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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."

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

### **Life, Marriage and Family Weekend**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Within your will, O Lord,  
all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist  
your will.

For you have made all things,  
the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle  
of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

The vineyard of the Lord is the  
House of Israel

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from  
my Father.

Alleluia!

#### **Response to Prayers of the Faithful**

Lord, hear us we pray.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord is good to those who hope  
in him, to the soul that seeks him.

*The Parish of St Kevin's warmly welcomes*

**Fr Jose Matthew, who will be our Mass Celebrant this  
weekend during Fr Gerry's absence.**

Next weekend, Fr Arnold Heredia will preside.

#### ***FAMILY / FOOD / FAITH***

***Enhancing the aroma and flavor of your family life.***

This weekend's promotion from an office of the Archdiocese, is designed to encourage families to make time for shared meals and to offer some practical guidance that will help strengthen relationships – with each other, with neighbours and ultimately with God. When we 'break bread' and eat we do more than serve bodily sustenance. Indeed, eating together as a family is a spiritual activity. While having a spiritual significance, family meals also have some very practical social benefits. Check out the booklets on the table in the Gathering Space for further reading.

#### ***Social Justice at St Kevin's Parish*** **October Second Collections**

For our second collections in October, we will be joining with St Kevin's Primary School in collecting for Manuel Duato – a school in Lima, Peru, for children with special needs and supported by Fr Bernard (Bernie) Lane (originally from Essendon, Melbourne) of Columban Missions. The school is committed to educating the students in social justice.

# 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:** No Mass

**Thursday:** No Mass

**Friday:** No Mass

## 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

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

### Parish Social Justice:

As a Parish we speak out and act for  
justice. Contact Paola c/o 9850 5983.

## Parish Vision Statement

The Parish Advisory Board  
will meet on 17<sup>th</sup> October to  
discuss the feedback of  
comments and create a final  
draft of our Vision Statement.

## Special Bed Needed?

Anyone in need of a  
hospital standard bed,  
please call Don or Elizabeth  
Mullin on 9850 4445.

Thank you.



## Do you have any star-steel posts you are not using right now?

Manningham Inter-Church Council wishes to borrow 50 new or used star steel posts, 5ft 6 in or 6 ft, for deployment in erecting 30 nativity placards across the City of Manningham covering the period from November this year until the end of the first week in January. Also needed is one or more tubular steel double handled post rammers. All goods borrowed will be returned in sound condition. Alternatively, are you able to suggest a low cost farm supplier of such items. If you can assist, please contact the Secretary, Frank Johnston on 9842 2225.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 572.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,352.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 585.00

Number of Envelopes 40  
(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE

# LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty - Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 14/15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
6.00 pm	Janet Parson	Margaret Turner	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	"Hello God" sheets (at the back of the Church) for children to read/colour during Mass or at home. Last sheets will be 19 <sup>th</sup> November.
8.30 am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00 am	Michael Doyle	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Christine Flanney Dianne Flannery	
10.00 am	Lucy Halliburton	Fiona Dunne	Raffaella Dinelli Rita Faralla Betty Natoli	

**We pray for Better Health:** Rhendiza Altamera, Mario Garito, Octave Pascal, Vince Natoli, Catena Scaffidi, Michele (Michael) De Luca, Marianne Condon (Catherine McCormack's daughter), Brian O'Connell, Matt Seymour and Jo Chu.

**Anniversaries:**

**Recently Deceased:**

## Roster Update

The new roster for Eucharistic Ministers; Lectors; Commentators and Prayer Preparation has now been completed and distributed. If you haven't received your new email, please contact the Parish House.

Thank you for giving so generously of your time and expertise to support and enhance our weekend celebrations.

Don't forget to keep your roster handy and diarise your dates!



## A MASS ACKNOWLEDGING MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2017 AT ST. PIUS X PARISH WEST HEIDELBERG

St Pius X Parish, with Catholic Social Services Victoria, warmly welcomes all to a Mass: an opportunity to stand with the suffering Christ within our community and help raise awareness of mental health issues.



WHEN  
SATURDAY  
14 OCTOBER 2017  
TIME  
MASS AT 11.00AM  
FOLLOWED BY A CUP OF TEA

WHERE  
ST PIUS X PARISH CHURCH  
419 WATERDALE RD WEST HEIDELBERG

ENQUIRIES  
ST PIUS X PARISH ON 9457 5794

ALL WELCOME

## The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017

introduced to parliament was made available on Thursday 21 September. How do we aim to proceed from here?

### Contacting MPs about the Bill

If there are MPs who said they would not meet or discuss this issue until they had seen the bill, you could now seek an appointment or communicate your concerns with specific aspects of the bill. There are a number outlined on the sheet on the noticeboard. You could encourage others to do the same.

### Second Pastoral Letter on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

A second pastoral letter from the Bishops of Victoria is being finalised – look out for it next weekend.

### Continue to pray

In all our efforts, let us continue to seek God's guidance and assistance.



For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**  
26-44 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe  
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Web: [www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au)  
Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

**St Charles Borromeo Primary School,**  
222 Serpells Road, Templestowe  
Phone: 9842 7634 Fax: 03 9841 5427  
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[principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au)  
Web: [www.scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au](http://www.scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au)  
Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**RESCHEDULED**

### **Palliative Care Information Session**

**Please note:** this has now been rescheduled to Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in our Gathering Space  
Do you have a loved one, or are you in need of Palliative Care in your own home?  
Do you know there is a FREE service available?  
Come along to our information session on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in our Gathering Space.  
"Eastern Palliative Care" will be running a 45 minute session where you can ask questions and find out what services are available. Please rsvp to our office or chat to Rebecca for more information.

### **FACING CLIMATE CHANGE IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD**

How do we face the climate challenge with honesty, compassion and courage? What sources can we draw on for emotional resilience? Where to find Hope in a confused world?

**When:** 7.00 for 7.30pm Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Where:** Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster

The event is free, but to ensure your place please book: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/56912>

## **TGI'S** Templestowe Parish's **YOUTH GROUP**

### **TGI'S YOUTH GROUP REMINDER**

A reminder that our next event will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 6.45pm-8.45pm. It's a "Survivor Night" with loads of yummy food and activities to take you on a trip of survival. Our numbers are increasing, so please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so your kids don't miss out on all the fun! Grades 5 to 8 welcome from St Charles, St Kevin's and our Parish children. \$5 donation appreciated for catering purposes. RSVP to [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

### **TGI'S END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November

TGI Leaders and their families will host 5.30pm Mass followed by a sausage sizzle and a TGI night of family games. Save the date and bring the family!

**The next Seniors Drop-In Morning Tea will be held in our Gathering Space on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. All welcome. Please call Pat Rowland on 0425 744 903 for more information.**

### **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT**

#### **DISCUSSION NIGHT 3 – 2017**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

Marie Hapke, chair of Refugee Advocacy Network and a member of the Australian Refugee Advocacy Network will outline where advocacy efforts are being targeted. 8-14<sup>th</sup> October is a National action week for change in Australian policies to asylum seekers. **When:** 7.30-9.30pm

**Where:** St Joseph's Hall, 274 Rouse St, Pt Melbourne

### **A Stewardship Reflection**

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." – Matthew 21: 42*

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!