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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

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

Ascension of the Lord

12/13th May, 2018

Mother's Day Weekend

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee,
why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending
into heaven will return as you saw
him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts
of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

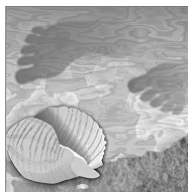
Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and wonderful
they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they
carry life
In a bond of love they bring
forth a child.



We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
may they always stay.
AMEN!

Read full Prayer at christianstt.com

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

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 at Pioneer Village

Thursday: 9.15am with St Charles' Yrs 1/2

Friday: 9.15am with St Kevin's Senior MG

Christian Meditation –

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.

Mass Count We are now in the month of May – so counters please count the number of folk who are at Mass. Counting (numbers) sheets are on the bench in the sacristy near the money bags.

Help Please! Jan Sheehan is working through finding good recordings of her list of selected hymns for the parish. So, the Liturgy Group needs the help of somebody/s with reasonable computer skills (using Windows Explorer, searching for files, copying and moving files, modifying/creating Powerpoint files) to find on the church computer or internet a powerpoint of the words for Jan's hymns, check the words against the music, edit it if needed (eg maybe only two verses needed), attach the music and save it in a special place. The necessary content from the church computer can be copied onto a USB drive or portable HDD and the job could be done at home.

Please ring Vianney 9846 6595

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 775.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,555.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 905.00

Number of Envelopes 48

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them as they continue to travel along their faith journey.

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for May will be for the Sacred Heart Mission. In 1982, the late Father Ernie Smith opened his door and shared a meal with a man who was homeless and hungry. This led to the formation of Sacred Heart Mission. The Mission provides the basic necessities of life - food, clothing, emergency relief, accommodation and companionship to people experiencing homelessness and disadvantage in the Port Phillip area. Women's accommodation is also provided in the Reservoir and Thomastown area.

LITURGY ROSTER

Pentecost Sunday – 19/20th May, 2018

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 2nd Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25 Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16: 12-15

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	Carbonara Family
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Des Thornton	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Vianney Shiel	Liz O'Connell	Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel Tony Whelan	Cirianni Family

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolikowski, Brigid Jordan and Crofton Uniacke.

Anniversaries: Maria Di Cosmo
Gerry Mangan and
Roberto Milanese (1st)

Recently Deceased:

“Spirituality in the Pub”

**“Resetting Cultures Within
the Church”**

Speaker: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO

When: Wednesday, 16th May, 8.00pm

Where: St Carthage's, Royal Pde, Parkville

RSVP: No need to RSVP – just come!

Got time for a cuppa?

Please keep parishioner Crofton Uniacke in your prayers as he is unwell and recently returned to their home at Allity from hospital. If you can spare an hour, it would be lovely to provide his wife, Tess Uniacke with some companionship. She would value a visit or an outing for a cup of coffee. Please call or text Lucia Halliburton on 0400 980 707 so she can liaise with the Uniacke Family to create a roster.

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2018, Sunday, 20th May

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday. Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes this weekend and return them next week with your donation.

2018 Leadership Series –

Christian Leadership in the 21st Century

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation Melbourne is hosting a lecture series exploring the foundations, challenges and opportunities of exercising Christian Leadership for the twenty-first century context. Come to one session, or come to all!
Wednesdays in May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm,
Mercy & Christ Lecture Theatres
ACU (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy)

16th May **“Encountering Jesus: Exploring our Biblical Heritage.”**

23rd May **“The *Sensus fidei*: From Vatican II to Pope Francis”**

30th May **“The Changing Parish Landscape: Implications and Opportunities”**

For details and to register, visit:

www.cam.org.au/evangelisation or contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Welcome Back Fr Gerry from your well-deserved break and ***Thank You*** to Fr Barry Caldwell who kindly celebrated our weekend Masses during Fr Gerry's absence.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The tradition says that the way to God is not about thinking, not about analysing, not about reflecting. The way is the simple and ongoing repetition of our mantra: *Ma-ra-na-tha* (Come Lord Jesus). To meditate we simply sit still, sit upright and close our eyes. Then you say this word, over and over. Other thoughts may come in from below, from the side, or from deep within. Let these float away. Just say your mantra. This is the simple art of meditating: say your word, even in the silent eye of a storm.

Next event will be
next weekend:
Saturday 19th
May 6.45pm-8.45pm.
More information on
our website!

COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

MAKING OUR CHURCH WHAT CHRIST INTENDED IN THE WORLD OF TODAY

Part 3

Not long to go now until formal announcement at Pentecost of a '**2020 Plenary**'. What is even more important is the two year period before then during which you, I and all People of God have the opportunity, and more importantly the responsibility, to help make our Church what Christ intended in today's world. This short series of introductory articles will hopefully help prepare us for whatever lies ahead, uncomfortable as some of it is likely to be at first.

Those well conscious of need for renewal in today's declining Church in the Western world will already have thoughts on what Christ's teachings and example require us to do to address institutional failings and more adequately fulfil its God-given mission today. Many of the issues have been well canvassed openly and publicly, but now it is the time for collective action. If ever there was need in today's challenging world for goodness, honesty, social justice and integrity it is now and Pope Francis, among a few others, is boldly pursuing this around the world. As far as the 2020 Plenary is concerned the period immediately ahead is intended as a time of 'engaged reckoning' for the Catholic Church in Australia.

History shows it's far easier to talk about change than introduce it. However whilst of course there remains a very great deal of faithful goodness in the Church and religious orders, where there is need to let go of institutional constraints that have become un-Christ-like, harmful and contrary to God's loving and merciful inclusiveness there is urgent need now for honesty and humility together with prayerful discernment on how to renew. That is basically the essence of the two year period preceding the 2020 Plenary.

Whilst we may have already collected thoughts, there is much to be reminded of and be guided by during the period ahead. This includes statements from the Church, from the 2020 Plenary committee, from The Royal Commission into institutional response to Child Sexual abuse, from the Truth Justice and healing Commission, from an Open Letter to the bishops of Australia from 4,000 Catholics, comments from various Australian Catholic renewal groups, and exhortations from Pope Francis. These are being assembled for convenient reference. Meanwhile the website of the 2020 Plenary Committee is now operational and available at

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Of all these resources the major resource will be our collective discernment over the period ahead, guided by the Holy Spirit. The 2020 Plenary Committee succinctly describes the process as "Listening to God by listening to one another". By the time the '2020 Plenary' is formally announced at Pentecost we should already be generally clear about what it is, confident of its potential, and individually prepared to respectfully contribute thoughts over the next two years, to an open, humble and honest process of discussion and discernment, forming conclusions for decision at the Plenary Assembly over the years 2020/2021, the first since 1937.