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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4/5th August, 2018

First Holy Communion and Baptisms

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread
from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Father, be mindful of your people.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.



*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes a
lucky and delightful child to come to
the Table of the Lord for the first time
on Saturday evening.*

*Congratulations and welcome to:
Angus Tilley*



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

Phoebe Louise Larratt

*Daughter of David and Dianne
little sister of Thomas*

Alanah and Cooper Schadel

*Children of Jason and Elizabeth
and*

Eva Smith

Daughter of Darren and Cherylyn

"E" CONFERENCE, 8th AUGUST, 10am-2pm

Bring lunch to share. You can also watch it from your home... In your web browser, go to **Broken Bay Institute**. On the main page select **Events** then select **Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**. At the bottom of this page, click on the box beside **14th National eConference** then click on the **Register** button below.

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: 9.15am in the Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Charles Borromeo

Friday: 9.15am in the Chapel

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.

Checkout our website, we have included
brilliant material on the Eucharist from Fr Richard
Rohr: pol.org.au/Templestowe/Home

Why are we having a Plenary Council in Australia? The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has identified that, 'The circumstances of the Church in Australia in our time, including the patterns of change that are evident within the community of the Church, the issues confronting the Church in modern multicultural and secular Australia, the increase in entrusting responsibility for and leadership of the Church's mission to laity, and even the changing face of the Episcopate, prompt the Church to review, analyse and discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit, and to chart its course into the future.' Accordingly, the ACBC has decided to celebrate a Plenary Council for the Church in Australia in 2020.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,640.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,439.00

Number of Envelopes 44

(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

Welcome to Plenary Post

The recent Proclaim Conference in Brisbane was a great opportunity for the almost 700 people there to spend some time reflecting on the Plenary Council. The renewal of parishes and a reinvigoration of faith, which are goals of Proclaim, are the sorts of things that many people hope will be among the fruits of the Plenary Council. Other gatherings across the country are generously incorporating Plenary Council into their programs, helping us build momentum and also build groups of people who can be champions of this journey we're on.

**Next Wednesday, 8th August,
is the feast day of our very
own St Mary MacKillop
(or St Mary of the Cross).**

All are invited to a special Mass
which will be celebrated on
THURSDAY at St Charles
Borromeo School at 9.15am.

LITURGY ROSTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11/12th August, 2018

1st Reading: Kings 19: 4-8 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2 Gospel: John 6: 41-51

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Lucy Halliburton Ann Maguire Bredenia Raquel	
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Brigid Jordan Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Helen Norman	Pat Bond	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Peter Norman	
10.00am	Cathy Hardinge	Angela Senso	Jo Ridgeway Raffaella Dinelli Lyn O'Brien	

We pray for Better Health: John Turner, Tony Di Blasio, Pina Campana, Micheline Cotillon, Oliver Chu, Scott Barker and Anne Tait.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased: Maria Amato

Celebrating 25 Years of Family Groups at St Kevin's Parish



Next Sunday 12th August, at 10am we shall celebrate a special Mass to acknowledge this wonderful event. All are welcome to stay for the following BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks).

Pope Francis' Vision For a Listening Church

Thursday 30th August, 7.30-9.30pm
St Francis Xavier Hall
88 Mayona Road, Montmorency

The Diamond Valley and Yarra Deaneries, and the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation (AOFE) invite all to a conversation on the Plenary Council 2020: "Pope Francis' vision for a listening Church" with facilitator and presenter Fr Noel Connolly.

The Program for the evening will help us become aware of the challenges of becoming a synodal Church. It will give an introduction to the Plenary Council processes of listening and dialogue. Much of the evening will be in the form of Q&A.

REGISTER ONLINE: RSVP by 25th August at www.trybooking.com/WXRZ

For any enquiries please contact:

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Why we only take Communion from the Tabernacle as a last resort

Mass is different from a Communion Service, not because of who leads the liturgy or where the hosts come from but because of what is omitted in a Communion Service, namely, the eucharistic prayer. This prayer, led by a priest on behalf of the gathered faithful, is the heart of the Mass. It is the great prayer of thanksgiving that recalls the Father's blessings through Christ and asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, thus changing us who share in that Body and Blood. The hosts in the tabernacle are indeed the Body of Christ, but distributing them to the faithful at Mass dismisses their participation in the eucharistic prayer and severs the connection between offering Christ's sacrifice of praise and sharing in that same sacrifice in Communion. This is why the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says, "it is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass ... so that even by means of the signs, Communion will stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated" (85).

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

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SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S

During August the second collection will go towards the fight against **Human Trafficking**. In the words of Pope Benedict, human trafficking is a "crime against humanity" and a form of slavery which is "unfortunately increasingly widespread, which involves every country, even the most developed, and touches the most vulnerable people in society: women and young girls, children, the disabled, the most poor, whoever comes from situations of familial or social disintegration."

In 2018, there are 21 million human victims worldwide.

Trafficking happens by coercion, force and deception for sex slavery and labour slavery.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th – Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 8th - Econference on Plenary Council

Sunday 12th - Family Groups 25th Anniversary celebrations

Wednesday 15th - Feast of the Assumption

Saturday 18th - TGI's Youth Group "The Amazing Race"

Saturday 18/Sunday 19th
– First Reconciliation Commitment Masses

Saturday 25/Sunday 26th
– Parish Finance Committee reports to you on the state of the finances of the Parish

Thursday 30th - 11.00am Drop in Lunch preceded by Eucharist
- 7.30pm Plenary Council information night.

More Anniversaries.....

The celebration of 50 years since our Church was originally blessed and 2 years since we moved into the "new" building.

Join us in thanksgiving –

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September.

There may be people you know who have left the parish for browner pastures whom you wish to invite back for this weekend.

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

11-12th August, 2018

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

TGI'S Templestowe
Parish's
YOUTH GROUP

All Grades 5-8 students welcome
Are YOU ready to participate in the AMAZING RACE???

When: Saturday, 18th August

Time: 6.45pm – 8-45pm

Where: St Kevin's Gathering Space

RSVP: tgiyg17@gmail.com

Donation: \$5

Watch this space for exciting news about our new **TGI's Teens Group** which will begin on **16th September** with an evening of Laser Tag at Box Hill. Save the date!!