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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."

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4/5th November, 2017

Baptism Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You have one Father,
your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher:
the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear us we pray.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

Social Justice at St Kevin's Parish **November Second Collections**

For the month of November, all monies contributed to our Second Collections will be forwarded to Sacred Heart Mission to assist in the good work that they do.



St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes
through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Darcy Christopher Abbey

Son of Damian and Dominique
Little brother of Grace and Cooper

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.

Reconciliations Well done! Pam Cohen, students, parish school teachers and parents joined together last week to honour the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

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: (Yes! Even on Cup Day!)
9.15am Mass in the Chapel

Thursday: (Yes, even on Oaks [Blokes] Day!)
9.15am Mass in Parish House

Friday: Why not? 9.15am Mass in Parish House

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....

Last week, we sorted out who Mark and Chris
are – we hope this inspired you to take note of
their special presence at our Gathering Space on
Wednesday, 29th November @ 7.30pm.

We (the people of St Kevin's) are hosting the
final Deanery get together on Wednesday, 6th
December. Please note this date of a special
Prayer Evening, followed by mouth watering
food! Give St Kevin's a good name, come and
support our representatives, Jacqui and Mark
Harrison.

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/

Parish Social Justice:

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

MARCELLIN COLLEGE MEMORIAL MASS for DECEASED STUDENTS

Parents, family and friends of deceased
Marcellin students are welcome and
encouraged to attend this annual
memorial service.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Pat
Harvey in the Marcellin College Chapel
on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2017
at 7.30pm

followed by supper afterwards.
Enquiries to Mrs Mary Norden: 9842 3080



***Happy Birthday to Ken McKenzie who celebrates his 100th
Birthday this weekend. Congratulations and Well Done Ken!***

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 935.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,715.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,135.00

Number of Envelopes 45
(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

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time – 11/12th November 2017

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16 2nd Reading: 2 Thessal 4: 13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	Janet Parsons	Margaret Turner	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 th November.
8.30 am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00 am	Helen Norman	Marie Reichert	Bernard Charnley Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00 am	Tasha Vercauteren	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan 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, Ron Chambers (father of Denise Von Der Lippe), Jo Ridgeway and Ken McKenzie.

Anniversaries: Irene O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor and Margaret O'Connor (relatives of Rosemary Sloane).
Recently Deceased: Aaron Gillin, Kevin Horigan and John Griffiths (a friend of Fr Gerry)

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Laying down the Law

Throughout Matthew's gospel Jesus is portrayed as the new law-giver, the new Moses. The five-part structure of the gospel reflects the five books of law that make up the Torah. This week's gospel is the beginning of an extended passage of criticism against the Pharisees (all of Ch 23). The sustained criticism is about how the Pharisees have actually 'got in the way' and made it more difficult for people to come to know God. Jesus, as the new law-giver, tells the people to put aside the distractions of the Pharisees and to recognise that God alone is the source of what is right and wrong; that the Christ is the only teacher.

Some things about which you may wish to reflect...

- What styles of good and poor leadership have you experienced/practised?
- In what ways did Jesus practise a different style of leadership?
- How do people not in a "leadership role", have opportunities to practise leadership?

Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...

These changes will cost me \$77.76 per week ... to me that's two full tanks of petrol, a grocery shop, a phone bill ... It's over three hours work on my regular hourly rate. This means I'll have to work an extra three hours a week to make the same amount ... there is no way of knowing if I'll be able to pick up those hours.

Gigi, speaking on cuts to Sunday penalty rates.

School Tour Next weekend after all Masses, you are invited to inspect the first half of our renovations. Come and see the changes!

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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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 recently 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 needs volunteers to assist 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 disadvantaged people. Please contact Leo at 0418 223 166.

A Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." – Matthew 23: 12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Why Irish Eyes Are Full Of Laughter...

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.



'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher.
'They say I died!!'
'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

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 events are being planned for former students.

Please phone Maria on 5783 5342.