

St Patrick's

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SAINT PATRICK DAY— Patron of St Patrick's Parish

On 17 March we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of St Patrick Parish and School at Murrumbeena.

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote:

"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir:

"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea—and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'"

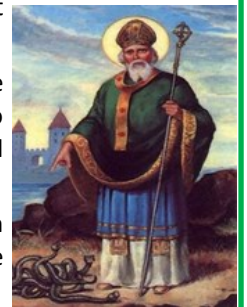
The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland.

Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. He preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died at Saul in March 17, 461, where he had built the first Irish church.

Patrick's poem of faith and trust in God:

"Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

-Curtsey: Catholic Online



WISHING HAPPY FEAST TO ALL!

St Patrick's Day Celebration in the Parish

Wednesday 17 March 2021 we celebrate the feast of St Patrick, patron Saint of St. Patrick Parish and St. Patrick School Murrumbeena. The **Feast Day Holy Mass will be at 7.00PM** followed by a fellowship Cuppa in the church foyer. All are welcome. (You are welcome to bring a plate to share the blessing received through the intercession of St. Patrick.)

St Patrick's Day Celebration in the School

St. Patrick School will celebrate St Patrick's Day on Wednesday 17 March with Holy Mass at 12.15 pm in the church and on Friday 19 March with varieties of activities in the School campus to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL JOURNEY 2021

With Fr Pat Jackson, SAC

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.

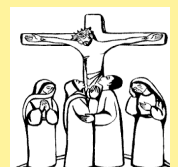
Stations of the Cross

St. Kevin's, Ormond:

on Fridays of Lent, after 9.15am Mass

St. Patrick's, Murrumbeena:

on Fridays of Lent, after 7.00pm Mass





Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene and sanitation, and funded their own toilets.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT

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	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 6 pm Vigil Mass (St Kevin's)
Sunday 8.30am Family Mass (St Patrick's)
Sunday 10:30am Family Mass (St Kevin's)
Sunday 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.



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 18th March 2021 at 7.30 PM**.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74227388667?pwd=S2FtYitpd2VSUmNidlVpS1YzWFdVZz09>

Meeting ID: 742 2738 8667

Passcode: T008fY

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.**

For booking 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
<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 5.00pm Saturday</i>	<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 10.00am Saturday</i>

Reading Roster for Next Weekend- 20-21st March, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil- Rosemary McGeoch & David Zammit	Sun. 8.30am- Phillip De Rose & John Murtagh
Sun. 10.30am- Margaret McGill	Sun. 5.00pm- Maree Nailon & Elena Perrotta

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021

PALM SUNDAY, 28 March

ST PATRICK'S

ST KEVIN'S

Holy Mass	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	6.00 PM Sat Vigil 10.30 AM
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**MON, TUE, WED of Holy Week
29-31 March**

Holy Mass + Reconciliation	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Adoration and Reconciliation	7.30-8.30 PM	7.30-8.30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, 01 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 PM	7.30 PM
Silent Adoration	9.00 –10.30 PM	9.00– 10.30 PM



GOOD FRIDAY, 02 April

Stations of the Cross	10.00 AM	10.00 AM
Reconciliation	11-11.30 AM	11-11.30 AM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 PM	3.00 PM



HOLY SATURDAY, 03 April

Reconciliation	9.00-10.00 AM	11.00 AM- 12 NOON
The Easter Vigil	8.00 PM	8.00 PM



EASTER SUNDAY, 04 April

Mass of Easter Day	8.30 AM	10.30 AM
NO 5.00 PM MASS		



PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

We kindly ask parishioners who has palm trees to donate some branches for the church decorations on Palm Sunday, 28 March. Please contact the Parish Office– 9568 7365 if you wish to donate.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Maya Cardoz** who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.



St Patrick's Church cleaning on Thursdays

after Mass.

You are welcome to join.



Welcome to St Kevin's Community

This week we welcome **Zanna Louise Breed** and **Luca Andrew Biviano** at the 10.30am Mass. They will received Baptism on 21 March.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9,
John 12:20-33

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord. And let perpetual light
shine upon him. May he rest in
peace. Amen.

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the repose of the soul of:

Matthew Poore (30 April 1956 to 4 March 2021)
Funeral on Thursday, 18 March, 11am at St Patrick's
the best Husband, Dad & Pops a family could ask for



Let's pray for the Sick:

Coleen Parris and Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad)
Through the precious Blood of Jesus may they be healed.



4th Sunday of Lent, Year B

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

Responsorial Psalm: 136

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:

that though the light has come into the world

men have shown they prefer

darkness to the light

because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong

hates the light and avoids it,

for fear his actions should be exposed;

but the man who lives by the truth

comes out into the light,

so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Your continued support is appreciated

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION February 2021	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$4,300.85	\$4,558.25
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$1,259.90	\$1,265.90

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Age group: _____

RETURN TO:

St Patrick's Murrumbeena
St Kevin's Ormond
6 Dalny Road
Murrumbeena VIC 3163

Envelopes

My Stewardship Pledge will be \$ _____

Every: week month quarter half-year yearly

Or... Direct Debit

St Patrick's: BSB- 083 347, Acc- 663644763

St Kevin's: BSB- 083347, Acc- 644737358

My Stewardship Pledge will be \$ _____

Every: week month quarter half-year yearly

Or... Credit Card

Please debit my Credit Card with the sum of: \$ _____

Every: month quarter half-year yearly

Name on Card: _____

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Credit Card number: _____

I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing at my option.

Signature: _____ Date: _____