI
Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 5.00pm Saturday	Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 10.00am Saturday



You are encouraged to carry Mask at all times.



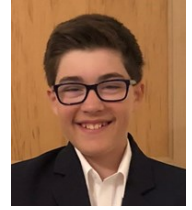
Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 6-7th March, 2021

St Kevin’s	St Patrick’s
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Ashani & Yasmin Miranda	Sun. 8.30am- Francis De Marte & Joan Krutli
Sun. 10.30am- Vince Aquende	Sun. 5.00pm– Kristen Warboys & Maureen Medaris

CONGRATULATIONS to Sadie May McGourty and Roman Paola who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS to Christian Engelder who receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 8.30am Mass today.



'Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit'

Welcome to St Patrick's Community

This week we welcome Daniel James O'connell, Xavier Harvey, and Alfonso Fortunato at the 5pm Mass. They will received Baptism on 7th March.

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Thursdays after Mass.

You are welcome to join.

Please note the change of day



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GUIDE 2021

The secondary school edition for Melbourne is available in the Church foyer. The guide includes important school information together with website and 2021 Open Day details. Schools will require you to register for an open day.

LENTEN ZOOM GATHERING

Dear Parishioners, Lent is a God given opportunity for all of us to reflect on God's grace in our lives. Please join our parish Zoom event to study, meditate, share and pray together on **Thursday 4th March 2021 at 7.30 Pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77909664199?pwd=SnlleEdQd09vSWpvbIBWWhFUE1EUT09>

Meeting ID: 779 0966 4199

Passcode: bp2E5b

PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Dear Parishioners, Jesus teaches us the need to be generous in giving to God and His people. Giving to God would mean that we support the works/ ministries carried out through the Church which is the Mystical Body of Christ. Therefore, Jesus tells us to "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)

As we enjoy more freedom from Covid 19 restrictions, our parishes continue with Holy Mass and other ministries. Our Parish Thanksgiving program is the backbone of the daily running of our parishes and upkeep of the Parish Priest (Presbytery). I am extremely grateful for your support and participation in the Thanksgiving program over the years. As many of you run short of Thanksgiving program envelopes, please collect yours in the church foyer. If any of you are not part of the Thanksgiving program, I encourage you to join. Please feel free to fill in the Parish census card and return or contact the parish office for details.

Special Prayer Intentions

Recent Death:

Gottfried Miesen (16 December 1935 - 20 February 2021)

Husband to Hildegard, father to Dorothea, Paul, Renata (dec), Christina and Peter.

Rosary at 10:30am followed by Requiem mass 11am at St Philips North Blackburn on Tuesday 2nd February

First Death Anniversary

Margaret Williamson (d. 28 Feb 2020)

Long time parishioner of St Kevin's, mother of 13 children and devoted grandmother, much missed by all her family and friends.



Anniversaries/Remembrance

Geoffrey Gardner (02 March)

John Gardner (03 March)

May they rest in peace.



Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham,’ he called.’ Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’ When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven.

‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied.

‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God.

You have not refused me your son, your only son.’

Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

Responsorial Psalm: 115

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:

‘I am sorely afflicted.’

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. (R.)

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord’s name. (R.)

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34,

With God on our side who can be against us?

Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.

Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen?

When God acquits, could anyone condemn?

Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus.

‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here;

so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came,

covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’

Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS:
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**

Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25,
John 2:13-25