

St Patrick's

MURRUMBEENA

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St Kevin's

ORMOND

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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them. There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them. In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



In January this year, Pope Francis announced the institution of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on **Sunday 25 July 2021**, with the theme "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). The initiative encourages the Church to reflect on the value, gifts and dignity of grandparents and the elderly in our family and in the communities. In his official message for the World Day, Pope Francis affirmed the elderly, reminding them that God is with them always: *"This is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. 'I am with you always' are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you—to us—and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"*. At the World Meeting of Families in 2018, Pope Francis reminded the Church that: *"A society that does not value grandparents is a society that has no future. A Church that is not mindful of the covenant between generations will end up lacking the thing that really matters, which is love. Our grandparents ... are a treasury of experience, a treasury of wisdom for the new generation"*. My prayerful wishes and congratulations to all the grandparents, elderly parishioners, for your tireless and selfless services to St. Patrick's and St. Kevin's. **Sunday 25th July, 8.30am Mass at St Patrick's and 10.30am Mass at St Kevin's will be celebrated to honour grandparents and elderly members of our Parishes. Please join for a cuppa after Mass.**

Dear Parishioners, I will be in isolation until 29th July 2021 as our School had a Covid-19 case. The Parish Office will also remain closed. Please see the Parish Website regularly for updates with regard to Mass times. Thank you. Fr Siby)

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Wednesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Thursday	No Mass	9.15 AM
Friday	9.15 AM	9.15AM
Saturday	9.15 AM	6.00 PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Saturday		6.00 PM
Vigil		
Sunday	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	10.30 AM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S TILL THURSDAY 29TH JULY EXCEPT SUNDAY 25 JULY

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Fridays after Mass.
Volunteers most welcome!



MAXIMUM NUMBER WHO CAN ATTEND MASS IN OUR CHURCHES ARE 100 THIS IS DUE TO THE 2 SQUARE METER PER PERSON RULE.

QR CODE MANDATORY

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

YOUTH MISSION TEAM I STAND CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 24th JULY 2021 AT BELGRAVE HEIGHTS CONVENTION CENTRE 3 CONVENTION AVE, BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC FROM 9.00AM TO 9.00PM COST \$70



Young people in years 9-12 are invited to attend this conference. It will provide an opportunity to break away from study, meet others and learn more about yourself, others and God. The conference will include a range of interactive activities, talks and games, as well as recreation time and opportunities to personally respond to sessions through prayer reflections, live music, reconciliation and mass. For further details, please contact Gen Schaeffer on 0419 103 511

**"CUPPAS" ROSTER
SUNDAY, 25th JULY 2021**

Jill and John Murtagh

RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's: Saturdays at 9.15 am
St Kevin's: Saturdays at 5.30 pm

Communion to the Sick/Housebound
Please inform the parish office with contact information if you, or someone you know, is sick/housebound and wants to receive Holy Communion.

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Vernon Moses, Patricia Dowsing, Mary Skillern, Marie Leahy, Ingrid Fastner, Randolph Rodrigo, Vanessa Haskett.

*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:

Han Kwee, Ross McGeoch, Jack Mack, Maria Gagliardi, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Denis and Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's siblings), Ross McGeoch and Tessa Keane .

Reading Roster for Next Weekend- 24th/25th July, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil- Maria O'Hagan	Sun. 8.30am - Helena Adamsons & Stephen Poore
Sun. 10.30am- Vince Aquende	Sun. 5.00pm - Teresa Leech



Pope's Prayer intention for July 2021

"I would like to invite everyone to go beyond their groups of friends and build social friendship, which is so necessary for living together well. We especially need to have a renewed encounter with the most impoverished and vulnerable, those on the peripheries. And we need to distance ourselves from populisms that exploit the anguish of the people without providing solutions, proposing a mystique that solves nothing. We must flee from social enmity which only destroys, and leave "polarization" behind.

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.

BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

Please contact the parish office for information.



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.

Journey in Faith



Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Are you or someone you know an adult Catholic who has not been confirmed and not received the Eucharist?

Our next session for RCIA begins in Mid-August 2021. The initial classes are a time for asking questions and deciding whether you want to become Catholic. You will learn about the Catholic faith and discern what the Lord is calling you to. Please contact the Parish Office on (03) 9568 7365 to Register your interest.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 10 - 11 July 2021

	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$ 1,112	\$ 726
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$ 253	\$ 373

The New Tap & Go \$10 Donation Point Units are in the Foyer of both Parishes.

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 Pledge will be \$ _____

(Parish: \$..... / Presbytery: \$.....)

Every: week ; month ; quarter ; Annually

CDFpay for Parishes

This is an easy way of making your offering via the CDFpay for Parishes on-line Portal.: Please Google the following and you can access the Portal.

"CDFpay for St Patrick's Parish, Murrumbeena"

"CDFpay for St Kevin's Parish, Ormond"

Or... Credit Card

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

Allocation : (Parish \$...../ Presbytery \$.....)

Every: month/ quarterly/ annually

Name on Card: _____ Mastercard/Visa

Credit Card number: _____

Expiry:/.....

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entrance Procession

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: Jer 23: 1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered—it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds—it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost—it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming—it is the Lord who speaks—when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.2

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Eph 2: 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 6: 30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

THE NEXT PARISH SHARED MEAL, FILM AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021 AT LUNCH-TIME AT ROVIRA HOUSE.

12.30PM: Share a mid-winter meal with fellow parishioners. Bring a dish to share (if bringing a hot dish, please bring it hot)

OR give a small donation.

1.45pm: Watch another episode of the excellent TV Series “The Chosen”. (A story-so-far will be Provided for first time viewers).

2.40pm: Stay for (early) afternoon tea and more Fellowship.

If you could join us, please put your names on one of the lists at the back of St Pat’s or St Kevin’s churches OR phone or text Marita on 0437 601 467.

Many thanks! Marita and Geoff Bolling