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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 St Patrick's and St Kevin's

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD—SHORT MEMORIES AND DEEPEST HUNGERS

God must surely wonder at our capacity to quickly forget how we have been blessed. The people of Israel wasted no time in complaining to Moses about having been brought out of slavery in Egypt! It was not enough that they had seen the army of Pharaoh drowned, or the plagues sent as signs that God was working through Moses. In a similar fashion, the people who had seen Jesus heal so many who suffered from sickness, and then feed the multitude, will demand a further sign from Jesus in order that they would believe in him and trust in him as the bread of life! There is a tremendous tension in these readings between the patience and generosity of God on one hand, and on the other, the ways in which we can fail to appreciate and accept what God is offering us. In time, the people in the desert tired even of the quail and manna, just as many of Jesus' contemporaries were unable to accept that he was the bread of life, and the answer to their deepest hunger and needs. As Paul knew all too well, the process of conversion is an ongoing one, a challenge to leave behind our old selves, that is, that which does not answer our most heartfelt needs or engender life. Even though we may recognise that Jesus is the source of our life, it can still be a struggle to nurture the new life of Jesus within us because of old patterns of acting or perceiving.

By Christopher Monaghan CP

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS

Congratulations to our two Auxiliary Bishops, Most Reverend Martin Ashe and Most Reverend Anthony Ireland on their Episcopal Ordination that was held on Saturday 31 July at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Let us continue to pray for them as they prepare to take up their new ministry in our Church.

Most Reverend Martin Ashe



Most Reverend Anthony Ireland



FROM THIS WEEKEND ONWARDS, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER WHO CAN ATTEND MASS IN OUR CHURCHES' WILL BE 65. THIS IS DUE TO THE 4 SQUARE METER PER PERSON RULE.

QR CODE MANDATORY

Masks MUST be worn indoors and outdoors (except if at home or if an exception applies)

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	No Mass	9.15 AM
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:
MASSES HAVE RESUMED AS USUAL.**

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



National Vocations Awareness Week 2021 1 – 8 August

NVAW Week - 1 August National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



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, 14th August 10.00am-11.45am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more 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 Ph: 03 9412 335
(Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

"CUPPAS" ROSTER SUNDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2021 Miriam Will

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.

Maria Gagliardi (children: Nadia, Daniela and Rosemary Gagliardi), John Currie (father of Caroline Gojak), 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 pray for the Sick:

Vera Oberzing, Han Kwee, Rosemary McGeoch, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Perris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Denis and Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's siblings), Ross McGeoch and Tessa Keane and Rodney Gardner (grandson of Pat Gardner) .

Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 7th/8th August, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Jim Dargan and children	Sun. 8.30am - Kathleen Thompson and Marianne Somerville
Sun. 10.30am- Jube Kunnel and Stephanie Kunnel	Sun. 5.00pm – Kevin Pious and Giovanna Mirabito



Pastor's Day

On Wednesday, 4th August we will celebrate the Feast Day of St John Marie Vianney, the patron saint for Parish Priests
Let us offer our gratitude and prayers for
Bishop Peter Elliott and Fr Siby John

St. John Vianney, in full Saint Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, was a French priest, who was renowned as a confessor and for his supernatural powers. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

St. John Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in the French town of Dardilly, France. His childhood was marked by the troubled times of the French Revolution. The anticlerical outlook and trend of thinking of those times made it a dangerous time for religious people and many priests were forced into hiding. They conducted their ministry in secret, risking their lives in the process. St John Vianney was deeply touched by the courage of these priests. His studies were interrupted when he was drafted into Napoleon's armies in 1809 but was separated from his draft group and ended up in a rural village where he was forced to hide, along with other army deserters, until the decree of amnesty for all deserters in 1810. He was ordained in 1815 and was made assistant priest at Écully, France.

In 1818 he became priest of the small village of Ars, which he made a model parish and from which reports of his holiness and his supernatural powers soon spread. He was dedicated to the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) for his parishioners.

On August 4, 1859, St. Vianney died at the age of 73. It was presided by the bishop. More than 6,000 people and 300 priests attended the funeral. He was proclaimed "venerable" by Pope Pius IX on October 3, 1874 and declared Blessed in January 1905 by Pope Pius X.

St. Vianney was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI and was made the patron saint of parish priests. His feast day was added to the General Roman Calendar to be celebrated on August 9. This date was later moved to August 4, the day of his death. The life and vocation of St. John Marie Vianney shows us the importance of the role of priests in the spiritual transformation of our communities. (Jennifer Bastian)



Pope's Prayer intention for August 2021

"Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."

Charismatic Healing Mass

On Friday 20th August at 7.00 pm
Fr Michael Payyappilly will lead the
Charismatic Healing Mass and Adoration at
St Patrick's Church. This is a special Mass
for all, especially for those who are going
through sickness and many other issues.

Next weekend 7th/8th August, we will take
around a special collection for the
Catholic Care Victoria Appeal

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 24 - 25 July 2021

	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings		
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings		

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

**BAPTISM 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.

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Envelopes : My Pledge will be \$ _____

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

Every: week ; month ; quarter ; Annually

CDFpay for Parishes Please Google the following to Pay.

"CDFpay for St Patrick's Parish, Murrumbeena"

"CDFpay for St Kevin's Parish, Ormond"

Contributions to the Presbytery can be Direct Credited to;

St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271

St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entrance Procession

**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: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v.24

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Eph 4: 17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6: 24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him. 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir, they said 'give us that bread always.'

Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;

He who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon:

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

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.