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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."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/12th November, 2017

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into
your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man
is coming.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Social Justice at St Kevin's Parish **November Second Collections** **Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda**

What is Sacred Heart Mission?

The Mission's story began in 1982, when Parish Priest Fr Ernie Smith opened his door and shared a meal with a man who was homeless and hungry. Since then Sacred Heart Mission has worked into an innovative not-for-profit organization providing individualistic support and care services to people who are experiencing homelessness and disadvantages. It is sustained by strong connections and a deep pool of generosity and support from the Community.

Its work is the Catholic Church in action informed profoundly by the rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching and comforting poverty, enhancing human dignity and advocating for a more just Society.

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: No Mass) Fr Gerry on

Thursday: No Mass) Retreat

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.

Mark's Gospel Conversation

Wednesday Night, 29th November, 7.30pm

Ever have those moments when you think
“What’s happening in our world, our Church,
our neighbourhood?” Well! This is the issue of
Mark’s community too! Prepare yourself for the
unburdening of some of our concerns as
Passionist friend Fr Chris Monaghan takes us
through some of Mark’s and our community
worries.

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.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,380.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,135.00

Number of Envelopes 38
(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.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

Columban Fr Bernie Lane is home on a
visit from Peru. We were able to hand
him a cheque for \$1,900 which you had
given during October for his special
place, Manuel Duato. Much gratitude.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE**

LITURGY ROSTER


Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – 18/19th November 2017

1st Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Children's Liturgy
5.30 pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire	"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	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00 am	Pat Bond	Gerry Bond	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan	
10.00 am	Tony Byrne	Fiona Dunne	Kaye Byrne Raffaela Dinelli Betty Natoli	

<p><u>We pray for Better Health:</u> Vince Natoli, Catena Scaffidi, Michele (Michael) De Luca, Marianne Condon, Brian O'Connell, Matt Seymour, Ron Chambers (father of Denise Von Der Lippe), Jo Ridgeway, Ken McKenzie and Peter & Sharon McCluskey.</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries:</u> <u>Recently Deceased:</u> Denise Pickard</p>
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<p><i>Future Dates coming up here at St Kevin's to which all are invited...</i></p> <p>23rd November - Bereavement Mass</p> <p>29th November - Mark's Gospel with Fr Chris Monaghan</p> <p>6th December - Deanery Advent Prayers</p> <p>16th December - Wedding of James Balnaves and his fiancée Min <i>(guess who the Celebrant will be!)</i></p> <p>7th January - Wedding of Loretta Dinelli and Scott Woollard</p>		
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School Tour This weekend after all Masses, you are invited to inspect the first half of our renovations. Come and see the changes!

No Masses this week – join Fr Gerry as he spends a week's reflection on retreat.

Meditation
 Stressed, tired or just need to relax – try meditation. Come and join a small group for gentle guided mindfulness meditation. No cost to participate. We encourage you to just come along and give it a try. Wonderful health benefits can be obtained for those who practice meditation regularly.
Day: Every Wednesday
Time: 9.30am for 40 minutes
Place: The Parish Chapel



Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...
 You feel so helpless ... I can just imagine somebody who is not computer literate or is just managing to get by day to day, it's just been terribly frustrating. They make you feel as though I'm some kind of cheat, and I haven't had an income since April 2012.
Janet, speaking of Centrelink's 'robo-debt' recovery system

"Church attendance is one measure of the health and vitality of a Christian community" – writes Brendan Reed – read more from the "Hot Topics" box. He finishes with a challenge to us all. "Church attendance is not something we can just take for granted".

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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Kitchen Kitty: We are delighted to see you all enjoying our new Gathering Space, even if it is for just a cuppa after Mass. On the bench in the kitchen, you will see a "donation box" for kitchen and morning/afternoon tea supplies. Contributions are gratefully appreciated.



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.

World Day of the Poor, announced by Pope Francis, will be marked on Sunday 19 November. Pope Francis writes:

It is my wish that, in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor, which falls this year on 19 November, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance.

A Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." – Matthew 25: 13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

Why Irish Eyes Are Full Of Laughter...

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut... The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, 'Sir, have you been drinking?'



'Just water,' says the priest.

The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?'

The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'Good Lord! He's done it again!'

TGI'S Templestowe
Parish's
YOUTH GROUP

TGI'S END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, 18th November

This time last year during our Church Life Survey – we asked everyone what they wanted from our Parish...

A resounding answer was "to see our Parish youth".

Great news – we've achieved just that in our TGI's (Thank God It's) Youth Group! Here's your chance now to show your support and gratitude towards our dedicated youth group leaders:

Celebrate with us next Saturday the 18th at 5.30pm Mass, 'enfleshed' by some of our outstanding young people; as the youth leaders and their families lead Mass.

Following Mass you're invited to stay and share the sausage sizzle and 'hoppers' meal and enjoy first hand some of the fun activities TGI's have been doing throughout the year.

It will be a fun family event to say "thank you" to all who have participated and supported TGI's Youth Group along their journey.