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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."

Feast Of Christ The King

25/26th November, 2017

BAPTISM PRESENTATION WEEKEND

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who
was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength
and honour.

To him belong glory and power for
ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

May your kingdom come.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people
with peace.

Baptism Welcome! This weekend we welcome:

Amelia and Fabian De Angelis
who will be introducing **Marcel**
Suzanne and Justin Lane

who will be introducing **Jacob**
Jane and Matthew Pauli

who will be introducing **Thomas**
Alanah and Paul Rocca

who will be introducing **Olivia and**
Narinder and Romina Singh

who will be introducing **William and Amelia**
to our Community in preparation
for their Baptisms next weekend.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



This Wednesday night – don't miss it!

The Sunday Gospels are about to move to Mark.

Come to our Gathering Place and hear
scripture guru – Fr Chris Monaghan

Mark's Gospel Conversation

Wednesday Night, 29th November, 7.30pm

Yes! This Wednesday!

We (the good 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.

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 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.

Christmas Mass Times

13th Dec - Reconciliation Service 7.30pm

24th Dec - Christmas Eve 5.30pm Carols

6.00pm Mass

8.30pm Carols

9.00pm Mass

25th Dec - Christmas Day 9.00am Mass

Please note Christmas Day is a Monday this year. The Liturgy Committee is putting a lot of work into helping us prepare. They have made the 4 weekends of Advent into a unique package and urge each one of us to fully participate. If you intend to come to Mass on Christmas Eve, please consider celebrating the 4th “Sunday” on Saturday night (23rd). If this is not possible there will be a Sunday morning Mass at 9am. Please be aware that there will not be a 9am Mass at Holy Cross on Sunday 24th nor 25th.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 654.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,434.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 865.00

Number of Envelopes 43
(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.

Reconciliation

– **Communal Penance Service –**

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm

- **1st Rite (one to one in the
Reconciliation Room) 10am**

Saturday 9th and 16th December or as
usual by appointment (9850 5983).



We have included information regarding:

- * A letter to all parents who would like their child to receive a Sacrament next year (not including Baptisms).
- * Order Forms for our new Memorial Wall.
- * Christmas Mass times
- * Some interesting articles from CatholicCare and Melbourne Catholic News.

Columban Calendars are
available from the table in the
Gathering Space. \$9 each.
Grab yours today!

LITURGY ROSTER

First Sunday of Advent – 2nd/3rd December 2017

1st Reading: Isaiah 63” 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30 pm	Peter Howes	Fiona Watson	Veronica Jeremiah Ian Jeremiah Ann Maguire
8.30 am	Paul Polidano	Frank Ozzimo	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick
9.00 am	Bernard Charnley	Helen Norman	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman
10.00 am	Lucy Halliburton	Frances Johnson	Rita Faralla Julie O'Donnell Pat Rowland

Attention

**To all Parents of
“Sacramental Age”
children.**

There is a very important letter addressed to you on the Parish Website. It is essential that you read it and take note of its new requirements which takes place early next year. This does not apply to parents enquiring for their baby’s Baptism – for that, please contact the Parish Office.

We pray for Better Health: 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).

Anniversaries:

Karl Haussegger

Recently Deceased:

What’s Happening at St Kevin’s in the next few weeks?

- 29th November - Mark’s Gospel with Fr Chris Monaghan
- 5th December - Parish Advisory Board Meeting
- 6th December - Deanery Advent Prayers (see notice below)
- 12th December - St Kevin’s Grade 6 Graduation Mass
- 13th December - Communal Penance Service
- 14th December - St Charles Borromeo’s Grade 6 Graduation Mass
- 16th December - Wedding of James Balnaves and his fiancée Min
(guess who the Celebrant will be!)
- 17th December - Janette Parson’s Book Launch
- 25th December - Christmas Day Mass @ 9am.
- 26th December - Oh No! That is a big event that isn’t at St Kevin’s!
- 7th January - Wedding of Loretta Dinelli and Scott Woollard



**YARRA DEANERY
ADVENT GATHERING**
at St Kevin’s
22-44 Herlihys Road
Lower Templestowe
WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
AT 7.30PM

Take a deep breath. Come and enjoy a
brief time of simple worship and a lovely
supper with friends.

PIZZAS WILL BE PROVIDED – AN INDICATION OF NUMBERS ATTENDING OR
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
(Fr Wayne 9457 4594 or Merle 9497 1691)

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING ‘SMALL AND SWEET’ TO SHARE
AND YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Catholic Vocations

During Mass this weekend and in our prayers this week, let us pray for those who are grieving the recent loss of a spouse. May the comfort of the Good Shepherd be with them and may the dead come to their eternal reward. Let us also pray for those preparing for marriage and for faithful and loving vocations to the married life from our parish.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

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Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

St Charles Borromeo Primary School,

222 Serpells Road, Templestowe

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

The Gospel of Mark

Continuing on from last week, we prepare to move next weekend to the Gospel of Mark.

What are you afraid of? Text awash with fear and failure. Text is powerful enough to unlock the locked room. How does failure affect you? Do you deny it? Mark says – stop, acknowledge and address your failure. Incredible end of Gospel – “They said nothing for they were afraid.” Strangest ending in all literature. Why leave us then – up in the air with fear and failure? Mark does not tell the story of Resurrection. Gospel must be finished in our lives. We become the story. Implies that eventually move beyond fear. But absolute failure did not have the last word. Ear for implicit in Biblical literature. What drongoes the twelve are!!

Community couldn't see beyond fear and failure they were gripped with. Tells the story to lead them beyond fear. This Gospel is a product of the Roman Church. Nero the emperor – persecution – a capital offence to simply be a Christian. The lions are roaring in the background. “I didn't enter the Church to be chomped.” They run away. Whole Church is in danger of breaking apart/chaos.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER
APPEAL FOR OUR FAMILIES IN
COLLINGWOOD/FITZROY**

Our Parish Schools, St Kevin's and St Charles Borromeo, are purchasing the presents for our families.

**20 HAMPERS need to be filled
between
St Kevin's and Holy Cross
Communities**

*(6 of our families are from Africa,
1 Afghanistan, 2 Samoa, 3 Philippines,
1 Vietnamese, 1 Indonesia, 1 China and
4 Australia)*

The Missionary Sisters of Charity have asked us to provide food suitable for the culture groups we are supporting.

eg SUDANESE

- Rice, maize, corn, lentils, chickpeas, legumes, sorghum, millet, peanuts, barley, oats, spices
- *NO HAM as many of the families are Sudanese*

NO PERISHABLES please.

Naturally chocolates, bon bons and lollies are great for the kids.

Geraldine Butler has agreed to purchase food items through cash donations. These can be made through the Parish Social Justice collection on December 3-4 and 10-11. Also, envelopes marked “Christmas Appeal” will be available until December 13th.

There will be bags at the BACK of the Church for you to place your goodies.

Hampers and Presents will be collected by Friday 15 December and taken to the

Missionary Sisters to distribute

Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity to those who have less.