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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gerry McKernan

**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Rebecca Sandwell



## ST KEVIN'S PARISH

Mgr Greg Bennet said:

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

### First Holy Communion Weekend

**Migrant & Refugee Week 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

#### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your  
anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.

#### Responsorial Psalm

O God,  
let all the nations praise you!

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of  
the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.



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

*Harrison Jenkins*

*Chloe Randazzo*

*Georgia Ploumidis*

*Christian Ploumidis*

*Ana Gantzios*

*Olivia Mamet*

*Hudson Palmarini*

*Stephanie Hammet*

*Christian Theodorou*

*Evelyn Messina*

*Jacinta Mokadsi*

*Nicholas Moran*

*William Rossimel*

*Alessia Silvestri*

*Toby Truong*

*Joshua Pezzimenti*

*Jake Caratozzolo*

*Isabelle Childs*

*Dion Marini*

*Gisele Carbonara*

*Charlie Giles-Webb*

*Oliver Bereau*

*Lucy Keenan*

*Marissa Howell*

*Andre Gibellini*

*Elissa Perugini*

#### **Thank you from CatholicCare Sunday Appeal**

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during their CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social service.

# 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:** 11.00am at Pioneer Village

**Thursday:** 9.15am St Charles' School

**Friday:** 9.15am St Kevin's Chapel

## 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  
we.org.au/](http://www.stkevinstctemplesto<br/>we.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 people's gifts and skills:

27% of attenders agree that their gifts, skills and talents are being used well in our parish

15% want to be more involved at this parish

The entire report can be downloaded from our website.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** One of the striking features of the gospels is the unflattering picture they present of the Twelve, Jesus' hand-picked disciples. They are shown to be dull of mind, slow to believe, prone to rivalry and ambition, and when it really mattered, cowardly. Jesus, by contrast, is patient, passionate, steadfast and powerful. What is exceptional is a story in which Jesus is shown as coming off second-best. What is even more extraordinary is that his victor is not only a woman but a foreigner. That's today's gospel story. The Canaanite woman challenged the narrow horizons of Jesus' mission; now her story takes the question to us. How broad is our outlook? How inclusive is our vision? How courageous are we in going beyond what is familiar and comfortable? What is the outreach of our mission? Paul wrestles with this

## **LAST WEEK'S GIVING**

Envelopes	\$ 735.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,515.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,075.00

Number of Envelopes 45

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

**PLANNED GIVING:** For envelopes, please contact the Parish House

issue from the opposite perspective. What is the place of his fellow Israelites in God's all-inclusive plan for humankind? Have they been displaced and abandoned in favour of the Gentiles? The readings for today provide much food for thought.

## LITURGY ROSTER

**Twenty -First Sunday In Ordinary Time – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**First Reading: Is 22: 19-23 Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	Peter Howes	Fiona Watson	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire	"Hello God" sheets (at the back of the Church) for children to read/colour during Mass or at home.
8.30 am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00 am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00 am	Lucy Halliburton	Frances Johnson	Rita Faralla Betty Natoli Julie O'Donnell	

**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:**

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

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April we went on a trip to Glendalough, where St Kevin founded a monastic city and lived a large part of his life. It was an amazing experience to actually be in the place that St Kevin lived over 1400 years ago. Whilst it was a busy place full of tourists, there was a certain calming presence about the place. People still travel there on pilgrimages to capture some of the essence of what it was that began there such a long time ago. There is quite a lot I could write, about our trip however I would be repeating the things I said in the homily I was asked to give on St Kevin's Feast day. I will attach a link to the notes I used for the homily rather than repeat myself.

[https://docs.google.com/a/sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au/document/d/1oGJ828rZwu1ngSmvcOvz9DrRSHD5bWPK\\_yt\\_POXTa60/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au/document/d/1oGJ828rZwu1ngSmvcOvz9DrRSHD5bWPK_yt_POXTa60/edit?usp=sharing)

On the 6<sup>th</sup> April we visited the local Catholic primary school – a 5 minute walk up the road from the retreat centre where we were staying. We were given a tour of the school, met and chatted to the principal and staff and were escorted on this journey by the director for Religious Education for County Laois, who wandered up the road with us on our walk to the school. It was lovely to see such relaxed but passionate people who could not have made us feel more welcome – such a wonderful example of Irish hospitality. The children were wonderful and treated us to an Easter play they had written together with their teachers. We had a wonderful morning enjoying the company of Irish teachers and children and I got a few tips on where to buy some wonderful presents for my boys from the children in the school.

### **Questions For You!**

- Who are the "dogs" in today's society?
- What turned Jesus' attitude around?
- In what way(s) does this gospel challenge you?



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:

**St Kevin's Primary School**  
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Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

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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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trybooking.com/QSAL)

**Annual Mass Of All Nations**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

**Rosary at 2.00pm, Mass at 3.00pm**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne**

**Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis J**

**Hart DD**

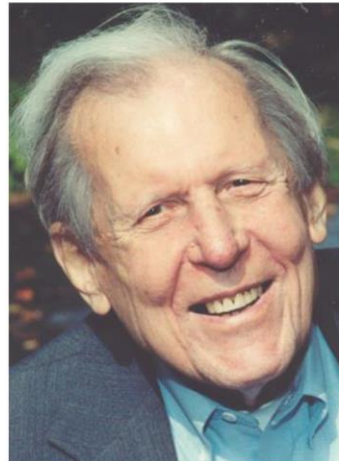
**All are most welcome.**

**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.



- in co-operation with St. Kevin's Parish Church, Lower Templestowe, presents -



**Thomas Berry:  
a visionary for our  
times**

This reflective seminar will offer an opportunity to explore the wisdom and insights of Thomas Berry, a Passionist priest, cultural historian, geologist and pioneer in the field of ecology and spirituality. We will explore ways to -

- \*deepen our relationship with Earth
- \*re-awaken awe and wonder in the creative process
- \*develop understandings that are foundational for living well, into this 21st century.

The afternoon will be led by Anne Boyd  
and Pat Long,

Coordinators of the Earth Song Project.

[www.earthsong.org.au](http://www.earthsong.org.au)



**Date: Sunday 10th September, 2017**

**Time: 2.00 – 5.00pm**

**Where: St Kevin's Catholic Church Gathering Space,  
26 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe. (Melways 33D6)**

**Please book by Wednesday 6th September**

Tel: 03 9850 2850 or email: [trishmwilson@bigpond.com](mailto:trishmwilson@bigpond.com)

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Email: [info@agrandstandfortheenvironment.org](mailto:info@agrandstandfortheenvironment.org)  
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**Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...**

**On Encounter:**

The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleasure, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. (n. 88)

...learn how to encounter others with the right attitude, which is to accept and esteem them as companions along the way ... to find Jesus in the faces of others ... (n.69)