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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."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28/29th October, 2017

Junior Students of Kevin's Primary Mass

Baptism Presentation Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the
Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

Communion Antiphon

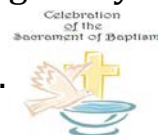
We will ring out our joy at your
saving help and exult in the name of
our God.

*A warm welcome to the students of Prep, Grades 1 and 2
to our Mass this Saturday evening.*

Social Justice at St Kevin's Parish October Second Collections

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 of
Columban Missions. The school is committed to
educating the students in social justice.

Baptism Welcome! Welcome Dominique and
Damian Abbey who will be introducing Darcy
to our Community in preparation
for his Baptism next Sunday morning.



Mark & Chris are coming!
See inside for more details!

St Kevin's Annual Memorial Mass

St Kevin's Annual Memorial Mass will be held on the
23rd November, 2017 at 7.30pm. All are welcome, in
particular those who have lost loved ones in the last
12 months. If you would like to have the name of a
deceased loved one entered into our Memorial
Book, there are sheets to fill in on the table in the
Gathering Space. 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: 9.15am Mass in Chapel

All Saints Day – 1st November

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.30pm Masses

All Souls Day – 2nd November

Thursday: 9.15am Mass

St Charles Borromeo Feast Day – 3rd Nov

Friday: 9.15am School Mass in the Hall

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.

Mark's Gospel and.....

In early December, we shall change from
Matthew's Gospel to the very compelling Mark.
To help you gain the most from this dynamic
good news, our local scripture scholar, Fr Chris
Monaghan will guide us through the gospel.

When? Wednesday, 29th November, 7.30pm

Where? at our Gathering Space. We are giving
you early information for this important event.



1st November – All Saints' Day

Our chance to celebrate the call to
holiness each of us received at Baptism

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 710.00 |
| Direct Debit/Credit Card | \$ 780.00 |
| Total | \$ <u>1,490.00 (1)</u> |
| Priests' Living Costs | \$ 760.00 |

Number of Envelopes 41

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the Parish House

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/

Parish Social Justice:

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

Is the Pope a Catholic?

Find an answer in the "Hot Topics" tray.

Take one home today!

2017 Heidelberg Parish Seminar: Thursday
2nd November. Rev Dr Elio Capra, a Salesian
priest, speaks about Pope Francis' letter
Amoris Laetitia—the Joy of Love. Topics:
Why has Amoris Laetitia caused so much
controversy? What are the implications for
the individual, the family, the parish and the
church? 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the Francis
Xavier meeting rooms (St John's parish
house). Entrance through the meeting room
doors at the back of the parish house. All
Welcome. RSVP heidelberg@cam.org.au /
94571066.



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CALM
AND

CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE

LITURGY ROSTER

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time – 4/5th November 2017

1st Reading: Malachi 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10 2nd Reading: 1 Thessal 2: 7-9, 13 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

| Time | Commentator | Lector | Communion | Children's Liturgy |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.30 pm | Carmen Childs | Peter Howes | Ann Maguire 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 th November. |
| 8.30 am | Paul Polidano | Frank Ozzimo | Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick | |
| 9.00 am | Michael Doyle | Margaret Mangan | Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery | |
| 10.00 am | Carmel Purdey | Vianney Shiel | Jo Ridgeway Pat Rowland Carmel Shiel | |

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

Anniversaries: Laurie Dwyer, Gwen Reddick and Christie Cameron (daughter of Justin & Susan Cameron).
Recently Deceased:
 Fr Tony Guelen (a retired priest)

A Final "THANK YOU" Mardi has completed the usual six minimum weeks it takes for bones to mend. We have had an x-ray taken of the pelvis but as yet do not have a result, but she is moving well and confidently around the house, though for the next few weeks she will most likely continue to use her pusher for longer distances. So the time has come to bring to an end your extraordinarily generous contribution of meals and visits over this period. I can say with certainty that I would have 'cracked' under the pressure of the initial weeks of visiting Mardi in hospitals and then the caring for her as rehabilitation continued at home. Our deepest gratitude to you all. Michael & Mardi Doyle.

Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...

Over the last 20 years the share of income going to those at the top has risen, while the share flowing to those in the middle and at the bottom has declined ... The wealth of the top 20% wealth group increased by 28% over the period from 2004 to 2012, while by comparison the wealth of the bottom increased by just 3%.

2nd November – All Souls Day - Please note that only one Mass will be celebrated on this day at 9.15am. There will not be an evening Mass.

**GOOD EUCHARIST PRACTICE
 Communion From The Altar**

The Mass is a sacrifice. People are comforted by this statement because it is taken as solid traditional theology. But the consequences of this statement for eucharist practice are quite specific. At Mass, by the consecration and the offering, we enter the saving act of Christ on the Cross. Our participation in this act of Christ reaches its high point when we receive communion from what is consecrated and offered. Extra consecrated bread is kept in a tabernacle primarily to bring communion to the sick who cannot be present. Secondly the tabernacle serves as a focus for our private adoration. But it plays no part in the action of the Mass. People's communion should always come from the altar because the sacrifice of the Mass is not just a communion service.

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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Phone: 9842 7634 Fax: 03 9841 5427

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

PAB had its final thoughts on our Vision Statement. Here it is!

"St Kevin's Parish is a Catholic Community called by God and trusting in Jesus. We aspire to care for and connect with the wider world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full".

What now?

Our **Liturgy Team** met last Tuesday night to discuss our fast approaching Advent celebrations. The 3rd of December marks our first Sunday of Advent as we enter into Year B - Mark's Gospel. After attending a presentation by Frank Moloney on Advent preparation, our dedicated team are sure to help us all celebrate "with joyful faith" at the beginning of our new liturgical year.

Soup Van Daytime Assistance Wanted The St Vincent de Paul Soup Van in Collingwood needs volunteers to assist for 2-3 hours each week. We need people who can drive a Hi-Ace van for food pick-ups – light lifting is required. We also need 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 info.

A Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Matthew 22: 37

Do you put other 'gods' before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognise that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Why Irish Eyes Are Full Of Laughter...

Paddy was in New York ...

He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay, pedestrians.' He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians!' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics cross?'



TGI'S Templestowe Parish's YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, 18th November

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

Please rsvp and let us know you're coming, so your family doesn't miss out on all the fun!

RSVP to tgiyg17@gmail.com

Save the date and bring the family!

Gathering Space Cuppas after Sunday morning Masses has become a delightful Parish community builder. Thank you for your friendly participation and welcome to new parishioners. Occasionally, it would be good to drop a couple of dollars into the donation box at the kitchen window. Thank you.

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 125th 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