

St Patrick's

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First Sunday of Lent- Jesus in the Wilderness

Dear Friends,

“The Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.”MK:1:5

Repenting requires us to change and this is always difficult because we easily become set in our ways. To change we have to abandon old ways, bad habits, the neglectful manner whereby we accept that which is pleasurable without thought. We have to make the effort to think about the good news as preached by Jesus Christ and recorded in the Gospels, and then to make up our minds to follow the way. If we do this then life will be easier to live, the future will be less fearful, and our spirit more joyful.



Take a moment to think of what it is that you need to change in your life. If you were to change just one thing but to really change it - to try not do that again. What is it? Can you do that? Try!

-Fr Siby John, SAC

Ash Wednesday 2021

Dear friends, Covid-19 outbreak and snap lockdown caused disruption in Ash Wednesday celebrations. We are back again with freedom to celebrate our liturgy. During this Weekend (20-21 Feb), ashes will be blessed at St Kevin's and St Patrick's in all Masses. If you miss Sunday Mass, ashes will be available in both churches during weekday Masses until Wednesday, 24 Feb.



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

Tuesday, 23 February, 7.00pm— St Kevin's

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.

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



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	

LENTEN ZOOM GATHERING

Dear Parishioners, Lent is a God given opportunity for all of us to reflect on God Blessings we receive in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Please do join to watch a short film on Holy Eucharist and meditation/reflection on the same. It is a Zoom event on **Thursday 25th February at 7.30 to 8 pm**. Fr Siby is the Host.

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78255701475?pwd=SVNhRjFYaXRJZ3pzaFpGSHJnamw1Zz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 782 5570 1475, Passcode: 5P6nzz

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.



Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

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)
from 23 February 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
<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 5.00pm Saturday</i>	<i>Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 10.00am Saturday</i>



Fitted Mask in the church is mandatory until further notice



Reading Roster for Next Weekend– 27-28 February 2021

St Kevin’s	St Patrick’s
Sat. 6pm Vigil– Vince Aquende and Maria O’Hagan	Sun. 8.30am- Helena Adamsons and Stephen Poore
Sun. 10.30am- Lenny Silveria	Sun. 5.00pm– Deanna and Teresa Leech



We proclaim a crucified Christ
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Tuesday 16 February, 2021

To the Laity, Religious and Clergy of the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Vaccine Program

Dear Friends,

It is welcome news that the first batches of the Pfizer vaccine have arrived in Australia.

Soon the most vulnerable people in our country – our frontline workers and those at greatest risk – will receive their first dose against the COVID-19 virus.

I will be grateful to receive a vaccination when my turn in the staged roll-out comes around.

None of the vaccines are a cure for COVID-19, but indications are that they provide a significant measure of protection from the worst effects of the virus, for the time being.

For the common good, it is appropriate that our governments work together to roll out a nation-wide process of vaccination for all residents.

Likewise, for the common good, everyone should respect the decisions of individuals who, for medical, safety or moral reasons, are not ready to receive a vaccination immediately.

At this early stage in measuring the longer-term effectiveness and safety of each of the COVID-19 vaccines, calls for a 'No jab, no service' policy would be unjust.

The Catholic Bishops have already endorsed efforts to offer a vaccination as soon as possible to all who can safely receive one.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/a-letter-to-the-faithful-regarding-development-of-a-covid-19-vaccine/#more-8597>

However, the Government has indicated that there is likely to be little, if any, choice as to which vaccine will be available to individuals in the shorter term.

This means that you can receive any one of the three vaccines to be made available, without moral complicity in the processes of its development. On balance, it is a good thing to do.

For anyone with health and safety concerns, please speak with your family doctor. For anyone with ethical questions, please read the statement issued by the Vatican or speak with your Pastor.

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

I encourage the Australian government to do all it can to make a vaccine choice available to all residents in Australia as soon as possible, and offer the same care to our poorer neighbouring countries.

Please continue to pray for those impacted by this pandemic, and to work in whatever way you can to support your neighbour in need. The God of mercy and compassion is present to us all, through the tender heads, hearts and hands we offer to one another.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne



Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

Responsorial Psalm: 24

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22,

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt

but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**
Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31-34,
Mark 9:2-10

CONGRATULATIONS to Tessa Mary Miller, Charlotte Grace Dalama, Alice Rose Dalama, and Christopher George Dalama who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.



Welcome to St Patrick's Community
This week we welcome **Roman Paola** at the 8.30am Mass.
He will received Baptism on 28th February.

St Patrick's Church cleaning on Thursdays after Mass.
You are welcome to join.
Please note the change of day

