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## Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement. If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed? The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

Dianne Bergant, CSA



Rev. Fr. Martin Ashe

### CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL WISHES to the New Auxiliary Bishops Appointed for Melbourne

Pope Francis has announced the appointment of new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Melbourne:



Rev. Monsignor Anthony Ireland

*Take The Way of the Gospel*

**RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES**

Please take home a copy of the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

DAY	ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Monday	—	9.15 AM
Tuesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Wednesday	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Thursday	—	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	-----	6.00pm
Vigil		
Sunday	8.30am 5.00pm	10.30am

**ST PATRICK'S MORNING TEA ROSTER**  
23rd May—8.30am

**Cathie Nankervis**

**St Patrick's Church cleaning on Fridays**  
after Mass.

**Volunteers most welcome**  
**You are welcome to join.**



## NEXT PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Sunday Evening Fellowship 13th June - Queen's Birthday long weekend. Book early!!

If you are not going away, but in fact are less rushed than usual join parishioners at the Rovira Centre for a shared meal, short film and fellowship. From 6pm onwards (Following the 5pm Mass.)

## RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's: Saturdays after the 9.15 am Mass

St Kevin's: Saturdays after the 5.30 pm Mass



Vernon Moses, a parishioner at St. Patrick's for the last 46 years, passed away peacefully on Wednesday 19th May 2021. He is survived by his wife Theresa and children and grandchildren.

**Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased:**

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:**

Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad),  
Denis and Gabrielle (Patrick Leech's siblings), Michael Stapleton and Tessa Keane

## Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 29-30 May, 2021

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

### 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

### BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

Please contact the parish office for information.

### GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHINA

(From the Office of Fr Joe Caddy AM, Vicar General, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne)

"The Archbishop has asked that I bring to your attention the upcoming week of Prayer for the people of China in the week of 23-30 May 2021. As you may be aware, there are reports that the persecution of people of faith in China has increased in recent times. This not only includes Catholics and Christians, but also Buddhists, Muslims and other believers who are routinely persecuted, imprisoned and tortured. Earlier this year, the President of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, His Eminence Charles Cardinal Bo issued a call for a worldwide week of prayer for the Church and the people of China. We pray that all believers in China are given the freedom to practice their faith and that human dignity and respect is always upheld and respected.



### 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.

### 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.

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 8-9 May 2021

St Kevin's

St Patrick's

Church Upkeep Offerings

\$ 996

\$ 944

Presbytery Upkeep Offerings

\$ 225

\$ 458

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### 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 ; half-year yearly

### Or... Direct Debit

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

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

My Stewardship Pledge Parish \$..... Presbytery \$.....

Every: week ; month ; quarter ; half-year yearly

### Or... Credit Card

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

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

Every: month quarter half-year yearly

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

MASTERCARD VISA

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Entrance Antiphon Wis 1:7**

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**Psalms: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30**

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

**Second Reading: Gal 5:16-25**

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.

There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**2021 National Count of Attendance at Mass**

Every year we undertake a count of people attending Mass to gather information that will be used to assist in pastoral planning both in our parish and in the Archdiocese.

Every five years, coinciding with the Australian Government Census, this count is done on a national basis so that the Mass attendance data gathered can be used, in conjunction with the Census data, to better understand and plan for the pastoral needs of the wider community.

This count will take place at St Patrick's and St Kevin's over the four weekends starting 8th May. It will be a simple headcount, however, this year parishes will also be asked to provide information on the age and sex of those who attend Mass: No other information about