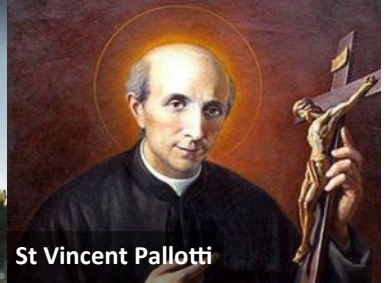


ST PATRICK'S AND ST KEVIN'S PARTNERED PARISHES

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 9th August, 2026



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This weeks Mass Times

Wed: No mass

Fri: No mass

Sat: 9.15 am Mass, (Solemnity
of the Assumption of Mary)

Sun: 9am and 4pm

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This weeks Mass Times

Tues: No mass

Thurs: No mass

Fri : 7pm mass (Solemnity of
the Assumption of Mary)

**Sat: 5pm Mass (Confession at
4:30pm)**

Sun: 10:30 am

REFLECTION BY FR CANICENCNJOKU

In today's gospel the earlier disciples of Jesus experienced the storm of their life and Jesus was readily at hand to calm their storm. Like these earlier disciples of Jesus, each one of us has experienced the storm in diverse ways in our life. The storm represents our sicknesses, family problems, many struggle of life, lack of inner peace, joblessness, dwindling finance, dejection, abuse, discriminations against us, bad habits, struggle with sin, spiritual and psychological courage, and on and on the list continues unending. The sea is our world. Whenever these surround us, the boats of our lives begin to experience turbulence. If we do not have any one or better still, if we are "ignorant like Elijah", that there is a friend like Jesus who can help us out, we might crash out. Jesus our peace is always there for us! What storm are you contending with? Has it taken your peace away, and left you desolate?

There is hope because Jesus our peace is very close to you right now calming that storm! Today, these burdens will encounter Christ because he has stepped into the sea and situation of your life in order to restore your shattered peace. As to his earlier disciples, he says to us today: "*Courage! Do not be afraid, it is I*", the Lord, and the Prince of Peace who is stepping into the sea of your life! In conclusion, like Elijah we must make ourselves available, be where God wants us to be for the divine dialogue, encounter and manifestation of his power and peace. Again, it is necessary that we must always have a meeting point with God, and also know what moments and place he waits for us. Because he never comes late or misses appointments, he will always wait for us there. Do you have a meeting place with God and Jesus? Where is it? That place should be your heart and your conscience your innermost sanctuary, where God is supposed to dwell. It has to be prepared and kept ready at all times for the divine presence.

Also, we must be patient by not looking for, or expecting to find God (in the mighty winds, earthquakes, or fire) where he is not to be found, but in the solitude of our heart and quiet time of our life. Like the disciples, we must learn to trust Jesus when he says to us: "*COURAGE, DO NOT BE AFRAID, IT IS I*", because, he is willing and able to sustain us and quieten the storm of our life. We must like Peter, who walked on the sea with Christ step out with boldness against the storms of our life. But unlike "*the sinking Peter*", we must not allow our faith in Jesus Christ to drop even by an inch. Instead, we must hold on firmly to Jesus who is ready to lead us kindly and gently amidst the raging storm of our life. Jesus is our peace. In him we must live, move and have our being (Acts 17, 28).



READERS AND TEA SERVICE VOLUNTEERING LIST

This weekend 8th & 9th Aug (week 2)

Next weekend 15th & 16th Aug (week 3)

St Patrick's Readers	St Kevin's Readers
Sun 9am: Martina & Francis Org	Sat 5pm Vigil: David Zamit
Sun. 4pm: Maureen Medaris	Sun 10.30am: Jube Kunnel
Cuppa: Francis Org / Danielle Floros	

St Patrick's Readers	St Kevin's Readers
Sun 9am: Des Morvell & Marisa Leon	Sat 5pm Vigil : David Zammit
Sun. 4pm: Pious & Leena Joseph	Sun 10.30am : Caroline Gojak
Cuppa: Joan Krutli/ Cathie Nankervis / Marisa Leon	



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anna Bloss, Frank Menson, Dorothy Edwards, David Jansen,
Hugh McGill, Peter Mulligan, Daniel Sullivan, Vlad,
Mirjana Plavljanic, Natalie Cheung, Bill Huang, Sonia Treweek,
Susie, Anne, Anna, Fr Maurice, Norberto Fuerzas, Charles,
Fr Shane Reade, Grant Wellington, Rosemary Jack, Peter Drabbant

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Howard

FOR THE DEATH MEMORIAL

Bishop Peter Elliot, Eric D'Lazarus, Maria Gagliardi,
Obdulia America Zerpa, Charles Kunnel,
Giovanni Sabato, Patricia Medaris,
Omilio Guerra, Dorris D'Mello, Obdulia America Zerpa

THANKSGIVING	CHURCH	PRESBYTERY
ST PATRICK'S	\$784.85	\$658.15
ST KEVIN'S	\$378.50	\$263.05

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



If you need assistance please call

1800 305 330

If someone needs help,

JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH ROSARY

Tuesday Nights 7:30pm

St Patrick's Church,
Murrumbena

Father's Day

**Raffle Tickets
Being sold now!!**

1st Prize \$100 Gift card

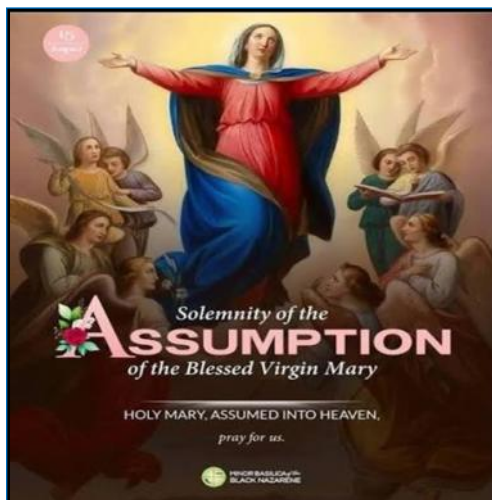
2nd & 3rd Prize Box of Goodies
& Smaller Prizes



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Starting Wednesdays 9th Sept 2026 7.15pm to 8.45pm
Every Wednesday at Rovira House, 5 Dalny Road, Murrumbena

The RCIA is for adults seeking to become full members of the Catholic Church. This journey is for people who have never been baptized (non-Christians), and for those who have been baptised Catholics but were never confirmed and for those from other Christian denominations. The non-baptised are prepared in a Catholic parish through RCIA journey and are joyfully received into the Catholic Church by receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, which traditionally takes place at the Easter Vigil.





**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 15th August.**

Please be advised this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be Holy mass at St Kevin's Church on Fri 14th Aug at 7pm (vigil mass) and at St Patrick's Church on Sat 15th Aug at 9:15am

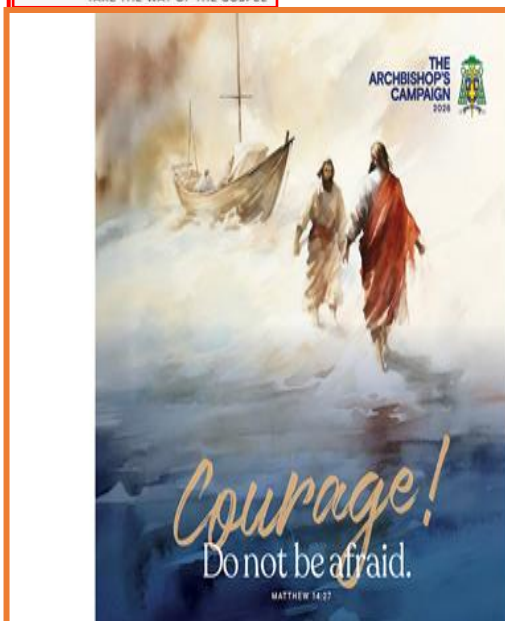
The Catholic Feast of the Assumption is a holy day celebrated on **August 15** that commemorates the **Blessed Virgin Mary** being taken **body and soul into heaven** at the end of her earthly life .



Our partnered Parishes Synod consultation will be held on

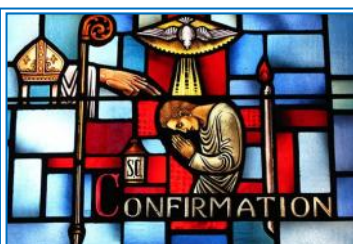
Sat. 15th Aug 12:30—2:30 Rovira House .

Please sign up with your names (form in the foyer) for catering purposes .



The Archbishop's Campaign

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishops campaign or via the QR codes on the campaign . Please find the envelopes in the pews.



Sacrament of Confirmation 16th August

On Sunday 16th Aug @ 4pm mass, St Patricks School children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. @ St. Patricks Church Murrumbeena
Please keep them in your prayers .

Australia's National Census 2026

Australia's national Census will be held on Tuesday 11 August 2026. It is compulsory and Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion.

Clergy Conference

Fr. Siby will be away from Mon Aug 10th—
Fri Aug 14th on a Clergy Conference. No morning mass on Tues, - Fri.

Ormond Church - Volunteers required

We Thank you to Theresa D'Mello for her years of service to our parish. As she has moved to another parish we are looking for volunteers to replace her role as a volunteer to assist the cleaning team . Thank you

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 73:20,19,22,23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you

First Reading - A reading from the First book of Kings 1 (Kings 19:9.11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8 (R.)

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading (A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 9:1-5)

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

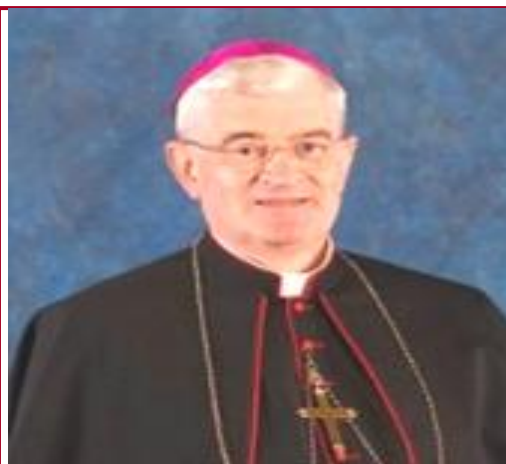
Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia, Alleluia! - Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew—(Matthew 14:22-33)

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Communion Antiphon (Psalm 147:12,14) O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Bishop Peter Elliott



1st Death Anniversary on 6th Aug 2026

We pray in a special way as we remember our beloved Bishop on his first death anniversary. His legacy of faith, kindness and leadership lives on in our hearts