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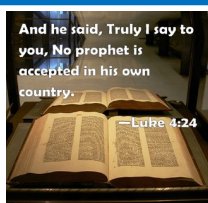
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St Patrick's and St Kevin's Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C — 30 January 2022



REFLECTION

And he said, Truly I say to you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

— Luke 4:24

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

*And now these three remain:
faith, hope
and love.
But the greatest of these is love.*
1 Corinthians 13:13

By Dianne Bergant CSA

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

St Kevin's: Monday to Friday at 9.15 am

St Patrick's: Tuesday, Wednesday (No Mass on Friday and Saturday)

Weekends

No First Friday evening Mass and Adoration at St Kevin's

St Kevin's: Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday 10.30 am

St Patrick's: Sunday 8.30 am and Sunday 5.00 pm

Effective first Sunday in February (6th February 2022), the Sunday morning Mass at St Patrick's will be at 9.00 am.

Reading Roster for Next Weekend 5th/6th February, 2022

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat 6.00 pm - Yasmin Miranda and Ashani Miranda	Sun 8.30am - Joan Krutli
Sun 10.30am - Vince Aquende	Sun 5.00pm - Kirsten Warboys and Maureen Medaris

"CUPPAS" ROSTER—ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2022: 8.30 am: Marianne Somerville & Kathleen Thompson

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Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
So now brace yourself for action.
Stand up and tell them
all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.
I, for my part, today will make you
into a fortified city,
a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze
to confront all this land:
the kings of Judah, its princes,
its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you
but shall not overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you –
it is the Lord who speaks.’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v. 15

R. I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. ‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’ When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Let’s pray in faith, hope and love for the recently deceased:
Ray Blanchfield (relative of Mary Blanchfield), Giovanna Matarazzo (wife of late Giuseppe Matarazzo), Bozidar Kostic (uncle of Marianne Somerville) and Rosalind Nicholls (wife of Terry Nicholls).

Let’s also pray for the Sick:

Thomas (Fr Siby’s Dad), Joan & Les Egan, Yvonne Maher, Gabrielle (Patrick Leech’s sister), Terry Nicholls (Arcare), Frank Jackson, Han Kwee, Jack Mack, Michael Chew, Kurt Siegermeier, Coleen Parris, Rodney Gardner (grandson of Pat Gardner), Arnold Briones (brother-in-law of Mercy Patwaran)

Communion Ministry Roster—Feb-May 2022

Please check the St Patrick’s Notice Board for both, the St Patrick’s and St Kevin’s Communion Volunteers roster. It is the responsibility of each volunteer to organize communion with the assigned parishioner who is housebound or in Aged Care (Arcare/Claremont Terrace). **NOTE:** Following the distribution of Communion, contact the Emergency Co-ordinator to allow for an update of our records.

Emergency Coordinators:

Feb-April: St Patrick’s - Jane Biasuzzo 0411 283 200;

March-May: St Kevin’s - Yasmin Miranda 0433 336 483

Distribution of Parish Newsletters

Each Volunteer has been allocated a housebound or former parishioner in Aged Care to distribute the parish Newsletter.

Note: Important details on Notice Board.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Parishioners,

The next batch of Thanksgiving envelopes starting Jan 2022 are now available for collection from the church foyer. 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 Murrumbidgee 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

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