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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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th/17th June, 2018

St Kevin's School Senior Mass

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live forever.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Early in his gospel Mark observes that people were "astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (1: 22). As the gospel unfolds we find that Jesus does much of his teaching in parables.

This is what Gerhard Lohfink says in his book *Jesus of Nazareth: What He Wanted, Who He Was*: "Jesus was a master of brief, striking sayings and skilled at telling stories in images and parables ... [These] have never been equalled in quality ... With them he leads his listeners into a world with which they are already familiar or at least one that they have heard about ... But at the same time he makes that world alien and thus blows up the well-worn paths of customary pious thinking. Jesus wants to show that the reign of God has its own logic" (p 120).

No wonder that the question was raised as to whether Jesus was hiding or revealing the truth when he spoke in parables! They never cease to intrigue us and invite us into his unique way of seeing the world.

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

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.

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

“Greatest crisis faced by Catholic Church” only means greatest opportunity.

Have you given yourself a chance to think about what you want our Catholic Church to look like in say 2025? Does it matter if we survive?

Soon (I hope!) we shall offer you a chance to have your say. In the meantime, please think, pray, discuss. It is 112 years since our Melbourne Catholics have had his opportunity.

Check the website for further details (ie ours or that of the Plenary Council).

Questions for Reflection...

- Q. Have you seen examples of “small seeds” someone unconsciously “planted” that resulted in an unexpected harvest for the good of others?
- Q. Has your life ever been changed by a simple, small “mustard-seed-like” act of kindness or care?
- Q. What does gardening and the planting and nurturing of seeds teach us about everyday life?

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 565.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,605.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 815.00

Number of Envelopes 39

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE

This month is St Vincent de Paul Appeal Month at St Kevin's. As well as second collections throughout June, the main Appeal will be held on the weekend of 7-8th July.

This year we will be providing funds for the Margaret Oats Collingwood Soup Van to provide Conference type assistance to those with extra needs among those we serve on the Soup Van. This is necessary because there is no Conference operating in Collingwood.

We will again provide funds to St Clement's Conference who generously respond to calls for assistance from within St Kevin's Parish.

To mark the Appeal we will be providing soup and rolls after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 7th July.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Nativity of St John the Baptist – 23rd/24th June, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6 2nd Reading: Acts 13: 22-26 Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Carmen Childs	Janet Parsons	Ann Maguire Maryann McNamara	Keenan Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Helen Norman	Michael Doyle	Bernard Charnley Margaret Mangan Peter Norman	
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Fiona Dunne	Kaye Byrne Pat Rowland Tony Whelan	Gibellini Family

We pray for Better Health: Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona, Maria Amato, Natalie Salvo, Jadwiga Krolikowski, Crofton Uniacke, John Turner, Tony Di Blasio and Pina Campana.

Anniversaries: John O'Brien
Recently Deceased:
Kathleen Flora McDonnell and Wally Mahoney



THE PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

St Kevin's Family Groups

St Kevin's Parish Family Groups began 25 years ago. The aims of this movement are:

- To get to know other members of the parish,
- To support each other, sharing joys and sorrows and so building the Christian Community,
- To involve our children in our Christian sharing, directly if possible and if not, then by our example.

Membership of a Family Group is open to all: young or old, widowed or single, married or separated.

In June, the Larsen Group are having afternoon tea at Carlucci's, the O'Brien Group ladies are going to the movies, while the men have lunch, the Mangan group are going to a play at the Doncaster Playhouse. If you would like to join a group, contact Cathy Hardinge on 9842 9040.

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

On **Sunday 12th August**, we shall celebrate a special 10.00am Mass at St Kevin's to acknowledge this wonderful event, followed by a BBQ (supplied by groups, BYO drinks). All past, present and future members are very **WELCOME!** Please help us to spread the word. RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy Hardinge at 9842 9040 (or leave message on the answering machine). Thank you all.

A Big Warm Welcome to all Years 5 & 6 students and families from St Kevin's school. Our leaders in faith at our school community.

Thursday 28th June – 6.45 to 9.00pm Unity in Diversity Dinner –

One Earth, One people, Many Faiths

Hosted by St Kevin's Parish and organised by Manningham Interfaith Network and St Kevin's Social Justice Group. Details on flyer on noticeboards. Please RSVP on clipboards provided.

Ooooh winter! Time to snuggle in by the fire and read a good book! Have you checked out our parish library lately?

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please contact:

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Inspirational Quotes From Christian
Meditation Network**

Jesus says: "The truth will set you free." Meditation is the way to freedom, freedom of spirit. This is a call and a gift for each of us. When we are starting to meditate we must know that it is a discipline: there is no freedom of spirit unless we accept the discipline and make a commitment to that discipline. Meditation is not a magical technique which works wonders. It asks the fullest, best response from us: a daily disciple, a lifetime discipline that leads to an experience of the freedom of the children of God.



A GRANDSTAND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INC
In cooperation with St Kevin's Parish Church
Lower Templestowe

Presents

Our Earth & Beyond.....

Come along and join in the conversation on how climate change affects our world and what we can do about it. Also explore the mystery of the universe beyond our planet.

In an afternoon of story-telling, poetry and inspiring images

Facilitated by conversation leaders
Trevor Parton and Christina Rowntree

Date: Sunday 22nd July 2018

Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

**Where: St Kevin's Church
Gathering Space**

GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED

Please book by July 18th: Ph.96468464 or
gailpritchard@westnet.com.au



Because of Her, We can!

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018

Celebrating Mothers, Sisters, Aunties,

Grandmothers & Daughters -

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

"Because of Her, We can!" – a great theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on June 30th/July 1st. The Australian community celebrates and acknowledges our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. You are welcome to join us in the celebration at one of our parish Masses: Saturday June 30th at 5.30pm, Sunday July 1st at 8.30am & 10.00am Please bring along a small photo of your mother to display in the celebration. All welcome!

"Bert, who are Trevor Parton and Christina Rowntree?"

"Milé, I know climate change is vital for you, but concentrate first on beating Denmark! You'll be home in Australia by 22nd July and can go to St Kevin's big afternoon then! Oh, by the way, they are experts in their field and I hope to be there after the World Cup."