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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14/15th July, 2018

First Holy Communion

Entrance Antiphon

As for me,
in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of
your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our
hearts that we might see how great
is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the
swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in
your house,
for ever singing your praise.



First Communions - Wow!

*The Parish of St Kevin's welcomes four
lucky and delightful children to come to
the Table of the Lord for the first time,
this Saturday night.*

Congratulations and welcome to:

Maiah Fusco

Mason Montuoro

James Spendlove

Caleb Griffiths

Our Earth & Beyond.....

Pope Francis said "without concerted and immediate efforts towards sustainable development, there is a real danger that we will leave future generations only rubble, deserts and refuse."

So folks as part of the re-education process you are invited to come along to our Gathering Space next Sunday afternoon, 22nd July at 2.30pm.

But who are these presenters?

Trevor Parton – a Christian Brother – cosmologist, writer, poet, Presenter at the World Day of Prayer. He will open wide our minds by graphics and story-telling.

Christina Rowntree – creative arts, UCA Synod, will explore with us issues of climate change and how to find hope.

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 in the Chapel

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

FAREWELL/WELCOME ARCHBISHOPS

You may have heard that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Melbourne Archbishop Denis Hart and appointed his successor, Archbishop-Elect Peter Andrew Comensoli. This will take effect from 1st August.

ARCHBISHOP HART'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING

In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's service over 51 years and upon his retirement, he will preside at a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at St Patrick's Cathedral at **11am on Saturday, 21st July** with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All guests wishing to attend, please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/WXIV> by Wednesday 18th July.

SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS FOR THE NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

We are warmly invited to attend the liturgical reception and inauguration of the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, who will be installed as Archbishop at this Mass. This will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral at **7pm on Wednesday, 1st August**. Refreshments will follow at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All welcome. With limited space in the cathedral, guests are requested to book to ensure a place: <https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST KEVIN'S – All contributions to the second collections for the month of July will go towards the Opening the Doors Foundation.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,550.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,590.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 745.00

Number of Envelopes 43

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

PLANNED GIVING: For envelopes, please contact the office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

THANK YOU everyone for your generosity towards the St Vincent de Paul Appeal last week. Thanks also to our fabulous soup makers. Together, we managed to raise \$1,433. A terrific result. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers.

LITURGY ROSTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st/22nd July, 2018

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18 Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Le Gall Family	Le Gall Family	Lucy Halliburton Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel	
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Rebecca Sandwell	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano	
9.00am	Margaret Mangan	Helen Norman	Pat Bond Bernard Charnley Peter Norman	
10.00am	Julie O'Donnell	Chelsea Soklevski	Murray Cullinan Lyn Murphy Betty Natoli	

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, Pina Campana, Micheline Cotillon and Oliver Chu.

Anniversaries: Gerry Barber and Leo Scaffidi

Recently Deceased: John Tyrrell and Anne Di Nardo

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



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

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 on 9842 9040 (or leave message on the answering machine). Thank you all.

Catholic Development Fund

Our schools have always greatly benefited from the cheap interest offered on loans. Be it whiteboards, ipads, computers, buildings, fencing, you name it, we take out a loan! Now Catholic Development Fund are looking for your help to expand even more. Please consider. More information at www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au or ring 1800 134 135.

A More Open Church

17 people from different perspectives gathered at St Kevin's on 19th April. There was a call for evidence of the "more open Church" promised after the Royal Commission. Since then, much has happened (eg we have a new Archbishop). You are warmly invited to come together again, or for the first time, next Tuesday, 17th July, at 7.30pm. We already have a draft letter to the Archbishops (Coleridge and Comensoli). Secondly, we wish to consider a joint meeting with other parishes to pursue the important matters raised in the letter. If you wish to read the letter, it is on the parish website.

Did you know that on 28th July, 1988, our Parish Church was blessed by Cardinal Knox (Archbishop of Melbourne).

The next ***Liturgy Team Meeting*** will be held on Tuesday, 24th July at 7.30pm in the Parish House to plan, plot and review!! Come along to the Parish House – new folk always welcome!!

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

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Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Last Wednesday, it was the feast of St Benedict. He founded an Order committed to contemplation. Benedict believed that the Christian life is meant to be contemplative; he saw this as the best way to follow the gospel call. The call to take up one's cross, leaving self behind, is open to people in many different walks of life, but all faithful to the one God. Benedict's gift to the Church was his vision for humanity. It is through the humanity of Jesus and our own humanity that we enter into God's mystery.

New on our website: Well! have you caught up with all of last week? Also – more encouraging material from the Plenary Council Committee.

August 8th Please come to our warm Gathering Space on Wednesday, 8th August. If you can stay from 11am to 3pm, you will be glad as we are holding another "e-conference". Last year was unclear in reception, this year "Broken Bay Institute" has assured us of a massive improvement. This time again pre-eminent theologian Massimo Faggioli from Philadelphia will speak along with Brisbane's Mark Coleridge and Lana Turwly-Collins (Chair of Plenary Council Committee). The topic is "Plenary Council". Tea/coffee and Betty's biscuits provided – please bring your lunch.

PLENARY COUNCIL AND E-CONFERENCE

- 1) Have you had a chance to pray/think about "The Church today as you see it and the Church Jesus wants." "Then what needs to happen to bridge this gap?"
- 2) E-conference – yes you can watch it at your leisure from your own home. However, the dynamism of the group is always stimulating.

For individuals to register the process is:

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**. Right at the bottom of this page, click on the small box beside **14th National eConference** then click on the **Register** button below.

The **Parish Advisory Board** met recently and these are the main points from the meeting:

- The Parish Advisory Board has agreed to a change of name. We will now be called **St Kevin's Parish Pastoral Council**. We believe this name change reflects the shared ownership and responsibility the lay members share with our parish priest, for our parish. (Please refer to the website to access a document that explains the role and function of our parish pastoral council.)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday 6th December 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Gathering Space. A review of the great work of all the parish groups will be shared with a pot luck dinner.
- A long discussion was had about the Plenary Council in 2020 and the importance of encouraging as many people as possible to have a voice, in order to influence the agenda for this important event. There will be opportunities for all our parishioners to have their say. More details to follow.

Communion under both kinds. Drinking from the chalice is the preferred method of receiving the Blood of Christ because of the Lord's command: *Take and drink*. If intinction is used, it is the minister who dips the host in the chalice and places it in the communicant's mouth.