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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."

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

**Anti Poverty Week**

### Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord,  
should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ enlighten the eyes of our  
heart that we might see how great is  
the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

### Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack  
no blessing.

*The Parish of St Kevin's warmly welcomes  
Fr Arnold Heredia, who will be our Mass Celebrant this  
weekend during Fr Gerry's absence.  
Next weekend, Fr Gerry will be back.*

### **ANTI POVERTY WEEK**

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than one million Australians. Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor. During **Anti-Poverty Week** we call to mind our Gospel mandate to do what we can in the fight against poverty and hardship.

### ***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.

### ***Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal***

Next weekend our parish will be holding this annual Appeal. This year we share our support for the Sisters of Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.

# 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.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au/](http://www.stkevinstctemplestowe.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.



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG. WILL YOUR FAITH BLOSSOM?

### 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	\$ 870.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,650.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 840.00

Number of Envelopes 47  
(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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



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CALM  
AND  
CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE

# LITURGY ROSTER

Twenty - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Fiona Watson	"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	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00 am	Helen Norman	Marie Reichert	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00 am	Michael Lynch	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Tony Whelan Geraldine Williams	

**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:** Doris Delaney and Salvatore Ozzimo (father of Frank).

**Recently Deceased:**  
Roma Johnson

## Help With Meals Please



Illness and injury have befallen our Parishioners **Michael and Mardi Doyle**, who would appreciate assistance with meals. If you would like to help, please add your name to the roster on the clipboard in the Gathering Space. Meals are to be delivered to Holy Cross Monastery, 207 Serpells Rd, Templestowe. Tel: 9846 6014.

Michael and Mardi would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for all who have helped in many different ways thus far.

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.

## Second Pastoral Letter on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Please collect your copy from the table in the Gathering Space.

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

## Co.As.It. (Italian Assistance Association) Visitation Program

The Co.As.It. Visitation Program has been established to provide friendship and social support to elderly, socially isolated Italians. The program aims at providing suitable volunteer friendly visitors for members of the Italian Community who are referred to the program and who meet the criteria. Clients are usually referred by their families, doctors, social workers, nurses, clergy etc. The Co.As.It. Visitation Program asks its volunteer visitors to provide friendly social support & companionship to the 'matched' client on a regular basis. Volunteers are introduced in person by the Co-Ordinator to the client who is to receive their friendly visit. If you wish to become part of this program or make a referral, please contact: **The Program Co-Ordinator**  
**Tel: 9349 900 Email: [visitation@coasit.com.au](mailto:visitation@coasit.com.au)**



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For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

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## **Palliative Care Information Session**

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 17th October at 2pm in our Gathering Space. "Eastern Palliative Care" will be running a 45 min 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? What sources can we draw on for emotional resilience? Where to find Hope in a confused world? **When:** 7.30pm Wed, 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>

### **DEALING WITH DEMENTIA**

#### **Mosaic Within Me And Around Me**

#### **One Sufferers Personal Journey**

The posters on the windows in the Gathering Space reflect the personal journey of Christine Bryden. They are designed to assist us to understand an "insider's" view of dementia.

### **Soup Van Daytime Assistance Wanted**

The St Vincent de Paul Soup Van in Collingwood is in need of a few volunteers to assist for 2 or 3 hours on one day each week. We need two people who can drive a Hi-Ace van for food pick-ups – light lifting is required. We also need two volunteers to do some kitchen organising and food preparation for the teams which distribute food to disadvantaged people in Collingwood and Richmond. Please contact Leo at 0418 223 166 for more information.

### **A Stewardship Reflection**

*"My God will supply whatever you need..." –  
Philippians 4: 19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

## **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.**