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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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18/19th November, 2017

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR WEEKEND

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said:

I think thoughts of peace and not
of affliction.

You will call upon me,
and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives
from every place.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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

We are called, then, to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself.

It is my wish that Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance.

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 organisation 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.

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.

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	\$ 878.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,658.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,110.00

Number of Envelopes 48

(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



We have included information
from Caritas offering the
opportunity to buy 'Global
Gifts' as Christmas presents.
These gifts provide food,
water, education, health and
opportunities to generate
income to people in need
around the world.

LITURGY ROSTER

Feast of Christ The King – 25/26th November 2017

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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	Rebecca Sandwell	Indi Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00 am	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan	
10.00 am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel Tony Whelan	

<p><u>We pray for Better Health:</u> Catena Scaffidi, Michele (Michael) De Luca, Marianne Condon, Brian O'Connell, Matt Seymour, Ron Chambers, Jo Ridgeway, Ken McKenzie, Peter & Sharon McCluskey and Rosemary Kiecke (daughter of Victorio and Pina).</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries:</u> Giuseppina Bolzonello</p> <p><u>Recently Deceased:</u></p>
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Future Dates coming up here at St Kevin's to which all are invited...


23rd November - Bereavement Mass

29th November - Mark's Gospel with Fr Chris Monaghan

6th December - Deanery Advent Prayers

16th December - Wedding of James Balnaves and his fiancée Min
(guess who the Celebrant will be!)

7th January - Wedding of Loretta Dinelli and Scott Woollard



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.

Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...
 The rent is going up on my place, and it's going up out of my reach ... I've come to the point where I don't know what's going to happen to me ... I think that's one of the reasons why, after all these years of working, you end up without anything to spare.
Annette, 67, speaking of her experience of private rental

Catholic Vocations
 During Mass this weekend and in our prayers this week, let us pray for the priests and religious who have served in our parish and have gone to their rest in the Lord. 'Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them'. Let us also pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our community.



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please contact:

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The Gospel of Mark

In 3 weeks we shall move from the gospel of Matthew to Mark. So for the next few weeks we shall have little snippets to help us all get more out of Mark. Remember, for a fuller understanding, come to Chris Monaghan's talk here on 29th November. Anonymous because of the role of writer seeking to glorify God not self. The Greek is rough – not his mother tongue – probably from the Semitic background. Christianity finally turns to story differing from letters. All story is a proclamation of order out of chaos. "My pain is bearable as long as I can tell the story." Story is the prime generator/source of hope. To tell hope out of hopelessness – proclamation of hope. Have to go down into darkness, chaos. First sound – Spirit of God moved over the waters, darkness. All story orchestration of hope. They could not take hope for granted. Inserts them into dark, sad story. "Night" He writes for/to/of a community in the grip of pain and faced with the threat of hopelessness. They could no longer take hope for granted. Inserts into a dark, sad story. To read we need to bring our own darkness and hopelessness. This is the prime resource we bring. What is your darkness?

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.

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



A Stewardship Reflection

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25: 21
God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given to us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Why Irish Eyes Are Full Of Laughter...

Walking into the bar, Mike said to Charlie the bartender, 'Pour me a stiff one – just had another fight with the little woman.'

'Oh yeah?' said Charlie, 'And how did this one end?'

'When it was over,' Mike replied, 'She came to me on her hands and knees.'

Really,' said Charles, 'Now that's a switch! What did she say?'

She said, 'Come out from under the bed, you little chicken.'

