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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.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

17/18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

#### Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation  
that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning  
rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me,  
says the Lord;  
and where I am,  
my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!

#### Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in  
me will not die for ever,  
says the Lord.



### EASTER TIMETABLE

20<sup>th</sup> March: Communal Penance Service at  
7.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> March: Holy Thursday at 7.30pm

30<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday at 3.00pm

31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Vigil at 8.00pm \*

1<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Sunday at 8.30 and 10.00am

**NB:** There will not be a 9.00am Mass at Holy  
Cross Monastery on Easter Sunday morning.

### Project Compassion 2018 Prayer

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all our people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

# 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:** 11.00am at Pioneer Village

**Thursday:** 9.15am in the Chapel

**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.

## 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/](http://www.stkevinstctemplestowe.org.au/)

### Parish Social Justice:

As a Parish we speak out and act for  
justice. Contact Paola c/o 9850 5983.

"CALLED to WELCOME  
& PROTECT"



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**25 MARCH 2018**

**1.00: Prayer Service — St Patrick's Cathedral  
East Melbourne**

**1.40: Depart Cathedral to join:**

**2.00: Walk for Justice for Refugees**

**State Library of Victoria**

**(Corner Swanston & La Trobe Streets, Melbourne)**

Organised by -

☘ Office for Justice & Peace ☘ Melbourne Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office

For further information, contact: [mcmro@cam.org.au](mailto:mcmro@cam.org.au) / 9926 5720

Unfortunately, Australia's sad  
treatment of Asylum Seekers  
continues, and so once again  
we find ourselves needing to  
make a public witness to  
"WELCOME THE STRANGER!"  
Pope Francis has challenged  
all of us with his action plan  
for Asylum Seekers and  
Refugees: to Welcome, to  
Protect, to Promote and to  
Integrate.

Following the Liturgy, we will  
walk as one Faith Community  
(down Lonsdale Street) to join  
the larger Public Rally. We  
hope you will be able to join  
us.

ALL WELCOME.

## LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 787.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ <u>1,567.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs	\$ 1,065.00

Number of Envelopes 46

(1) Weekly Pledged amount \$3,020.65

**PLANNED GIVING:** For envelopes, please contact the office.

## ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

Our Second Collections  
leading up to Easter will  
go towards Caritas'  
"Project Compassion".

Keep up the great work everyone!



**LITURGY ROSTER**  
**Palm Sunday – 24/25<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians: 2: 6-11**  
**Gospel: Mark 15:1-39**

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion
5.30pm	Peter Howes	Margaret Turner	Maryann McNamara Bredenia Raquel
8.30am	Mike Westbrook	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Frank Ozzimo Paul Polidano
9.00am	Michael Doyle	Margaret Mangan	Bernard Charnley Christine Flannery Dianne Flannery
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Vianney Shiel	Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel Geraldine Williams

***Martin Luther King***

was shot dead on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1968. Leading up to his fifty year anniversary, we shall remind you of some of his enlightening and saintly statements, eg “Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that”.



<b><u>We pray for Better Health:</u></b> John & Maeve Reardon, Massino Cappadona, Carly Coulter, Rita Farallo, Fr Ernie Smith, Marianne Condon, Don Tynan, Fiona Watson, Pat Dyson, Vittorio Virgona and Maria Amato.	<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b> Joan Hausseggar  <b><u>Recently Deceased:</u></b> Chris Pearce and Stephen Hawking.
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**ST KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

A big “welcome” to all families who are intimately connected this year to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. May today’s prayer help us all to deepen our wonder at being baptised.

**First Holy Communion Families** please don’t forget that on-line bookings will be open from Mondays, 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please ring the Parish Office on 9850 5983 or email: [templestowe@cam.org.au](mailto:templestowe@cam.org.au) or [pam.cohen7@icloud.com](mailto:pam.cohen7@icloud.com) if you require further information.

**\* Super Supper –  
(after the Vigil Mass at 8pm, 31<sup>st</sup> March)**

The PAB and helpers invite you to join with your fellow parishioners in a fitting celebration in our Gathering Space after the Vigil Mass. A shared plate for supper would be most appreciated if you will be attending. This will help to mark the joyous celebration of Christ’s Resurrection. Drinks and music will be provided! Trish Wilson (PAB)

**The Melbourne Passion Play** will be in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year of production this Easter season. This FREE event will take place in the open, at the grounds of the Holy Cross Centre on Palm Sunday at 1.30pm and Good Friday at 10.00am.

**Help Wanted!** The Easter Ceremonies are fast approaching and as we enter into this extremely busy time of the Liturgical Year, we are seeking some extra Readers please for all Services. Please contact Jill Hodson on [thehodsons62@hotmail.com](mailto:thehodsons62@hotmail.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> March if you can help. Thank you.

**Holy Thursday** The Eucharist is the moment when Jesus is present among us, inspiring us to go out and serve. We can’t be true to Him if we don’t bend down and “wash a foot”.  
“When we break the bread and share the cup we celebrate being one with God”  
– Fr Shay Cullen.

**An Easter Morning Dawn Service** will be held at Holy Cross Monastery at 6.30am. All welcome to attend.

For information on our Parish Schools  
please contact:

**St Kevin's Primary School**

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Principal: Mr Greg Thomas

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school, with plans for university.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, provided them with a just future.**

**DISCUSSION NIGHT**

Put it in your "reminder" and come to a discussion in our Church. Topic? The Royal Commission and implications for us. Date – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**EASTER CEREMONIES**

To assist in making our Easter Ceremonies even more meaningful, our Liturgy Committee, along with Fr Gerry, have decided to temporarily change the layout of the Church setting.

This includes setting up a temporary altar, changing the position of the organ, chairs, lectern, etc.

The idea is to enhance and improve on our Church atmosphere for the Easter Season.

All will be "back to normal" by Pentecost Sunday.

**Pope Francis said that  
"every person ought to have the  
awareness that purchasing is  
always a moral –  
and not simply an economic – act".**

**Thinking of buying Easter eggs?  
Use your money justly – please.**

What Easter eggs will you enjoy this Easter? There is now a wide range of slavery-free chocolate and Easter eggs available, including a budget-priced range of UTZ certified products in ALDI, in Coles and a wide selection at Haighs and OXFAM shops; Chocolatier also produces FairTrade Easter chocolate.



**ACTION:** If there is slavery-free chocolate in your supermarket buy it and commend the shop manager. Remember it must have one of these three symbols above on the wrapper.



**Easter** has 2 lots of numbers – the first 3 days make up one ceremony.

The Easter season has a duration of 50 days, finishing on 20<sup>th</sup> May, Pentecost Sunday.

**Save the Date!** The next **Parish Working Bee** will be held on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.**



An Irish bloke was walking down the road near Dublin, carrying a sack over his shoulder, when he ran into his mate.

"Hello Paddy".

"Hello Mick, what's in the sack?"

"Chickens", said the bloke

"How many chickens?" asked the mate

"If you can guess, I'll give you the both of them", said the bloke

His mate said "Three?"

