

# St Patrick's

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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 the Combined Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Year B — 21st November 2021**

### REFLECTION

Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers. When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

### Holy Communion Ministry

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you so much for signing up to give Holy Communion to the sick, housebound and in the Aged Care. We will be having a training session for the volunteers on Friday, 26th November in the Rovira House at 7.00 pm. Bishop Peter Elliott will lead the session. This session is aimed to equip you with the knowledge of how to give Holy Communion to the sick and in the Aged Care. Try not to miss this session.

Thank you.

Yasmin Miranda 0433 336 483 / Teresa Leech 0422 923 501

### PatCare Ministry—Going Forward

Patcare is an emergency short term (3 months) care ministry in the parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's. Volunteers provide care assistance to the aged/housebound, food or transport.

It is important to be aware of our induction day on Saturday, November 27th between 11.00 am—1.00 pm.

A power point presentation will be given as well and a light lunch provided. Please bring with you any documentation required surrounding this ministry such as WWCC, Full Vaccination, Police Check and the Code of conduct sheet sent out to you as well as your availability sheet.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU SIGN IN WITH THE QR CODE AND SHOW YOUR PROOF OF VACCINATION**

# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021—Sunday 21st November 2021



On 22 November 2020, at the end of Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of the celebration of World Youth Day (WYD) in the particular churches. He announced that starting in 2021, this celebration, which has been traditionally held on Palm Sunday, will be held on the Sunday of the Solemnity of Christ the King (Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. *Pastoral Guidelines for the Celebration of World Youth Day in the Particular Churches, 18 May 2021*).

The theme for World Youth Day 2021 (to be celebrated on Sunday 21 November) is 'Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen' (Acts 26:16) - an invitation from Christ himself to each of us, young and old, to stand up and share our faith in Jesus. Like St Paul, we have been transformed in Christ and he is inviting us to newness—not simply to return to our old ways, but rather, to stand up, look ahead and with new eyes, run forward with the hope that lies in Christ our King.

Pope Francis invites the universal Church to use this day to engage young people and reflect our pastoral care for them.

Every parish and ecclesial community is invited to provide, at the local level, a creative and personal 'festival of faith' - a homegrown experience that, like the international events, provides a powerful occasion for witnessing, communion and prayer.

## Why celebrate WYD in your parish?

St John Paul II showed great prophetic insight when he instituted World Youth Day:

*"All young people must feel that they are cared for by the Church. Therefore, may the entire Church on a worldwide level, in union with the Successor of Peter, be more and more committed to young people, to their concerns and worries and to their aspirations and hopes, so as to meet their expectations by communicating the certainty that is Christ, the Truth that is Christ, the love that is Christ..." John Paul II, 20 December 1985 (as quoted in Pastoral Guidelines)*

In Pope Francis' view, too, World Youth Day provides an extraordinarily powerful missionary thrust for the whole Church and, in particular, for the younger generations: *"we must never forget that World Youth Days are not 'firework displays', flashes of enthusiasm that are an end in themselves; they are the stages of a long journey"* (Pope Francis, July 2013, as quoted in Pastoral Guidelines).

## Pope Francis' Invitations to Arise!

Today Christ speaks to you the same words that he spoke to Paul: Arise! Do not remain downcast or caught up in yourself: a mission awaits you! You too can testify to what Jesus has begun to accomplish in your lives. In Jesus' name, I ask you:

- Arise! Testify that you too were blind and encountered the light. You too have seen God's goodness and beauty in yourself, in others and in the communion of the Church, where all loneliness is overcome.
- Arise! Testify to the love and respect it is possible to instil in human relationships, in the lives of our families, in the dialogue between parents and children, between the young and the elderly.
- Arise! Uphold social justice, truth and integrity, human rights. Protect the persecuted, the poor and the vulnerable, those who have no voice in society, immigrants.
- Arise! Testify to the new way of looking at things that enable you to view creation with eyes brimming with wonder, that makes you see the Earth as our common home, and gives you the courage to promote an integral ecology.
- Arise! Testify that lives of failure can be rebuilt, that persons spiritually dead can rise anew, that those in bondage can once more be free, that hearts overwhelmed by sorrow can rediscover hope.
- Arise! Testify joyfully that Christ is alive! Spread his message of love and salvation among your contemporaries, at school and in the university, at work, in the digital world, everywhere.

The Lord, the Church and the Pope trust you and appoint you to bear witness before all those other young people whom you will encounter on today's 'roads to Damascus'. Never forget that *'anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus.'* (*Evangeli Gaudium 120—Source: From Pope Francis' Message for WYD 2021*)

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

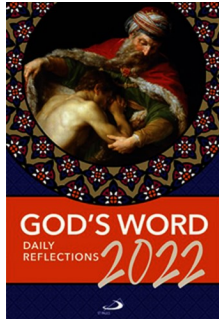
### ST PATRICK'S

9.15am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

### ST KEVIN'S

9.15am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy of the book "God's Word—Daily Reflections 2022", please call the parish office Wed-Fri between 10 am-4 pm on (03) 9568 7365. Cost is \$20.



### Advent Reflection:

As we approach Christmas, it's important that we spiritually prepare ourselves. You are invited to take part in the advent preparation program on each Thursday at 7.30 pm, commencing on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November for four weeks.

Thursday 25 November: Rovira House.  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: St. Kevin's Church  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Rovira House  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December: St. Kevin's Church

**"CUPPAS" ROSTER**  
**SUNDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 2021**  
 Cathie Nankervis and Joan Krutli

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR THE FULLY VACCINATED

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

## Annual Deaf Appeal—This Weekend 20/21 November 2021



The John Pierce Centre provides Mass in Auslan (Australian Sign Language), faith development, marriage preparation, weddings, funerals and preparation for Sacraments. JPC also provides resources and support, Pastoral Care & Family Support, Counseling, activities for the Deaf individuals and families with children throughout Victoria. [www.givenow.com.au/jpcdonations](http://www.givenow.com.au/jpcdonations)

### Spirit of the Deaf Community

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray today for the Deaf Community  
 In our world, and especially for the  
 Work of the John Pierce Centre.  
 May it  
 continue to enable Deaf people to live  
 Life to the full.

We pray to the Lord  
 Lord, receive our prayer.



**BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S**  
 Please contact the parish office for information  
 Phone: (03) 9568 7365

## Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 27th/28th November, 2021

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

Let's pray in faith, hope and love for:  
 Imelda Therese Ryan (Mother-in-law of Corie Ryan) on her first death anniversary.  
 And for the recently deceased:  
 Bruce Thompson (Husband of Valerie Thompson), Sr Eileen Jones (Presentation Nun), Sheila Sullivan, John Bowen (brother of Bernadette Gunasekera), Santa Sabato and William McNamara

Let's also pray for the Sick:  
 Neil Stapleton, Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris,  
 Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Tessa Keane, Rodney Gardner (grandson of Pat Gardner).



## STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

With the easing of restrictions and recommencement of Holy Mass in our Parishes, the 'TAP & GO' donation machines in the Parishes are active for your convenience.

Thanksgiving Contributions can be Direct Credited to the Parish Bank Accounts as follows;  
 Please indicate your Thanksgiving Envelope number as your reference.

St Patrick's Church Murrumbena BSB: 083 347 A/c: 66364 4763  
 St Patrick's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 16891 5271  
 St Kevin's Church Ormond BSB: 083 347 A/c: 64473 7358  
 St Kevin's Presbytery BSB: 083 347 A/c: 18207 5969

Thank you and God Bless you and your Families.

Nihal Lawrence  
 Finance Officer  
 Combined Parishes of St Patrick's and St Kevin's

Last Weekend's Collection  
 (13th/14th November 2021)

	Church	Presbytery
St Kevin's	\$928.00	\$756.40
St Patrick's	\$482.80	\$230.00



**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14**

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became  
his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm: Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

**Second Reading: Apoc (Rev) 1:5-8**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 18:33-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**



**Father's Day Appeal—Next Weekend  
(27/28 November 2021)  
(Priests Retirement Foundation)**

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis recently spoke of all the hardworking priests who have tirelessly and honourably given their lives in service of God's people. He compared them to incense "which silently rises up to heaven. Their weariness goes straight to the heart of the Father".

In the short time since I have come to Melbourne, I have already met these same priests among you. On your behalf, I want to thank these humble stewards of God's grace for us.

It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their own appreciation through an annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them.

Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!

**Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
Archbishop of Melbourne  
(Envelopes are available in the church)**

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!**

**THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS, WHO HAVE PROVIDED THEIR FULL VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND A GENTLE REMINDER TO OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVEN'T OR ARE AWAITING THEIR CERTIFICATE, TO PROVIDE IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE (FR SIBY) ASAP. (THIS IS MANDATED BY THE GOVERNMENT).**



Child Safety is Everybody's Responsibility  
For information and Child Safety matters you can contact the Parish  
Child Safety Committee via [celticparishes@gmail.com](mailto:celticparishes@gmail.com)



**Pope's Message on World Youth Day, 21 November 2021**  
"Today Christ speaks to you the same words that he spoke to Paul: Arise! Do not remain downcast or caught up in yourself: a mission awaits you! You too can testify to what Jesus has begun to accomplish in your lives." – Pope Francis"



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
VICTORIA  
*good works*

The Murrumbena Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society provide emergency food and assistance to families and people doing it tough in the Ormond and Murrumbena Areas. **For assistance Ph: 1800 305 330**  
**If you know someone who needs help give them this number.**  
Also the Conference is looking for Volunteers to ensure this good work continues. If you have some spare time and feel you would like to help in this area please contact us on [svdp3163@hotmail.com](mailto:svdp3163@hotmail.com)