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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

Mgr Greg Bennet said:

"You have renewed the church building, now is the time to renew yourselves and your faith."

Centacare Appeal Weekend

First Holy Communion Mass

Day of Prayer for Euthanasia & Physician Assisted Suicide

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th and 13th August, 2017

Entrance Antiphon

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.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
 I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
 who gives you your fill of
 finest wheat.



*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes to the
 Table of the Lord for the first time,
 the following Candidates:*

Alessia Latella

Sienna Bennett

Ned Henderson

Indianna Lecordier

Alexia Enriquez

Harry Tilley

Paig Barnett

Reyhan Baldac

Ava Klashovski

Eloise Cotterill

Luke Lkancic

Zane Enaty

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal this weekend

Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. One of the great glories of our religion. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare. Welcome Sandra Jones to the 8.30 and 10.00am Masses.

Feast of the Assumption

This Tuesday, 15th August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

Masses on this day will be as follows:

9.15am at St Kevin's

11.45am at St Charles Borromeo

7.30pm at St Kevin's



SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

Each weekday before Mass @ 8.30am and
7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

9.00am at Holy Cross Monastery

Tuesday: Feast of the Assumption

9.15am St Kevin's

11.45am St Charles Borromeo

7.30pm St Kevin's

Thursday: 9.15am St Kevin's Chapel

Friday: 9.15am St Kevin's Church

Meditation Mindfulness –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

Reconciliation – First Saturday of the month
@ 10.00am (or by appointment)

Visitation - For communion at home,
visiting, transportation or meals, please
contact the parish house on 9850 5983.



SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Baptisms:

Last weekend of the month -
Presentations and Welcome.

Baptism Meeting on the third
Wednesday of every month.

First Sundays of the month -
Sacrament of Baptism

Weddings:

By appointment only

Funerals:

For bereavement support, please
contact the Parish House on
9850 5983

Parish Tennis Club:

Social and Competition.

Please ring Paul 9846 2083

<http://www.stkevinstctemplesto.org.au/>

Parish Social Justice:

As a Parish we speak out and act
for justice.

Contact Paola c/o 9850 5983.

Remember the big survey we did last year?

The following is a summary of results regarding the demographics of our parish:

72% of all people were born in Australia

28% were born overseas

22% speak a language other than English at home

19% of attenders here are new arrivals to this parish in the past five years

79% attend Mass at least monthly

More results next week.....

The entire report can be downloaded from our website.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 949.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,729.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 780.00

Number of Envelopes 48

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the Parish House

Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...

An evangelising
community is also
supportive, standing by
people at every step of the
way, no matter how
difficult or lengthy this
may prove to be (n. 24)

LITURGY ROSTER

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 19th and 20th August 2017

First Reading: Is 56: 1, 6-7 Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	D'Costa Family	D'Costa Family	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson	"Hello God" sheets (at the back of the Church) for children to read/colour during Mass or at home.
8.30 am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00 am	Michael Doyle	Marie Reichert	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan	
10.00 am	Vianney Shiel	Carmen Childs	Mary McGinty Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel	

We pray for Better Health: Adriana Luchetta, John Turner, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Donald Tynan, Rhendiza Altamera, Neil Whiffin, Mario Garito, Octave Pascal, Vince Natoli and Catena Scaffidi.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Jopie Lun, Faye Whitehead and Betty Cuthbert

Reflections from St Kevin's School Principal, Frances Matisi's, recent trip to Ireland.

John Doherty moved on to talking about love and that the source of love is within us. An example he gave was: *My wife/husband does not give me love – she/he inspires the love within me.* He spoke about loss and brokenness as a means for maturing love – *When we bring loss and love together the loss matures the love by taking away the attachment.* Love becomes a state of being at its highest level. The source of love is within – the more we can connect with that the more we connect with God within us.

John built in to his program many different meditative and contemplative techniques for us to try and introduced us to the wonderful work of Eckhart Tolle, who teaches about the importance of living truly in the present and not being held captive by your thoughts of the past or the future. Below are some of his quotes:

"Ask yourself, what problem you have right now. Not next year, tomorrow or five minutes from now. You can always cope with the now but you can never cope with the future. Nor do you have to. The answer, the strength and the right action will be there when you need it. Not before or after."

"The beginning of freedom is the realisation that you are not the thinker. The moment you start watching the thinker, a higher level of consciousness becomes activated. You slowly realise that there is a vast realm of intelligence beyond thought, that thought is only a tiny aspect of that intelligence. You also realise that all the things that truly matter – beauty, love, creativity, joy, inner peace – arise from beyond the mind and you begin to awaken".

TGI's Youth Group @ Templestowe Parish TGI's Night of Mystery

When: Saturday, 19th August from 6.45-8.45pm

Where: St Kevin's Gathering Space

Who: All students from Grades 5 to 8

\$5 donation appreciated for catering purposes

Next Event: Saturday, 16th September



Don't forget to collect the **Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers** for our

parish schools, when shopping at this supermarket. These can be placed in the special collection box located on the table in the Gathering Space.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

Catalyst for Renewal and Catholics for Renewal invite you to

**An Evening with Richard Gaillardetz:
"Wrestling with the Faith in Times
of Scandal:**

Why Belonging to the Church Still Matters."

Today the Church is challenged by a series of scandals: the sexual abuse of children by clergy and religious, the cover-up of this abuse, the indifference to the victims, and more recent attacks on Pope Francis from within the Church.

**Thursday, 7th September, 2017
from 7.30 to 9.30pm**

YTU Study Centre Bedford St, Box Hill
Bookings essential. Price: \$25pp.
Limited numbers.

Book at www.trybooking.com/QSAL

Kitchen Kitty: We are delighted to see you all enjoying our new Gathering Space, even if it is for just a cuppa after Mass. On the bench in the kitchen, you will see a "donation box" for kitchen and morning/afternoon tea supplies. Contributions are gratefully appreciated.



Social Justice at St Kevin's Parish August Second Collections

For a couple of weekends in August, second collections will be directed towards St Joseph's Parish in Meredith as Fr Charles Balnaves works tirelessly at raising funds to build a new Church in Bannockburn.

Death, Dying, Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia. What's The Big Deal?

Have you had a chance to write to MP's yet? This matter is very serious for it shapes the society in which we live. On the table in the Gathering Space are copies of a suggested letter which you can sign and send to as many District and Regional Parliament members as you wish. Also, on the noticeboard there are 2 other concerns to this bill, soon to be put to parliament.

Sessions To Learn:

"How To Turn On And Off The Church"

ANYBODY who occasionally opens the church or runs the computer during Mass or creates the Powerpoints for Mass, or would be willing to do so in the future, is greatly encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

Session times:

Sunday 13th August after 10am Mass

Monday 14th August at 8.00pm.

Wednesday 16th August at 11.30am.

The session should take about 30mins.

Vianney Shiel

Congratulations! Marist Brothers celebrate 200 years of Marist Life and Mission. It was 1817 in France that Marcellin Champagnat, Assistant Pastor of La Valla, welcomed 2 young men into a rented house from where they began to teach the young people of La Valla. This weekend, up and down the coast of Australia, thousands of people give thanks for the gifts and spirit Marists have brought/bring to a wide variety of peoples. We of St Kevin's have been truly blessed in having Marist Brothers as a strong part of our parish. Long may it continue.

