

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (YEAR C) 2 November 2025

FR PRAKASH'S RESIGNATION AS PARISH PRIEST OF KILMORE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to inform you that **Fr Prakash** has submitted his letter of resignation as **Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Parish**, Kilmore, due to his current health condition. His resignation has been **accepted by Archbishop Peter Commensoli**.

Fr Prakash will return to the Archdiocese of Melbourne to continue his priestly ministry once his health has improved. We thank him sincerely for his dedicated service and pastoral care during his time with us, and we wish him every blessing for the future. I'm sure **there will be a farewell Mass with Fr Prakash once he is able to return**.

In light of this, Archbishop Peter will appoint a new Parish Priest for St. Patrick's Parish in due course. It is expected that the new Parish Priest will begin his ministry here from January next year.

Further information will be shared once I received it.

Please keep praying for Fr Prakash, and let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide those make decisions for our parish.

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY: A COMMUNION OF HOPE

Each November, the Church invites us to contemplate the **Communion of Saints** through the celebration of **All Saints' Day on the 1st of November** and **All Souls' Day on the 2nd of November**. These two feasts express the profound unity of the Church — in heaven, in purgatory, and on earth — united in Christ's love and mercy.

All Saints' Day is a solemn and joyful feast that honours all who now share in the glory of God, both the canonized and the countless unknown saints. It reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a few but is the **universal calling** of every baptized person. The saints were ordinary men and women who allowed divine grace to shape their lives. Their example shows that true happiness lies in loving God and neighbour with purity of heart and perseverance in faith.

On **All Souls' Day**, the Church turns her gaze toward the faithful departed who still await the fullness of God's presence. In praying for the souls in purgatory, we express the mystery of Christian charity that transcends death. Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Eucharist offered for them, help their purification and hasten their joy in heaven.

Together, these feasts proclaim that death does not sever the bonds of love formed in Christ. The saints in heaven, the souls in purification, and we who still journey in faith, form one living communion. Surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1), we walk in hope toward the day when God will be "all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28).

May these sacred days renew in us the longing for holiness and deepen our trust in the merciful love that unites heaven and earth in Christ Jesus.

Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

CHURCHES

ST. PATRICK'S

37 Sutherland St, Kilmore

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East

ST. MICHAEL'S

33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore

Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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READINGS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY (Year C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Cf. 1Th 4:14; 1Cor 15:22

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING | 2 Maccabees 12:42-45

Judas took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. ®

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R)**

SECOND READING | Philippians 3:20-21

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of

ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Jn6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Cf. Jn 11: 25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

(The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, 9 Nov)

First Reading	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 45(46):2-3,5-6,8-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
Gospel	John 2:13-22

BLESSING OF GRAVES ON ALL SOULS' DAY (SUNDAY, 2 NOV)

All parishioners are invited to join us for the Blessing of Graves on All Souls' Day, Sunday 2 November, to pray for our departed loved ones and bless their resting places.

Kilmore Catholic Cemetery at 12.30 pm / Broadford Cemetery at 2 pm (Ecumenical Service)
Wallan Cemetery at 4 pm

Let us come together in faith and remembrance, asking God to grant eternal rest and peace to all the faithful departed.

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 1 & 2 November			NEXT WEEKEND 8 & 9 November		
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader:	A. Leahy	Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader:	B. O'Dwyer
	EMHC:	A. Donovan		EMHC:	C. O'Dwyer
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader:	M. Fleischmann	Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader:	R. Emmanuel
	EMHC:	M. Chatfield		EMHC:	M. Fleischmann
	PowerPoint:	P. Duff		PowerPoint:	P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader:	C. Banon	Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader:	C. Aguinaldo
	EMHC:	M. Hoban & P. Hutchinson		EMHC:	C. Banon & A. Moore
	PowerPoint:	R. Quinn		PowerPoint:	F. Thompson
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader:	K. Archer	Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader:	A. Mathew
	EMHC:	C. Dodd		EMHC:	TBA
	PowerPoint:	K. Curry		PowerPoint:	K. Curry
FLOWERS: J. Jain			FLOWERS: M. Fleischmann		
HOME COMMUNION: TBA			HOME COMMUNION: H. Clancy & P. Duff		
CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA			CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA		

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Anniversaries Kyu-hyung Hwang, Sebastiana La Terra, Angela Borg, Br. Joseph, Christopher John Blake, Jim Trull, John McConnell, Jim Lari, Maria Ferrusi, Thomas Raymond Hellwege, Timothy Cleve, Mary Webster, Jack Hunt, Marie Therese McDonald, Katherine Jean Smith, Gladys Carr, Lena Dania, Desmond John Fitzgerald, Verna Walsh, Daniela Kiegerl, Paul Zerafa, May Jamieson, Frank Mooney, Theresia Seidler-Poli and all anniversaries which occur at this time.	Recently Deceased Fr Barry Michael Moran, Fr Peter O'Rourke, and Mary Grace Gauci The Sick Fr Prakash Cutinha, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Bernadette McWhinney, Julie Ahearn, Br. Doug Walsh, Joseph Vassallo and all people who are in need of our prayers. <i>PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.</i>	Seminarian Ben Eid Diaconate Ordination The Archdiocese of Melbourne joyfully celebrates the Ordination to the Diaconate of Rhys Lowther on 1 November (Sat). Please keep Rhys in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred ministry. LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS EVERY DAY!!
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PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**
Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**
Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

A **Donation QR code** is available on the **first page of bulletin**.
If you use a **Thanksgiving Envelope** each Sunday, you may place your total contribution in one envelope, and please note the amount allocated to each collection on the back of the envelope.
If you wish to set up or update **regular direct transfers** for one or both collections, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

PARISH DIARY

- Sat, 1st Nov: First Saturday of the Month —**
Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints
Mass begins at 8 am (instead of 9am)
- Sun, 2nd: Blessing of Graves** (see p.2)
- Wed, 5th: RCIA Session 8** (7.30pm)
- Thu, 6th: Wallan Liturgy Group Meeting** (7.30pm)
- Fri, 7th: Funeral | John Leahy** (11am, St. Patrick's)
There is NO 9 AM MASS this day.
- Children's Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 4** (4pm)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Pauline Duff, Brian O'Dwyer,
Rosebelle Quinn, Ben Boyd, and
Laura Garland (Northern Region, Safeguarding Unit)
kilmore@cam.org.au or **Laura.Garland@cam.org.au**

WORD OF A SAINT

St. Charles Borromeo

(Feast: 4 November)

*"Meditation is the nurse of
perseverance in good, of a good life,
of a devout life, and of holiness."*

DID YOU KNOW?

"LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST"

At the heart of the Holy Mass lies the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, the sacred moment in which Christ's once-for-all sacrifice on Calvary becomes present anew in the midst of His Church. Here, time and eternity meet: the faithful are drawn into the mystery of divine love that conquers death.

In the humble offerings of bread and wine, the Church brings all of creation before God, awaiting its transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the words of consecration, Christ Himself acts; it is He who takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. The altar thus becomes both the table of communion and the altar of sacrifice.

In receiving the Eucharist, we do not merely partake of a sacred symbol; we encounter the living Lord who gives Himself entirely to us. This communion unites heaven and earth, God and humanity, making the Church truly one Body in Christ.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is therefore the source and summit of Christian life — the wellspring from which all mission and holiness flow, and the pledge of that eternal banquet where love will be all in all.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Michael Bourne
03 5782 1579 | spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Terry Cooney
03 8609 1784 | ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
03 5783 5000 | assumption.vic.edu.au

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Joyful Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick's, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR YOUTH

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for their generosity to support our young people attending Australia Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF).

A total \$1102.80 was donated. This will cover the registration fee for Gemma, Sophie, and Xavier to participate in the festival.

Please continue to keep these young people in your prayers, that they may experience God's loving presence in a special way during this wonderful opportunity.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

The St. Patrick's Catholic Young Adults Group will meet on **Saturday, 8 November**. Our gathering will begin after the **6:30 pm Mass**, followed by a **light supper, social time**, and a **faith discussion** in the Parish Office meeting room. We'll conclude the evening together with the **Rosary**.

To assist with catering, please email your RSVP with the subject line: **"RSVP — St. Patrick's Catholic Young Adults Group"**

to Andrew.Choi@cam.org.au

All young adults aged 18-35 are warmly invited. Come for faith, fellowship, and good conversation!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE – OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

Choir practice is held every Wednesday from **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm** at **Our Lady of the Way Church**.

If any children are interested in joining the choir, please speak to **Bernadette** or call **0411 353 600** for more information.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Vincent de Paul Society will have **Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** on sale at St. Patrick's Church, Kilmore, Our Lady of the Way, Wallan, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford.

Calendars \$10.00

Christmas Cards 5 for \$3.50

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEXT SHAMROCK

As the December Christmas edition of our parish magazine, *Shamrock*, approaches, we warmly welcome your contributions.

Your input is greatly appreciated! If you'd like to write an article, please contact Marg or Gabrielle at stpatparishmagazine@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a global pro-life campaign using prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils to end abortion. Melbourne's campaign ends on 2 November. Join in prayer to help save lives.

More info: www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne