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**Parish Office Hours:** Tue to Thu: 9am to 4pm

**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."

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

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017**

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

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

To you I call;  
for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings  
protect me.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Give the Lord glory and honour.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

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

Lord, hear us we pray.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

*A warm welcome back to our Parish Priest, Fr Gerry!  
We hope you had a restful and relaxing break.*

#### ***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***

This 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 give generously.

#### ***Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...***

Let us be 'permanently in a state of mission' (n.25)

#### ***St Kevin's Annual Memorial Mass***

St Kevin's Annual Memorial Mass will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 at 7.30pm. All are welcome, in particular those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months. For further information, please contact Lyn Murphy on 9857 4437 or 0419 897582.

# 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 Mass at Pioneer Village  
**Thursday:** 9.15am Mass in the Chapel  
**Friday:** 9.15am Mass in the 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

[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.

*The Parish of St Kevin's prays for the  
following children who will be receiving  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the  
first time this week....*



Zhalia Costanzo	Julian Cutugno	Maiah Fusco	Chiara Marchionno
Michael Biondo	Piper Soklevski	Harrison Reed	Bethanny Nakhoul
Riley Whelan	Tayah Carafa	Stefania Mamalis	Hamish Keenan
Dante D'Alessio	Matteo Cafiso	Madeline Nesci	Sienna Todorcevski
Tilly Calthorpe	James Spendelove	Olivia Scardamaglia	Chiara Guerra
Cecilia Burke	Angus Tilley	Quinton Cheuk	Christopher Farrell
Maximus Enriquez	Lucia Raco	Allegra Magallanes	Bianca Salvo
Bernadette Batiller	Lourdes Batiller	Angelo Carbone	Rafael Marchese

and Aimee Van Nieuwkerk

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,026.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,806.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 760.00

Number of Envelopes 46

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

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



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AND  
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OUR WEBSITE

# LITURGY ROSTER

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time – 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22: 20-16 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	Janet Parsons	Carmen Childs	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. Last sheets will be 19 <sup>th</sup> November.
8.30 am	Rebecca Sandwell	Indi Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00 am	Helen Norman	Gerry Bond	Bernard Charnley Pat Bond Peter Norman	
10.00 am	Lucy Halliburton	Frances Johnson	Julie O'Donnell Lyn Murphy Tony Whelan	

**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, Jo Chu and Ron Chambers (father of Denise Von Der Lippe).

**Anniversaries:** Bruna and Peter Niero (parents of Claudia Raiola)  
**Recently Deceased:** Mary Bonnici (mother of Rose Curmi) and Orazio Torre (father of Tiziana D'Costa)

## ***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 Funeral Service of Orazio Torre**

will be held here at St Kevin's Church on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00am. There will also be a Rosary in our Church on Sunday evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm.

## ***Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...***

Advocates for an unjust society believe strongly in the free market and the need to reduce government spending and intervention. They argue for the principles of privatization and user-pays. They call for lower welfare payments and tax and less trade union influence.

Taken to extremes, this ideology promotes individualism, the survival-of-the-fittest philosophy and the greed is good mentality.

**Lost Property** – We have a growing amount of lost property. This is the last weekend before Vinnies receives a helping hand – so please have a think "have I lost....."

## **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017**

Last week a great moment of religious co-operation took place on the steps of Parliament House in Melbourne, as representatives of six religions presented a joint Multifaith Statement on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017 to the Deputy Premier, Mr James Merlino. Debate on this controversial Bill began this week in Parliament. To get a better appreciation for what took place on this occasion, please refer to

<http://www.cam.org.au/eic/News/Latest/Article/21887/Multifaith-Statement-on-Voluntary-Assisted-Dying-Bill-2017-11-October-2017>



For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**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>

**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.

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

**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.

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!

\$5 donation appreciated for catering purposes. RSVP to [tgiyg17@gmail.com](mailto:tgiyg17@gmail.com)

Save the date and bring the family!

**A Stewardship Reflection**

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." – Matthew 22: 21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

**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.**

**Are you a former student of Assumption College Kilmore?**

If so, Alumni Development Officer Maria Cleve would love to hear from you. ACK will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018 and there are many events being planned for former students. Please phone Maria in our Alumni office on 5783 5342 or email her:

[maria.cleve@assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:maria.cleve@assumption.vic.edu.au)

**Why Irish Eyes Are Full Of Laughter...**

Fr Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and asks the first man he meets, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' The man said, 'I do, Father.' The priest said, 'Then stand over there against the wall'. Then the priest asked the second man, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' 'Certainly, Father,' the man replied. 'Then stand over there against the wall,' said the priest. Then Fr Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' O'Toole said, 'No, I don't Father.' The priest said, 'I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?' O'Toole said, 'Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.'

