

# St Patrick's MURRUMBEENA

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# St Kevin's ORMOND

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## The Meaning of Holy Week

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.



It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession to the church, where an entry is made with a certain amount of ceremony, after which the Mass is celebrated.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon, we go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

*Adapted from GRACE MACKINNON*

*Grace MacKinnon is a syndicated columnist and public speaker on Catholic doctrine.*

## END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT WEEKEND

Turn the clock back one hour and have an extra hour of sleep on Easter Sunday!



### St. Patrick School Parents!

What is important to you? What are the big questions facing your family?  
What are you looking for? What are you seeking? What is your purpose in life?  
The answers to these questions cannot be answered on your smartphone!  
The answer is simple! God wants you lead a happy and full life. Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full". John 10:10

Ever wondered about what the Catholic faith *really* means? How do I support my children to receive a Catholic education?

Come along to a short talk, and question and answer session. This is a friendly, non-daunting, and accessible way of accompanying and supporting your child's education.

You're probably thinking, I'm so busy!! Why would I give up an hour of my precious time to learn about the Catholic faith?

If you have faith, then these sessions will deepen it. If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too. Even if you have never learnt much about the faith or you're struggling with issues in the Church, I encourage you to give it a try.

*Good coffee included!* Here are the details:

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 April 2021 | **Time:** 7.30pm to 8.30pm | **Venue:** St. Patrick's School Hall  
**To book email:** [office@spmurrumbeena.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spmurrumbeena.catholic.edu.au)

God bless  
Fr Siby John

#### ANNONYMOUS CALLS TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Parishioners are most welcome to contact the Parish Office by phone but ANNONYMOUS callers will not be answered.



**28th March 2021  
Palm Sunday**

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting **vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises** – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



#### St Vincent de Paul Society

(Ormond or Murrumbena)

If you need assistance Ph: 1800 305 330

If you know someone who needs help give them this number.

#### Holy Week Readers and Choir Roster

Liturgy	St Patrick's	St Kevin's
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Reader:</i> Kathleen Thompson <i>Choir:</i> Family Group	<i>Readers:</i> Jube and Stephanie Kunnel <i>Choir:</i> Filipino Family Group
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion	<i>Readers:</i> Joan Krutli Maureen Medaris <i>Choir:</i> Dean and Melissa Parkinson	<i>Reader:</i> Natasha Rees <i>No Choir</i>
Easter Vigil	<i>Readers:</i> Elena Perotta and Stephen Poore <i>Choir:</i> Nigel Patawaran Group	<i>Readers:</i> Trish and Jim Dargan Vince Aquende <i>Choir:</i> Dirk Balthazaar
Easter Sunday	<i>Reader:</i> Francis De Marte <i>Choir:</i> Lemalu Family	<i>Reader:</i> <i>Choir:</i> Mary Torpy

#### Let's pray in faith, hope and love for the repose of the souls of:

##### Recent Death:

**Denise Kennedy (nee Wohlfahrt)- died 22 March 2021**

Long time parishioner of St Kevin's Ormond

**Mary Skillern**

**Ingrid Fastner**

##### Death Anniversary:

**Sandra Aarikko (nee Gardner)**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD AND LET  
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEY REST  
IN PEACE.**

#### Let's pray for the Sick:

Coleen Parris, Thomas (Fr Siby's Dad), Dennis and Gabrielle Leech (Patrick Leech's siblings)

*Through the precious Blood of Jesus may they be healed.*

# HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2021

**PALM SUNDAY, 28 March**

**ST PATRICK'S**

**ST KEVIN'S**

Holy Mass	8.30 AM 5.00 PM	6.00 PM Sat Vigil 10.30 AM
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**MON, TUE, WED of Holy Week  
29-31 March**

Holy Mass + Reconciliation	9.15 AM	9.15 AM
Adoration and Reconciliation	Not on Tuesday	7.30-8.30 PM

**HOLY THURSDAY, 01 April**

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 PM	7.30 PM
Silent Adoration	9.00 –10.30 PM	9.00– 10.30 PM



**GOOD FRIDAY, 02 April**

Stations of the Cross	10.00 AM	10.00 AM
Reconciliation	11-11.30 AM	11-11.30 AM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 PM	3.00 PM



**HOLY SATURDAY, 03 April**

Reconciliation	9.00-10.00 AM	11.00 AM- 12 NOON
The Easter Vigil	8.00 PM	8.00 PM



**EASTER SUNDAY, 04 April**

Mass of Easter Day	8.30 AM	10.30 AM
NO 5.00 PM MASS		



## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (30 MARCH)

There will be NO evening Adoration and Reconciliation at St Patrick's because Fr Siby will be attending the Chrism Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

***There WILL BE Adoration and Reconciliation at St Kevin's.***

**Holy Thursday Evening Mass**– There will be NO Washing of Feet due to Covid 19 Restrictions.

**Good Friday**- Parishioners are to venerate the Cross without touching it.

## NO MORNING MASSES

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

## Volunteers Welcome for Holy Week Cleaning

Volunteers are welcome to clean St Patrick's Church on Thursday, 1st April at 9.00am

## ONLINE BOOKING FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Parishioners who wish to attend Holy Week Liturgies will need to book through Trybooking (details below) or use QR Code.

ST PATRICK'S	ST KEVIN'S
Holy Thursday Mass- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBPD">www.trybooking.com/BQBPD</a>	Holy Thursday Mass- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBOI">www.trybooking.com/BQBOI</a>
Good Friday Service- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBPM">www.trybooking.com/BQBPM</a>	Good Friday Service- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBOO">www.trybooking.com/BQBOO</a>
Easter Vigil- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBPO">www.trybooking.com/BQBPO</a>	Easter Vigil- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BQBOW">www.trybooking.com/BQBOW</a>
Easter Sunday- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BOQFA">www.trybooking.com/BOQFA</a>	Easter Sunday- <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BOQFI">www.trybooking.com/BOQFI</a>



# Palm Sunday, Year B



## Entrance Antiphon

**Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

## Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

## Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the  
cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name  
above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

## Gospel

**See Separate Booklet**

## Communion Antiphon

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your  
will be done.**

**PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM  
Your continued support is appreciated**

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION 20-21 March 2021	St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Church Upkeep Offerings	\$972.30	\$913.75
Presbytery Upkeep Offerings	\$355.00	\$355.00

## STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age group: \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN TO:

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

## Envelopes

My Stewardship Pledge will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Every: ☐ week ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half-year ☐ yearly

## Or... Credit Card

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