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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."

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

3rd/4th February, 2018

Baptism Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

O come,
let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals
the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for
his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with
good things.



LIVING THE GOSPEL

Prayer

In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.

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) Commitment

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am Opening of the
School Year Mass @ St Charles Borromeo

Friday: 9.15am 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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



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

James Bonacci

Son of Adrian and Simone
Little brother of Monica

Jaxon Ferola

Son of Joseph and Sara
Little brother of Sierra
and

Olivia Rocca

Daughter of Paul and Alanah

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 665.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ <u>780.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,445.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 780.00

Number of Envelopes 45
(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.

*Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together*

Congratulations to
Tony and Lyn Whelan
who celebrated 50 years
of marriage last
weekend!

*Wow! – that's a lot of loving,
listening, cooking,*

Oh dear – is it February already?
Schools and everything else are back
for which we give a hearty thanks.
During January, I expressed my deep
gratitude for your Christmas gifts,
expressions of support and best
wishes for 2018. As many were away,
please allow me to repeat how much
your thoughtfulness delights me and
gives me confidence to continue here
amongst you at St Kevin's. **(Fr) Gerry**

LITURGY ROSTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10/11th February, 2018

1st Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading: 1st of Paul to Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1

Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Janet Parsons	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel Fiona Watson
8.30am	Kirsten Collins	Mike Westbrook	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano
9.00am	Des Thornton	Pat Bond	Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan
10.00am	Fiona Dunne	Miriam Ayoub	Mary Calleja Murray Cullinan Geraldine Williams

Mark's Gospel With Fr Monaghan

We are about to have months of this gospel. Just a reminder to all that Fr Chris Monaghan will again share with us insights into Mark's Gospel. Come along on Tuesday, 20th February at 7.30pm to the Gathering Space to be further enlightened. Not to be missed! Everyone is invited!

We pray for Better Health: Brian O'Connell, Rosemary Kiecke, John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Farallo, Fr Ernie Smith and Marianne Condon.

Anniversaries: Doug Wise

Recently Deceased: Jenny Hendersen

Returning to Essentials

At the end of last year, we offered you 10 "dot points" from a Richard Rohr article "Returning to Essentials" – as we fully begin our year, let us go back to these and ponder their truth and implications for 2018 and beyond.

1. Jesus is a model for living more than an object of worship.
2. Affirming people's potential is more important than reminding them of their brokenness.
3. The work of reconciliation should be valued over making judgements.
4. Gracious behavior is more important than right belief.
5. Inviting questions is more valuable than supplying answers.
6. Encouraging the personal search is more important than group uniformity.
7. Meeting actual needs is more important than maintaining institutions.
8. Peacemaking is more important than power.
9. We should care more about love and less about sex.
10. Life in this world is more important than the afterlife (eternity is God's work anyway).

If this makes sense to you, you are already inside of Emerging Christianity.

ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Applications are being taken for students to enrol for preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2018. We have prepared a Registration Pack which we will give out at the Parent Information Night next month, Wednesday 7th March, 2018, 7.00pm in the Church. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 (Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm) or email: templestowe@cam.org.au or pam.cohen7@icloud.com for further information.

The first **Parish Advisory Board Meeting** for 2018 will be held on **Tuesday, 6th February**, whilst the first **Liturgy Group Meeting** for the New Year will be held on **Tuesday, 13th February**. New members always welcome.

For information on our Parish Schools
please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School

26-44 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe

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E-mail:

principal@sktemplestowelr.catholic.edu.au

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Principal: Ms Frances Matisi

St Charles Borromeo Primary School,

222 Serpells Road, Templestowe

Phone: 9842 7634 Fax: 03 9841 5427

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principal@scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.scbtemplestowe.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**Schools' Commitment Mass and
Welcome to Prep Families next
Saturday Night @ 5.30pm**

Mass is part of the celebration of our refurbished Church. For your comfort, please come at 5pm. This Mass is also the occasion of our community's welcome to families starting this year at our schools. Third (and perhaps most importantly) at this Mass we shall commission our parish groups and teachers to serve the reign of God in 2018. Let us start the school year well. All of this will be followed by a BBQ.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Seeing that Easter is early this year, Lent must be just around the corner!

Yes indeed, Ash Wednesday is February 14th – yes really! It is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Masses will be:

9.15am St Kevin's Church

11.45am St Charles Borromeo School

7.30pm St Kevin's Church

Excerpt from the Social Justice Statement...

The economy, which has come to be the dominant consideration in our society, should be seen as existing within a total culture. Economic concerns must be consistent with social and spiritual values and must be directed towards the good of all.

Pope Francis

Quotes from Evangelii Gaudium...

Goodness always tends to spread. (n. 9)

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

From his address to the Fifth National Conference of the Italian Church (November, 2015)

The Church is always in need of reform – May there be a Church free and open to the challenges of the present, never on the defensive for fear of losing something.

In 2015, Pope Francis declared 8th February each year (the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan) to be the **International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking**. To mark this important day, we are invited to attend St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 8th February 2018 as a means of fulfilling Pope Francis' desire to end the scourge of modern day slavery.

"... the trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery, violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters and constitutes a true crime against humanity." Pope Francis 2017

Details as follows:

Date: Thursday 8th February 2018

Times: 6.30pm Holy Hour 7.30pm Mass

Place: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Principal Celebrant: Very Rev Joe Caddy, Episcopal Vicar for Social Services and Justice

Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au