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WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S

As the Church Celebrate **Third Sunday of Lent**, we are reminded of the ten commandments in the first reading (Exodus 20: 1-17). The reflection on ten commandments will help us to prepare better during this lent.

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve. That is, we are to fear, love and worship only God. We must demonstrate complete love and total loyalty to God. You shall not have other gods before me. That is, we must not worship idols of any kind that would distract us from our devotion to God. None and nothing should take precedence over God and His commandments. We must love God with all of our heart, mind and soul.

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. That is, we must not use the Name of God in an improper or irreverent way. We must not curse, swear, lie, or deceive in God's name but instead use it in prayer, praise and thanksgiving to Him and to call upon Him in times of trouble.

3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. That is, we must keep the seventh day (The Day of the Lord) holy and a rest day for everyone - employers and employees, masters and servants. We should abstain from doing unnecessary work and any activity that may profane the holiness of God. As the day is dedicated or set apart for the worship of God we are obliged to go to houses of prayer to worship God. When we read or hear the Word of God we should not despise it but instead gladly listen and learn it.

4. Honour your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. That is, we should not ignore, despise, ridicule and anger our parents but instead honour, serve, obey, love and respect them to whom we owe our life and who have given us the knowledge of God.

5. You shall not kill. That is, we should not harm or take another's life. Instead we must respect and help protect life.

6. You shall not commit adultery. Adultery shows a level of disrespect to the commitment between two persons. But it is not just reserved for a marriage union or spouses who are unfaithful to each other. In the gospel of Matthew Jesus expands this commandment to include lust both before and after marriage. Hence it is a call to lead a sexually pure and decent life in words and deeds, and husbands and wives must respect, love and honour each other.

7. You shall not steal. Stealing can take many forms including cheating someone or even delaying paying back someone what you owe him or her. So the commandment calls us not to steal other's property, earn by deception or by crooked business deals, pay unfair salaries or exploit others' weaknesses to make money. Instead we must respect and safeguard others' belongings.

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. That is, we should not destroy the honour and reputation of others through lies, slander and gossip. Instead we should be honest in our relationship with others. We must defend others and think and speak well of them.

9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife and 10. You shall not covet your neighbour's house, nor his male or female servant nor his cattle nor anything else that belongs to him. To covet means to crave or desire especially in excessive or improper ways. It is the yearning to possess something or someone that belongs to others. It is our wanting far more than we would legitimately deserve or that would be our rightful share. This commandment tells us that we should not lure, force or trick anyone into inheriting or stealing anything or anyone that belongs to others. Instead we should be pure in thought and desire and we must help and be of service to others.



Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT

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	

Stations of the Cross

St. Kevin's, Ormond:

on Fridays of Lent, after 9.15am Mass

St. Patrick's, Murrumbena:

on Fridays of Lent, after 7.00pm Mass



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
Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 5.00pm Saturday	Booking times: 7.00am Monday to 10.00am Saturday



You are encouraged to carry Mask at all times.



Reading Roster for Next Weekend— 13-14th March, 2021

St Kevin's	St Patrick's
Sat. 6pm Vigil— Jim Dargan & children	Sun. 8.30am- Kathleen Thompson & Marianne Somerville
Sun. 10.30am- Jube & Stephanie Kunnel	Sun. 5.00pm— Kevin Pious & Giovanna Mirabito

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniel James O'Connell, Xavier Harvey, and Alfonso Fortunato who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.



Welcome to St Patrick's Community

This week we welcome **Maya Cardoz** at the 5pm Mass. They will receive Baptism on 14th March.

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)
until 12 March 2021

LENTEN ZOOM GATHERING

Dear Parishioners, Lent is a God given opportunity for all of us to reflect on God's grace in our lives. Please join our parish Zoom event to study, meditate, share and pray together on **Thursday 10th March 2021 at 7.30 Pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76809372962?pwd=eIRmZVdXYVd4NjdoU2w4U2F5V0RUUT09>

Meeting ID: 768 0937 2962

Passcode: y5Qu67

Easter Time e-Workshop Tuesday 9 March, 7.45–9.15pm

This online workshop is an invitation to come together, pray and reflect on the way and person of Jesus, renew ourselves in his love, and recommit ourselves to the path of discipleship.

Special Speaker: Dr Mary Healy

Registration: free

Please register individually or as a group at: www.trybooking.com/BOVXZ



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY– 8th MARCH 2021



A woman has the power to create, mold and nurture. She may be soft, but her voice has a sense of determination. Her shoulders may be delicate, but then can carry the burden of their family and work with

ease. Do not underestimate the strengths and abilities of a woman – she has seen everything! International Women's Day commemorates and appreciates the strengths and struggles of a woman, emphasizes their fight against violence and discrimination, empowers them!

-online source

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL JOURNEY 2021 With Fr Pat Jackson, SAC

A series of Sessions for our Parishes

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.

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)

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

Anniversaries/Remembrance

Elsie and Philip Parker Sr (Parents of Joan Egan)

Philip Parker Jr (Brother of Joan Egan)

Doreen and Denis Egan (Parents of Les Egan)

Margaret 'Peggy' Hagarty (sister of Les Egan)

Josephine Raso (mother of Carmel Raso)

**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 and Thomas John

Through the precious Blood of Jesus may they be healed.



Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm: 18

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. (R.)

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Communion Antiphon:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23, Ephesians 2:4-10,
John 3:14-21

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

You are welcome to join.

